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## 1. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <359B1654.21E0C107@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168223
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rudi Wiedemann wrote:

> I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about "know
> code" vs "no code" emotions.
>
> It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or man-made
> disaster REGION WIDE scenario, and the start pulling the plug on your
> computer, your phone lines, your TV, cable service, your cell phone, and of
> course the rest of your power, water, sewage, garbage pickup.........then
> soon the police, fire, and ambulance services become overwhelmed.
>
> Now that you're sitting there in the dark, with injured and scared family or
> friends, WHO YOU GONNA CALL??? YEAH, RIGHT, 911, HAH!!!!
>
> How can you make DAMNED sure you can get a message about you, your family or
> friends OUT OF THE EFFECTED AREA?
>
> The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of
> looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the
> power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM, so voice
> communications is all but impossible.
>
> The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST ROBUST means of long
> distance communications when all else fails. I don't need fancy computers
> and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a
> simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.
>
> I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for
> providing disaster communication worldwide. It's because of trained and
> self-disciplined operators who commit themselves to be prepared to offer
> their valuable assistance to their affected community. Hell, isn't that a
> big part of what Field Day is all about?
>
> So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant gratifaction" by dropping
> code to gain HF privileges.............get proficient in code NOT because the
> FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart! Let's not lower
> another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over it. Instead,
> let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable skill.
>
> Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
> wiedemann@home.com

Well said and good point Rudy.
However you are fighting the "me .. I want it now"
mentality of so many people.

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

## 2. Re: Repeater Courtesy Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.980701234912.28812C-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 168224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 1 Jul 1998, Sean A. Foley wrote:

> Date: Wed, 01 Jul 1998 02:43:28 GMT
> From: "Sean A. Foley" <sfoley@cx30186-a.dt1.sdca.home.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.misc
> Subject: Re: Repeater Courtesy Tones
>
> What a polite way to be rude...

I agree!

> Sean
>
> Michael P. Deignan wrote:
> >
> > In article <6n91dg$2nt@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
> > Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >
> > >As I am building a [2M] repeater, I would like to know where I can get some
> > >repeater courtesy tones.

Most controllers available have them built in. IF not using a commercial
controller, there are circuits to build rather easy to acheive a beep or
something.

> > Just about any frequency in the 27MHz band should be able to yield
> > a plethora of courtesy tones users on your repeater will be able to
> > relate to.
> >
> > MD

Surely, you MUST be joking..... This person was asking a rather
decent question. I think they desrved a decent answer. My reply may not be
thee answer, but at least it may put them on the right path.

Flame me if you want. But these boards are here to get help for questions
such as those and more. Would you like it if someone answered a serious
question of yours, in a similar manner? Man this world is going to hell in
a hurry.

Tech@DP.NET

*Not affiliated with DP.NET other than for paid internet service
Any opinions are strictly my own.

## 3. Re: Q: Battery/Alternator Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcalhoun@ksu.edu
Message-ID: <6nf0m9$4m8@cbs.ksu.ksu.edu>
Source record: 168225
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

wb8foz@netcom.com (David Lesher) writes:
>"Brad Johnson" <bradj@tir.com> writes:
>>If you put another battery in a car, should it be wired in series or
>>parallel?

>Neither. It should be isolated via a special gadget available from
>an RV dealer. That will allow the second battery to charge from the
>alternator without allwoing circulating currents between the
>batteries.

You can also use a special "starter" solenoid which is rated for
"continuous service" (contrasted to "only on while starting")--ask
your local auto-supply store, and use it to connect the "second"
battery to the alternator (essentially in parallel to the original
vehicle battery) whenever the engine is running. I added a second
battery to my pick-up several years ago ('cause I kept leaving a
radio on, or an extra-bright reading lamp, or ....) and have had
no problems. A little extra wiring (another starter solenoid and
a selector switch) and I can start my vehicle from EITHER battery,
just in case the original fails.

--Myron.
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# Five boxes preserve our freedoms: soap, ballot, witness, jury, and cartridge
# PhD EE (Professor Emeritus) "Barbershop" tenor. CDL(PTX) W0PBV (785) 539-4448
# NRA Life Member and Certified Instructor (Home Firearm Safety, Rifle, Pistol)

## 4. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <359B1F62.108D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 168226
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Fran wrote:
>
> i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
> which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
> evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
> proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>
> fran

If one were to look at the Northridge Quake, you'd see that the real
emergency communications took place on FM voice. However, a lot of
critical messages were passed via packet. If you really want to
look at real world emergency communications, check out the back issues
of QST for their reports of Hams helping out at ...

All modes of radio COULD be used in an emergency; however that's not
the real justification for CW. The real reason is that for many,
it's fun. OK, I know it's not everyone's "cup of tea", but when the
bands have a bad noise problem, CW does a lot better than SSB.

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

## 5. Ham radio during emergencies (was Re: HAM POLICY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359A4866.5171A152@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 05:23:50 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:
>
> >> who ? general public in emergency or hams in emergency ?? as far
> >> as ice storm was concerned, ***most*** of the traffics passed on were
> >> the hams who were in need of something... not general public.
> > >
> > >The general public sends messages through hams.
> > >If memory serves, during the Ice Storm you yourself were working at the
> > >Red Cross center passing messages from non-hams, were you not?
> >
> > nop. they had their cellulars working.

Even IF cellulars were working (and we're talking about a period well
into the ice storm when most had been repaired), amateur radio was most
definetely more efficient in passing messages along.

> >> >1) Yes I agree (!) that governments say this, however they quickly
> >> >change their minds when ham radio is required.
> >
> >> when ham radio was """required""" in recent days ? REQUIRED...
> >
> > >yes, required. Ask Daniel Lamoureux, He'll tell you.
> >
> > ???

So obviously you have no idea who I'm talking about. This shows what you
know, who you know and what an idiot you are. Maybe try researching
stuff before you talk about it. Daniel Lamoureux (VE2ZDL) is the
president of RAQI, is responsible for VE2RUG (Montreal), emergency
communications, is the Quï¿½bec section manager for RAC, and sits on CARAB
(The Canadian Amateur Radio Advisory Board). HE is the person with all
the info on how exactly ham radio was useful during the Ice Storm.
(for the rest of you, unless you live in Quï¿½bec you don't have to know
who this person is)

> >> >2) Cellulars break down
> >
> >> when ? what kind of disaster ? during the ice storm, cellulars were
> >> working almost perfectly.
> >
> > >HA! Don't make me laugh.
> >

> during the ice storm, cellular was working. what's your point ??

My point is during the Ice Storm, the cellulars were NOT working.

## 6. Re: Looking for morse software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <359a57df$1$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 168274

>I'm looking for some morse practice software, preferably Windows/95
>based. I would prefer free software, but I will paid a shareware fee for
>really good morse software.

Of all the packages we tried, my kids prefer Ham University by a wide
margin. Seems to be really well made. Includes all exams. Upgrade to full
version is $35.

Ignacy, NO9E

## 7. Re: ARRL relevant anymore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <359A4110.3BBA@arrl.org>
Source record: 168275

AL3@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> I signed up for membership in the ARRL after recently receiving a new ham
> license. They in turn took my money, and set me up as an associate member. I
> could have joined that way three years ago. I wanted to start out right and
> maybe learn something from ARRL. I did, they will take your money, quickly.
> However, the feeling that I am a valued member is sorely lacking.

> Anyone know of other organizations that would value me, and my membership.

> Alan

Hello, Alan,

If you have a license and were set up as an associate member, someone here made a mistake. (The only difference between an Associate Member and a Member is that the Member can cast a vote in elections for ARRL Director, Vice Director or Section Manager.)

If you email our Circulations folks (djahnke@arrl.org), they can correct the error quickly. You could also call or write, but I figured email might be quicker. Let me know if I can help. (It's not my job, but I will do it anyway! :-) If you had posted your callsign, I would have handled it directly for you.)

73 from ARRL HQ,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab
225 Main St
Newington, CT 06111
860-594-0200
w1rfi@arrl.org

## 8. Re: Take note, Pork Butt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980701144411100.KAA06723@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168276

He has trouble getting a 12 pack, let alone $100!

## 9. Re: Take note, Pork Butt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980701143800000.KAA06440@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168277

I've only been back to Florida 47 times in the last 10 years or so.....cops must be real slow.

## 10. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359A4AB3.1087C1C3@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 05:40:03 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:
>
> >I can just imagine Cutie Boy flying a plane:
>
> >"This plane has 5 less people than its maximum capacity"
>
> ?
>
> >"Nobody is flying anymore"
>
> I see TONS of people are taking exams at Transport Canada (aviation)
> while none is taking any exams (i.e. Amateur Radio, especially CW
> exam) at Industry Canada (communications) or whoever privately
> assigned.
>
> >"The aviation industry is dying"
>
> really ??
>
> >"Make everyone learn CW before they can fly"
>
> hehehe... navigation beacons are in CW !!!!!!!!! (but what a hell...
> the navigation map shows the CW (dits and dahs) so u don't have to
> copy it in your head)
>
> I am surprised that you have still your account regardless your spam
> (subscribing the e-mail listing by using my e-mail address, using my
> domain etc.). Grow up. Get a life.

First of all, does the term "hypothetical situation" mean anything to
you?
(Probably not, since you're probably writing to Santa Claus telling him
how he has to learn code)
Secondly, I am getting sick and tired of these remarks toward innternet
activity that I am not responsible for. Please don't think that the only
people that hate you in the world are people in newsgroups.
And I'm surprised you still have your account, with all your spamming
about radiotelephone.net.

Finally, I have a life thank you. I participate in amateur radio
activities including Field Day, Hamfests (which are becoming more and
more successful) and special events.

As a matter of fact I am about to head out and participate in one which promotes amateur radio to the general public.

## 11. Re: What Field Day is - recollections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070115184800.LAA09112@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168279

In article <359a041d.1701134@news.total.net>,
cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) writes:

>code rocks !!!!!!!!!! keep code now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! code will
>improve the quality of amateurs !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! reduce the
>number of hams now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! reduce the attraction
>toward ham radio now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! show your CW
>keyer to your neighbour now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>>Tim, ka8ddz

Hey, Cootie Boy:

If the Morse code testing requirement is "reducing your
attraction to ham radio," then why don't you turn in your ham
license and leave us alone? We don't want you, we don't
need you, and we want you to go away! Please do it, NOW!!!

To the rest of you out there who are "turned off" by the Morse
code requirement for HF amateur licensing, please, do yourself
a BIG favor and take up some other hobby! I'm sure you'll find
a lot of nice people to talk to on CB! But the Amateur Radio
Service doesn't need you or want you, so stay away from it, for
everyone's sake!

73 de Larry, K3LT

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## 12. Re: Field Day and contests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ndos3$i2g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6nd6uu$ndt$1@w3eax.umd.edu>,
ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:
>
> In article <6ncft2$aso@dolphin.cannet.com>,
> T.L. Bryant <tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com> wrote:
> >On 1998/07/01 BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> >>Julian,
> >>By operating both at home and at numerous other sites, you have probably
> >>disqualified everyone involved in Field Day in the Huntington Beach area.
> >>What kind of contesting is this?
> >>
> >>Brian/N0iMD
> >
> >Under which section of the contest rules would there be a disqualification?
> >
> >--
> >Tom - N8ECW
> >
>
> Actually, it's probably a violation for a contest, BUT FD isn't
> a contest - it's an emergency preparedness exercise.
>
> No prizes are awarded.
> --
> ** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
> ** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
> * Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
> ** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **
>

I'm pretty sure that the ARRL classifies it as a CONTEST, and since they are
the sponsor, wouldn't they know?

Brian/N0iMD

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 13. Nothing to do with ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29623-359A611B-7@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168281

When they named this newsgroup rec.radio.amateur.misc. they weren't kidding. I guess people think misc. means everything else BUT amateur radio. 90% of the stuff posted here has nothing to do with ham radio!
KD4UXW

## 14. Transmission of Remote Video signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian White <ljulianwhite@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <359A74B9.3484@geocities.com>
Source record: 168282

Ok, here is the question of the day. We have all seen remote news cameras sending live pictures via two handhelp radios mounted on the camera. How is it possible to send live video from a video source via my 2meter handheld to a remote reciever, then making the video usable again once recieved by the recieving unit. Does that make since.
Please emailme for more details that might better help someone to answer my question or tell me where to find the answer I need.
julwhite@hauki.hao.osakk.fi
Thankyou

## 15. Cutie Boy Highlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <359A8603.C24D4481@flash.net>
Source record: 168283

Taken from the Masataka Noda web site:

>Interpreter & Translator
>I speak, write and read in English and Japanese fruently.

Very fruent indeed...

>Farming...
>I have a dream (another dream... the dream never ends) of living in a
small place and do farmings... a lot of
>interactions with nature.

After you graduate from McGill and begin your interviewing process, this
dream may become a reality sooner than you think.

>I am currently staying in Canada but I will have to go back to my home
country after studying

Organized groups in Montreal are planning one of the largest outdoor
celebrations in the history of Quebec.

>I am/was taking next following courses:
>177-111A Principles of Organismal Biology (Withdrawed !!) -- Tests are
unfair !! Tons of things to
>memorize. Difficult.

No Biology = Know Organism!!!!!!!!!!!!
Keep biology!!!!!!!!!! Biology rocks!!!!!!!!!!!!
Kill Organisms!!!!!!!!!!!! Organisms are dying!!!!!!!!!!!!

>I want to be wise. But... many people laugh at me when I explain
this... well... I am sure that I will be the
>one who laugh back at them in near future...

Dont hold your breath Masa....

>Girlfriend wanted... know any ?? (who is looking for
girlfriend/boyfriend over the internet anyway ??
>Well... just to make things clear that I don't have a girlfriend...)

I'm a little confused about the girlfriend/boyfriend part Masa, but hey
it's the 90's
I know of several girls who saw your picture and thought you were really
cute, the only problem is
all they want to talk about is ham radio and the "Know Code=Know Ham"
issue, I really doubt
you have much in common with them.

Tim, ka8ddz

## 16. Re: Ham radio during emergencies (was Re: HAM POLICY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <359A8519.8C048A7E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

VA2SMF wrote:

> Cutie Boy wrote:
> >
> > On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 05:23:50 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:
> >
> > >> who ? general public in emergency or hams in emergency ?? as far
> > >> as ice storm was concerned, ***most*** of the traffics passed on were
> > >> the hams who were in need of something... not general public.

This directed to Cutie Boy:

I don't remember the name but about 4 years ago the
Hurricane that tore up Florida then that night hit Louisiana.

The next day I was tuning around on 40 meters and found
a bunch trying to run a health and welfare net. The NCS
was not having much luck do to everyone being too close.

Here in Texas I could hear them all so I took overe the
Net and was able to complete several queries over a
four hour period.

Back when the earthquake tore up the San Fran Bay area
a net that I was in for that night and the next two was able
to complete over 100 requests for H/W.

Culluars don't seem to work over the range that an
HF radio will. Maybe when you get off your lazy
butt and get an HF license you will understand.

Something else you must not understand, most
hams spend their time constructively, not whining
about how sorry Ham Radio is. Maybe it is sorry
to you, but then I suspect so is the rest of your life.
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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

## 17. Re: Miami Jews to Operate Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6ne3pj$33o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168285

In article <1998062920451300.QAA07223@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
>
> In article <6n86u9$2t6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
> writes:
>
> >In article <1998062818515801.OAA04261@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> > thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <1998062818440700.OAA06366@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> >teenham@aol.com
> >> (Teen Ham) writes:
> >>
> >> >Is this some kind of joke? If so, I don't find it at all funny.
> >>
> >> This newsgroup is a joke. Haven't you figured that out by now?
> >>
> >>
> >Libnet so is you and your butt buddies.
>
> I'm sure the taxpayers of Gainesville and Alachua County, Florida would be
> pleased to know that you're using public Internet access (the Alachua County
> Freenet) to post your nonsense.
>
>Are you trying to scare me? my knees are shaking, they have not sent me
anything yet about you clown

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 18. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6ndv75$q5j$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 168286

>>
>>>What about a nuclear holocust?? I want to see some get on the internet to
>>>pass messages or mail then!! I dont like code either but it will be the only
>>>way to communicate effectively when and if that time comes.
>>
>>who cares about code ? I use satellite. If I have a power to use
>>code, I will have power to use satellite also (i.e. satellite
>>communication can be done as little as 25 mW of power for all over the
>>earth communication. never mind about the propagation and slow dits
>>and dahs)
>>

That's what I call a non-sequitur. Satellites can be considered a
mode of PROPAGATION. CW, SSB, etc are modes of TRANSMISSION. The two
do not equate.

I have worked most of the USA and some Caribbean through the RS-12
satellite, both on CW and SSB. The mode of transmission has little or
nothing to do with the satellite, unless it's a mode-specific satellite
like PACSAT.

73, Zack W9SZ

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## 19. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980701114340.18179A-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 168287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 1 Jul 1998 BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Julian,
> By operating both at home and at numerous other sites, you have probably
> disqualified everyone involved in Field Day in the Huntington Beach area.
> What kind of contesting is this?

It's ok for me to work as an operator at two sites, provided I don't
contact one site from the other. There's nothing in the rules that says I
can't operate from two sites and give a *third* site a contact.

For example, if I operated at Site A, I could not contact Site B if I was
going to be (or already had been) an operator at Site B, or vice versa. I
*could* however operate at *both* Site A and, at another point in time
during Field Day, Site B and still legally give points to Site C.

Julian
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## http://www.gordonwestradioschool.com
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## The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page --
## http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html

## 20. FWD: Request for comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980701.132407.10654.0.k0hb@juno.com>
Source record: 168288

--------- Begin forwarded message ----------
From: "Tod Olson" <tao@skypoint.com>
To: <Undisclosed.Recipients@pimout4-int.prodigy.net>
Subject: request for comment
Date: Wed, 1 Jul 1998 11:33:30 -0600
Message-ID: <01bda516$5cd88840$9fb948a6@idaho>

I would like to see the following remarks WIDELY distributed by those
on this Division e-mail list as rapidly as possible. With the
distribution please request that comment be sent by e-mail to
k0to@arrl.org with a copy to k0qb@arrl.org or by regular US mail to

Jay Bellows, K0QB
997 Portland Ave
Saint Paul, MN 55104

(K0TO is on vacation until July 15)

Your comments must be received by the end of the day on July 14 for us
to be able to review them prior to the meeting.

********** Comments by K0TO and K0QB **********

On July 15, Jay Bellows and I will be going to Newington for the
July ARRL Board meeting. At that meeting we expect to discuss
possible changes to the US amateur license requirements and exams
and the operating privileges of the existing license classes. There
is reason to believe that the FCC is looking at this subject now and
will issue either a Request for Information or a Notice of Rulemaking
in the very near future.

Based upon the agendas developed for the next two World Radio Councils
(WRC) to be held by the ITU (2000, 2003), it is virtually certain that
there will be NO change before the year 2004 to the international
requirement that a CW test be passed prior to granting licenses for
operation by amateurs on frequencies below 30 MHz . This means that
the US Government (FCC) will NOT be able to propose a change that will
eliminate such testing. It does not, however, prevent the FCC (or others)

from proposing a change in the tests for licenses and a change in the
operating privileges for a particular license. Further, it does not
prevent the FCC from proposing that the number of different license
classes be reduced. (e.g. Technician, General, Extra) and changing
the code requirements for particular licenses (e.g. 0 wpm for
Technician, 5 wpm for General, 13 wpm for Extra).

I would like hear any opinions that address changes of this type
(reduction of number of license classes, changes to code requirements
for any particular license, expansion or reduction of operation
privileges (including modes) for any license class. etc.)

Do not waste your time and mine declaiming for or against the FCC, the
ARRL, no-code licenses, etc. If you comment, spend your time in clearly
stating what you think would be a good change (if any) for our licensing
structure. It would help my understanding if you share the reasoning
you used to come up with your suggestion. I think that we should be
thinking of the future rather than our past as we contemplate what
might keep amateur radio an interesting and productive way for people
to spend their time after the year 2000. (Not much chance of ANY change
before that time). Think about whether or not having so many different
classes has caused us to be divided rather than united in amateur radio
activity. Has it caused us to neglect the kind of common sharing that
we think was a part of amateur radio during the past 50 years.

This is the time to think about "what might be" in the spirit of 'why
not?'
rather than the customary " why change?"

I really look forward to the comments of those on the e-mail list and the
others to whom they distribute my thoughts above.

de Tod Olson, K0TO
ARRL Dakota Division Director

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The history of Amateur Radio in the 20th century is the story of radio
"FromSpark to Space". For more than 85 years the tradition of amateur
radio has been one of technical progress, public service and improving
operating skills while having fun.

Over the years, technology has changed, society has changed, Amateur
Radio
and amateurs have changed. In recent years most new hams start their ham
adventure in the UHF/VHF bands as Technicians rather than Novices. Though
new hams are the future of amateur radio, it is not enough to increase
our
ranks; we have a responsibility to help and encourage new hams to become
"radio active". Amateur Radio is an evolutionary activity. Getting one's
first ham license should be the beginning, not the end, of the adventure.

Looking toward the future, we need to actively encourage experimentation,
improved operating skills and better frequency utilization. With new
technology and new interests Amateur Radio has become increasingly
diversified. This diversification and the continuing efforts of
commercial
interests to look at the amateur bands for additional frequencies makes
it
both more difficult and more important for amateurs to speak with a

single,
authoritative voice. For the common good of Amateur Radio, we must
continue
to identify and focus on our common interests not our differences.

Many hams think it is time for license restructuring. Both the RSGB (The
British national amateur society) and the DARL (The German national
amateur
society) have suggested that the Morse requirement for HF privileges
should
be reduced or eliminated. Since the Novice license no longer is the main
access to amateur radio, the Novice license and Novice cw subbands no
longer serve their intended purpose. Perhaps this should motivate us to
look
for new ways to encourage interest in the low bands. The code requirement
and number of license classes are controversial issues that we need to
resolve -- if only to be certain that we have a resolution that takes
into
account the fundamental thoughts of amateurs rather than of governmental
agencies such as the FCC. Most people have forgotten that the form of
Incentive Licensing that we have was designed by the FCC and was
different
from the suggestions made by the ARRL at the time. If we address this
matter
now rather than after "the government" makes a proposal, it may be that
they
can accept our thoughts rather than insisting upon their version.

de Jay Bellows, K0QB
ARRL Dakota Division Vice Director

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## 21. Re: HAM POLICY (was Field Day for a Mugwump)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980701120608.18179C-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 168289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 30 Jun 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:
> no code = no ham ? bring your CW keyer and show to many people when
> you have disasters. punch CW keyer so u can send out messages if
> someone is in trouble.

> make sure you have the battery and the antenna
> and the transmitter and more. While u are doing so, someone is
> using cellular or voice portable radio.

These must be those magical cell phones, the ones' that don't require
batteries, antennas and links to the phone system,

> > in disaster areas - floods, fires, earthquakes, etc.;
>
> yep. don't even think of fallen antennas on the roof. just transmit
> the signals with no antenna.

yep. don't even think of fallen antennas at the cell phone sites. just
transmit the signals with no cell phone site to hear you.

> > AND - THAT IS WHY I SAY that HAM RADIO MUST FUNCTION AS THE
> >SERVICE ROAD OF THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY. Do you understand me now?
> > PLEASE keep thinking,
> > I never met a ham I didn't like,
> > Bob Wex w2ilp (Initiate Lasting Policies)
>
> anyone can send out e-mails if hams can do it. what's so special
> about using e-mails if you are ham ??

Non-hams in the area local to the disaster may NOT be able to send email
as the phone system could be either damaged or overloaded. Hams, using ham
radio, could get that information out of the local area, where it could
later be forwarded by email. The email would, generally speaking, not be
going *into* the disaster area.

> here, public service depts are teling us that they don't need us
> [hams].

Why am I not surprised? Here, public service departments are telling us
they *do* need our services.

> they have internet access (if hams have it also. logical sense here).

Not logical at all. People *outside* of the disaster area may have
internet capability. People *inside* the disaster area may not. This
*should* be obvious.

> We all have satellite access if everything on land fails.

We do? Which satellites in particular? You mean ham satellites?

Julian

## 22. Re: HAM POLICY (was Field Day for a Mugwump)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980701121639.18179D-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 168290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 1 Jul 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 01:21:50 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:
>
> >So ham radio is not 24 hours a day? Does it close down for the night?
>
> >So ham radio is not cheap? Is there a monthly charge?
>
> rig + operating cost (i.e. power) + repair + maintenance etc. much
> expensive compared to $20 / month unlimited internet access.

After paying $20 each month for 3 years, you would have paid the same amount of money as a decent HF rig. The HF rig you could keep using for life, or sell it to another ham and get back the majority of its original purchase price. The operating costs of an HF rig is no more expensive than that of a computer + modem + monitor. You neglected to include the price of phoneline rental from the telephone company, computer purchasing costs, software costs and computer maintenance/upgrade costs.

> >> emergency traffic from whom ?
>
> >People in emergency situations maybe?
>
> who ? general public in emergency or hams in emergency ?? as far
> as ice storm was concerned, ***most*** of the traffics passed on were
> the hams who were in need of something... not general public.

Maybe the hams were requesting items that they needed to better serve the general public?

As usual, Masa, your arguments are terribly flawed.

Julian
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## 23. Any mods or programming tricks for the PRO-67 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "scanner owner"
Message-ID: <6ne1uv$69d@co-op.newsguy.com>
Source record: 168291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The realistic pro-67 is sorta new. anyone know of any programming tricks or mods for it?

A Scanner Owner

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## 24. Re: FWD: Request for comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <359AAA19.D6627F62@flash.net>
Source record: 168292

Hans Brakob wrote:

On July 15, Jay Bellows and I will be going to Newington for the July ARRL Board meeting. At that meeting we expect to discuss possible changes to the US amateur license requirements and exams.

I'd like to see a class license equivallent to Extra without CW and would support setting aside some portion of band above 30 MHz for exclusive use by this class license.

Tim, ka8ddz

## 25. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13163-359A9490-26@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168293

I agree, everyone should at least be able to send and receive code at 5 WPM to get a ham ticket. I started out as a no-code, but have worked my way up to a General class and I am studying to take the Advanced test in September. By the way, God forbid we ever do have a major catastrophe, be it nuclear war, armageddon, or whatever, my first priority is going to be covering my ass and not trying to see if I can communicate on the CW bands. Just wanted to pass along my two cents.

## 26. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ne6si$r5c@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168294

Cootie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote:

> English of pro-coders are terrible. No wonder why they don't
^ ^^^ ^ ^^^
The is It's <delete>

>attract a lot of people.
^^^^^^^^
<delete>
more

## 27. Re: FWD: Request for comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359ab345.4793349@news.total.net>
Source record: 168295

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 17:28:57 -0400, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

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>Hans Brakob wrote:
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>On July 15, Jay Bellows and I will be going to Newington for the July ARRL Board
>meeting. At that meeting we expect to discuss possible changes to the US amateur
>license requirements and exams.
>
>I'd like to see a class license equivallent to Extra without CW and would
>support setting aside some portion of band above 30 MHz for exclusive use by
>this class license.
>
>Tim, ka8ddz
>

how about if u say know code = know ham ??

saying something that no one understands in general public is very
good way to avoid getting the people.

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## 28. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359ab0a9.4125636@news.total.net>
Source record: 168296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 13:24:08 -0700, Roland S Geter Sr
<roland@geter.org> wrote:

>I have been a ham since 1954 operating CW 90% of the time. I also
>avidly operate ATV, SSTV, SSB, aX.25, APRS, AM, and EME. Amateur radio
>has been a very gratifying hobby and kept me on the leading technical
>edge all these years. I personally send and receive MANUAL cw 50WPM+.
>As a matter of fact I was one of the very few US Navy Speed Key permit
>holders during my 1959 to 1969 duty aboard ship. I will always operate
>MANUAL cw as does my wife KD6QCH and at least 500-600 other hams I
>personally know because it's FUN and we're SPECIAL!.
>
>The solution to the CW problem is really so simple it's ridiculous! We
>MANUAL cw operators have ONE MAJOR problem with the frequency
>allocations as they exist today. That is the NO-CODE Advanced and Extra
>Amateurs out there that have access to the lower portions of the CW
>bands.

> They use computer encoder/decoder programs to talk to us.

hahaha. computer wins.

> THAT
>IS WRONG AND THEY THINK IT'S A BIG JOKE. Yes I call them NO-CODE
>because I have been aware, as many of you have for a long time, that
>many of these so-called VEC's can't copy code themselves so they CHEAT
>during their exams the way the systems now exists. PRODUCE A NO-CODE HF
>LICENSE THEN PROHIBIT HAMS FROM THE LOWER CW PORTION. As it is VEC's
>are opened to deception by figuring odd-balled ways to get people

yep. that's what Japan does. if you want to use CW, you need to
pass CW test. what a wonderful licensing... I hate CW and don't
use it and why I have to have CW, pass the test and forget about it
anyway after a day or so. I am sure I am a good ham since I passed
CW test. hell...

> It is only
>meant as an ultimate international means to communicate if everything
>else fails.

who cares ? tell your story to your neighbour, not newsgroup. i am
sure you will learn something.

> with a broken
>computers they could "back-wire" a simple transistor receiver to send
>MANUAL International Distress Signals in someway other than ax.25.at 54K

>(hihi)

and how long does it take you ?? Do it in 5 seconds ?? Great.
What's your point ?? Distress signal for marine ships is now
AUTOMATIC. DISTRESS signal for aircrafts is now AUTOMATIC. We
don't have to punch CW keyers nor create CW keyers and transmit the
signals when we have 1 minute to get away from the ship or 1 minute
to crash the airplane. Only we have to do is to sit down and do
nothing ot at least turn on the switch and that's it. How about if
you learn soething about emergency transmitting equipments used for
commercial services ? I see you have no clue whatsoever.

>transistor from a can of soup!! But they keep proudly renewing their
>license plates with those call-signs! NO WONDER WE'VE RUN OUT OF CALL
>SIGNS.

here in Canada you can take as many callsigns as you want. about 0.1%
of Canada's population is ham. maybe you should show your CW keyer
to someone in Canada and chances are... people don't care and don't
want to talk anything about morse code.

good luck minority.

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## 29. Re: Field Day and contests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359ab27c.4592876@news.total.net>
Source record: 168297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 1 Jul 1998 07:35:58 -0400, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:

>In article <6ncft2$aso@dolphin.cannet.com>,
>T.L. Bryant <tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com> wrote:
>>On 1998/07/01 BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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>>>>Julian,
>>>>By operating both at home and at numerous other sites, you have probably
>>>>disqualified everyone involved in Field Day in the Huntington Beach area.
>>>>What kind of contesting is this?
>>>>
>>>>Brian/N0iMD
>>
>>Under which section of the contest rules would there be a disqualification?
>>
>>--
>>Tom - N8ECW
>>
>
>Actually, it's probably a violation for a contest, BUT FD isn't
>a contest - it's an emergency preparedness exercise.
>
>No prizes are awarded.

who cares it anyway ?? you ??

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## 30. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359aabd3.2886917@news.total.net>
Source record: 168298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 1 Jul 1998 15:57:04 -0400 (EDT), Michael1998@webtv.net
(Michael Brown) wrote:

>I agree, everyone should at least be able to send and receive code at 5
>WPM to get a ham ticket. I started out as a no-code, but have worked my
>way up to a General class and I am studying to take the Advanced test in
>September.

> By the way, God forbid we ever do have a major catastrophe,
>be it nuclear war, armageddon, or whatever, my first priority is going
>to be covering my ass

> and not trying to see if I can communicate on the
>CW bands.

know code = know ham. Knowing CW will help you when we have nuclear
war !!!! support code now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! (it is becoming
****ing silly. Is he (the one who suggested the nuclear war) a part
of cult or something ?? )

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## 31. @@@ Spam Listing @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359aaadd.2641051@news.total.net>
Source record: 168299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Hi. I found out the spam listing at:

http://www.thisnetworks.com/aholding/spam/Internet.DNS

Check if your domain is on the list. Contact your system
administrator.
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## 32. Re: What Field Day is - recollections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359aac47.3002982@news.total.net>
Source record: 168300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 01 Jul 1998 15:18:48 GMT, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:

>In article <359a041d.1701134@news.total.net>,
>cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) writes:
>
>>code rocks !!!!!!!!!! keep code now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! code will
>>improve the quality of amateurs !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! reduce the
>>number of hams now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! reduce the attraction
>>toward ham radio now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! show your CW
>>keyer to your neighbour now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>>
>>>Tim, ka8ddz
>
>Hey, Cootie Boy:
>
>If the Morse code testing requirement is "reducing your
>attraction to ham radio," then why don't you turn in your ham
>license and leave us alone? We don't want you, we don't
>need you, and we want you to go away! Please do it, NOW!!!

yep. I don't take microphone so as a lot of people who I know around
my area. a lot of nets became corrupt recently due to lack of
participations (i.e. we decided not to check in because nets (ham
radio) are boring).

>To the rest of you out there who are "turned off" by the Morse
>code requirement for HF amateur licensing, please, do yourself
>a BIG favor and take up some other hobby!

yep. I will let you ALONE in your shack and let you punch CW keyers
forever. go ahead and do it
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

>I'm sure you'll find
>a lot of nice people to talk to on CB!

I would rather use internet.

> But the Amateur Radio
>Service doesn't need you or want you, so stay away from it, for
>everyone's sake!

everyone ?? who is everyone ?? (i.e. hams in Canada is about 0.%
of whole population. Are you saying 0.1% is everyone ?

>73 de Larry, K3LT

how about if you start showing your CW keyers to your neighbours and suggest school teachers so they teach CW to kids ?????

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## 33. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359aad2b.3231891@news.total.net>
Source record: 168301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 01 Jul 1998 12:34:36 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <3599B72E.D3171204@flash.net>, Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
>
>>I smoke an occasional cigar, brought back a box of Te Amo from TJ last week,
>>sometimes I'll partake in a cigarette or two

>Smokers are losers.

yep. but coders don't realize it. just let them alone smoking and
sitting in the ham shack and punching the CW keyers forever.

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## 34. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know code"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359aadb0.3364860@news.total.net>
Source record: 168302

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 13:11:21 GMT, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:

>no code = no ham

> May CW live forever!
> If you want no code go back to the freeband!
> Oris

yep. know code = know ham. about 0.1% of population in Canada
are hams. assuming about 50% of that are procode (i.e. hold code
and saying know code = know ham ~~ 0.05%), they aren't at least
majority of general public.

>Cutie Boy wrote:

>> know code = know ham
>> just let amateur radio die out.

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## 35. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know code"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359aae17.3466987@news.total.net>
Source record: 168303

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 13:32:47 GMT, cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
wrote:

>Also I vote to keep the CODE TEST

yep. keep code and make good quality of ham radio. I have code and
I am a good ham. What a hell...

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## 36. Re: Field Day and contests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10043b568db7a2959899f8@news.planet.net>
Source record: 168304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6nd6uu$ndt$1@w3eax.umd.edu>, ham@w3eax.umd.edu says...
> In article <6ncft2$aso@dolphin.cannet.com>,
> T.L. Bryant <tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com> wrote:
> >On 1998/07/01 BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> >>Julian,
> >>By operating both at home and at numerous other sites, you have probably
> >>disqualified everyone involved in Field Day in the Huntington Beach area.
> >>What kind of contesting is this?
> >>
> >>Brian/N0iMD
> >
> >Under which section of the contest rules would there be a disqualification?
> >
> >--
> >Tom - N8ECW
> >
>
> Actually, it's probably a violation for a contest, BUT FD isn't
> a contest - it's an emergency preparedness exercise.
>

Can and had worked as KF2TI 1D (Home Station) and also as KF2TI/M 1C
(Mobile) Both good for credit. Besides as stated, this is not a contest

> --
> ** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
> ** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
> * Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
> ** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **
>

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

## 37. Re: HAM POLICY (was Field Day for a Mugwump)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359aae9c.3600044@news.total.net>
Source record: 168305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 1 Jul 1998 12:26:52 -0700, "Julian M. Frost"
<jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:

>After paying $20 each month for 3 years, you would have paid the same
>amount of money as a decent HF rig. The HF rig you could keep using for
>life, or sell it to another ham and get back the majority of its original
>purchase price.

and you are not even thinking of repair/maintenance costs.

> The operating costs of an HF rig is no more expensive than
>that of a computer + modem + monitor.

> You neglected to include the price
>of phoneline rental from the telephone company, computer purchasing costs,
>software costs and computer maintenance/upgrade costs.

just show your CW keyer to your neighbour and say you are glad of
knowing code and part of amateur radio. I am tired of this.

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## 38. Re: Ham radio during emergencies (was Re: HAM POLICY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359aaf1d.3729633@news.total.net>
Source record: 168306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 14:33:21 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:

>Even IF cellulars were working (and we're talking about a period well
>into the ice storm when most had been repaired), amateur radio was most
>definetely more efficient in passing messages along.

Just tell your story to your friends (non hams) and your neighbour. I
am tired of this. Show your CW keyer and say you are glad of amateur
radio, punching CW keyers for making QSLs.

>So obviously you have no idea who I'm talking about. This shows what you
>know, who you know and what an idiot you are. Maybe try researching
>stuff before you talk about it. Daniel Lamoureux (VE2ZDL) is the
>president of RAQI, is responsible for VE2RUG (Montreal), emergency
>communications, is the Qu&#65533;bec section manager for RAC, and sits on CARAB
>(The Canadian Amateur Radio Advisory Board). HE is the person with all
>the info on how exactly ham radio was useful during the Ice Storm.
>(for the rest of you, unless you live in Qu&#65533;bec you don't have to know
>who this person is)

ok. keep up a good work. majority of general public don't know
about it anyway (99% of whole population in Canada). keep up a great
work. you are doing fantastic job.

>My point is during the Ice Storm, the cellulars were NOT working.

yep. they were working all the time (i.e. 23 hours out of 24
hours). it was better than majority of 2m repeaters. (and
propagations if you say know code = know ham = know emergency)

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## 39. Re: Nothing to do with ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359ab2c1.4661395@news.total.net>
Source record: 168307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

and the problem of this is the requirement of CW qualifications.
here in north america, know code = know ham. if you know code, you
get a lot !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 21:00:41 GMT, lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:

>Unfortunately, for ham radio, this hobby has changed dramatically
>since the 60's. Before when soooo many amateur build much of their
>own equipment they could discuss the technical aspect of amateur
>radio. However, now, with soooo much being prebuild and purchased
>most amateurs have soo little knowledge of the technology of amateur
>radio there is very little of technical amateur radio they can
>discuss.
>
>I remember about 5 years ago I met an amateur who had gotten his
>licence a few months earlier. He has so little knowledge of how to
>adjust a manual antenna couple and how to read and respond to the an
>swr bridge it was truly frightenning. His agruement was that since he
>was using an automatic antenna couple there was no need to understand
>manual couplers and swr bridege.
>
>Larry ve3fxq
>
>On Wed, 1 Jul 1998 12:17:31 -0400 (EDT), Michael1998@webtv.net
>(Michael Brown) wrote:
>
>>When they named this newsgroup rec.radio.amateur.misc. they weren't
>>kidding. I guess people think misc. means everything else BUT amateur
>>radio. 90% of the stuff posted here has nothing to do with ham radio!
>>KD4UXW
>>
>

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## 40. Re: FWD: Request for comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <359AC5E4.2D7899FE@flash.net>
Source record: 168308

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 17:28:57 -0400, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >Hans Brakob wrote:
> >
> >On July 15, Jay Bellows and I will be going to Newington for the July ARRL Board
> >meeting. At that meeting we expect to discuss possible changes to the US amateur
> >license requirements and exams.
> >
> >I'd like to see a class license equivallent to Extra without CW and would
> >support setting aside some portion of band above 30 MHz for exclusive use by
> >this class license.
> >
> >Tim, ka8ddz
> >
>
> how about if u say know code = know ham ??
>
> saying something that no one understands in general public is very
> good way to avoid getting the people.

Cutie Boy, your posts are so bizarre I don't know how anyone could have a conversation with you. This may be the reason you still can't find a girlfriend, girls are funny that way, they like a man they can talk to. Let me reiterate my suggestion to you I sent in the email. One day your going to graduate from McGill, if someone doesn't kill you first. After you're 30th interview and still no job, I want you to think about all the sh*t you posted to this newsgroup. At that point I want you to ask yourself if your time would have been better spent learning from what others had to offer here, honing your communication skills and increasing your command of the English language by engaging in discussion, then and only then will you realize just how stupid you really are.

Tim, ka8ddz

## 41. Re: One very important question: Cheap communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070123020500.TAA03075@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168309

In article <6ncil3$p8k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rad@cyence.com writes:

>
>Very simple question.
>If I spend over a 1000 USD per year for phone calls from Toronto
>to Europe, is there a cheap way of communiction with my family
>by using a radio transceiver.I just need a few channel in case one is
>occupied. What type of equipement would I need, brand names etc.
>Thanks for answer
>Rad

Amateur Radio is not and never was meant to displace commercial communications. Nor can it. Part of the fun of ham radio is the uncertainty of being able to make a contact, and the technical challenges faced in doing so. Being able to "make a call" across the Atlantic any time you want is rather iffy. If you set up a scheduled contact on an appropriate frequency and an appropriate time of day, and your station and the other end station are both set up properly for such a contact, it is quite feasible.

You will need a lot more than just a transciever. You also need, at a minimum, an antenna, feedline, SWR or power meter, power supply, microphone if you insist on voice communications, and, A LICENSE. You need a license that grants priveleges on the HF bands, under 30 MHz. For this, I believe you need to learn to copy Morse Code well enough to pass the exam. Here in the U.S. you must be able to copy at least 5 WPM for some HF priveleges, and 13 for some priveleges on every band.

Studying for your license will answer most of the questions you do not yet know enough to ask. As a licensee, you will have demonstrated knowledge sufficient to properly set up your station and operate it within the law and in a manner considerate to other users of the spectrum.

Somebody on the other end will have to also get a license, and set up a station. If you are looking for cheap and easy communications you are looking wrong. You can of course build all your own equipment using parts scrounged from wherever, but until you are licensed we should assume that you will purchase your gear ready-made. This is gonna cost, for new gear, about $1100 for each end of your comm link, assuming 100 watt all band transcievers and no amplifiers. Also, remember that you cannot expect any privacy. You may not use any sort of code meant to hide the meaning of your message content. You may not use profanity, and you may not use amateur radio to facilitate your regular business.

It is also generally permissable to communicate with your party via a phone patch courtesy of another ham near enouhgh to your party to not incur any prohibitive long distance phone charges. This is VERY iffy, as you must find

another ham on the air who is willing to do so, is allowed to do so under the laws of his country, and has the equipment to do so. Forget about 3rd party options on a regular basis.

The cheapest 100W all band transciever you can purchase new, as far as I know, is the Icom IC-707. It is often sold for about $750 new with mic. Another inexpensive one that I rather like is the Kenwood TS-50S. You can buy it without the CW filter for about $100 more. 100 watts is "fairly" dependable power level for transatlantic communications with a particular station that is listening for your call, as long as you have a suitable antenna at each end. You are best off staying with 20, 17, or 15 meters. A Yagi antenna, which will give you a highly directional signal, is practical at frequencies at or higher than 20 meters. Longer wavelengths (lower frequencies) need physically bigger antennas, and a 20 meter Yagi is already going to alarm you with it's size. 10 meter antennas can be not much bigger than some TV antennas and still work fairly well. Though communications are not so dependable on that band right now, in another couple years during the peak of the sunspot cycle that band will be pretty hot. It is already getting pretty good. You can buy a 10 meter ONLY transciever for about $300. Right now communications will be best only during mid-afternoons with Europe, and you might only have a viable window of a couple of hours. Going multi-band will give you much more flexibility.

You will also need a power supply capable of delivering 13.8 VDC at 20 amps or so. Astron makes some cheap ones for under a hundred bucks, I think. The transformer is the most costly component fo the power supply, and you will have a hard enough time finding one cheap that you may as well figure on buiyng the PS ready built.

Get your license, then you will understand enough about antennas to build a Yagi from somebody else's instructions, as well as how to feed and ground it.

Don't go on the air illegally. Not only will you subject yourself to rather harsh penalties, but if you don't know enough to pass the license exam, you probably don't know enough to have a decent link anyway.

Ham radio is almost never "cheap". Sure, you can build your station yourself for next to nothing, but you are not doing it cheaper... only substituting one currency for another. You will pay in sweat. You will have to learn a fair bit about radio electronics theory and construction practices. You will be doing a lot of scrounging, and for every complex bit of gear you build that works, you will probably have three failed projects that for one reason or another you never get working satisfactorily. Homebrewing a full power station is very time consuming, especially if you are trying to do it "cheaply" in terms of dollars. You will get out of ham radio what you put into it, and not one bit more.

If all you want is "cheap" communications with somebody on the other side of the big puddle, you already have your telephone. If boht you and the other party are ready for a technical challenge and an new hobby, then Amateur Radio is the way to go.

Is your other party on the internet? If so, you might check out recent developements in this new "Internet Phone" thing. If they are not, perhaps the

best way to go is to get them hooked up so you can chat online. If you use it enough, it will prove to be much cheaper than telephone, and it will serve other purposes as well.

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

## 42. Re: Transmission of Remote Video signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070123020600.TAA03080@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168310

In article <359A74B9.3484@geocities.com>, Julian White
<ljulianwhite@geocities.com> writes:

>
>Ok, here is the question of the day. We have all seen remote news
>cameras sending live pictures via two handhelp radios mounted on the
>camera. How is it possible to send live video from a video source via my
>2meter handheld to a remote reciever, then making the video usable again
>once recieved by the recieving unit. Does that make since.
>Please emailme for more details that might better help someone to answer
>my question or tell me where to find the answer I need.
>julwhite@hauki.hao.osakk.fi
>Thankyou

I am afraid the bandwidth of a live video feed would simply be too wide for 2
meters. A standard TV signal is 6 MHz wide. The entire 2 meter band is only 4
MHz wide. ATV as is used on higher bands is much narrower, but no way you could
make it narrow enough to legally transmit in real time over 2 meters in a
usable format. ATV is a UHF or higher mode, as is any other practical real-time
video mode.

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## 43. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980701230204O1.TAA02132@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168311

In article <19980701123436O0.IAA26802@ladder01.news.aol.com>, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) writes:

>
>>I smoke an occasional cigar, brought back a box of Te Amo from TJ last week,
>>sometimes I'll partake in a cigarette or two
>
>Smokers are losers. Figures.
>
>
Cmon, Drew... You're just jealous cause you can't afford to pay the $5 to $20 a really nice cigar costs these days. Conspicuous consumption can feel pretty good in itself, and no need to even discuss the joy of smoking a world class stogie. FYI, White Owls and Swisher Sweets don't count.

My personal favorite in a less expensive cigar is an Hoyo de Monterrey Excalibur #1 in EMS wrapper. They can still be had in Baltimore for around $4.25 or about $100/box. I find the Te Amo to be a bit unrefined and over-rated, but a decent change of pace from the Hondurans and Cubans. (I don't care for most of the Dominicans) A nicer wrapper would help all the San Andres Valley cigars. The now defunct Mocambo had a decent wrapper, and was my favorite of the Mexican cigars.

There... THAT got the subject changed.

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73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

## 44. Re: 2,6,10 meter beginner questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duram Duram <duram@netins.net>
Message-ID: <359AC485.C6707D6F@netins.net>
Source record: 168312

Hello
I have been watching this and all the ham groups for a while now. OK, let me say this
I will be taking my no code test on the 18 of July. Why no code? I did not think that I
could learn code at same time as theory. Do one thing at a time and do it well is my
motto. I would like to know the answer to this question, I don't need to be told to get
a license. I will in about 18 days. Why ham I think that radio is fun I know god forbid
for 20 years I have been a CB er there the evil truth is out deal with it.
I would like some answers please help me. I know that I can't get on 10 meters without code.
So what about propagation on the vhf and uhf bands. I think I am going to start with
a Radio Shack 2 meter hand held and go from their.
Is it possible to use vhf or uhf to communicate say 20 miles?
Thank you for your time and Have a nice day
Duram

Pete Kos, Jr. wrote:

> I have the opportunity to get a friend's HTX-202 cheap. My only prior
> experience in radio is with a scanner. My county (396 sq. mi.) has 2
> repeaters, but I rarely hear any traffic on it with the scanner, just farms
> and such. Is this a good beginner's rig? Should I save my money for a
> HTX-242 or something with more power? How much range can I expect with this
> 5-watter, repeated and unrepeated? Is 2 meter advisable for a beginner?
> What are the various "niches" and ranges of the bands, like 2 meter, 6
> meter, or 10 meter? I would like some good distance out of my rig, but I
> don't need to talk to China or anything. Is there a better band to start
> with? What about SSB CB Radio? I know this is alot of questions but I
> would appreciate if someone can give me some direction.
>
> Thanks
> Pete

## 45. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know code"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nemps$733$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 168313

cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>yep. know code = know ham. about 0.1% of population in Canada
>are hams. assuming about 50% of that are procode (i.e. hold code
>and saying know code = know ham ~~ 0.05%), they aren't at least
>majority of general public.

Emo san, what percentage of the population in Canada are Japanese
exchange students who fell off thier bicycle and didn't break their HT ?

73, Jim KH2D

## 46. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gjw@efn.org
Message-ID: <6neni4$hsu@garcia.efn.org>
Source record: 168314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <3598065a.1938750@news.total.net> cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) writes:

>On 29 Jun 1998 20:45:21 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>>Sure sounded quiet from this end. *yawn*

>agreed. I heard a bunch of stations on 14 MHz though. not many on
>other freqs. no wonder why they made lots of contacts. many stations
>on same freqs.

Strange, out here on the West coast in Oregon 40 and 20 meter CW was wall to wall stations Saturday night. 20 phone same report. 80 CW had quite a bit of activity. 80 phone not real heavy except down below 3900. 15 meter CW was fairly active, but skip was not very good.

George
N7BUI

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## 47. Re: 2,6,10 meter beginner questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <359AF2EA.D6ACECD1@flash.net>
Source record: 168315

Duram Duram wrote:

> Hello
> I have been watching this and all the ham groups for a while now. OK, let me
> say this I will be taking my no code test on the 18 of July. Why no code? I did
> not
> think that I could learn code at same time as theory. Do one thing at a time and
> do it well
> is my motto. I would like to know the answer to this question, I don't need to be
>
> told to get a license. I will in about 18 days. Why ham I think that radio is
> fun I know
> god forbid for 20 years I have been a CB er there the evil truth is out deal with
> it.

Whoa Duram, slow down you don't have to defend yourself. Many start off with an interest in radio with a CB no problem, the reason some here post "make sure you get your license" is because there are many who are buying 2m rigs without one and don't have an understanding of the licensing process.

> I would like some answers please help me. I know that I can't get on 10 meters
> without code. So what about propagation on the vhf and uhf bands. I think I am
> going to start
> with a Radio Shack 2 meter hand held and go from their.
> Is it possible to use vhf or uhf to communicate say 20 miles?

Unlikely Duram unless your going through a repeater, a 3 watt HT with a rubber duck will get you about 2-3 miles to another similar radio on flat land (there are many variables here but a fair benchmark IMHO) If you now go inside a house or building that distance can fall quickly to a mile or so and if inside a building with lots of steel that can lower the distance to less than a quarter mile. Again these are estimates, too many variables to site specific distances.

Factor in altitude and things start changing very rapidly, recently while in Tijuana, Mexico my son and I hiked to the top of the highest peak in TJ know as La Cruz the altitude was approximatly 2500 ft. With a 300mw UHF rig I was S-3 to a station 10 miles north of San Diego, total distance was about 35 miles. Pretty impressive I thought, for less than a half watt and a -db gain antenna, but with rain or heavy cloud cover my signal could have been lost in space. Now from that same vantage point I could bring up a repeater network which had a receive site in San Diego ( the Cactus Group or somthing like that) this enabled me to work stations hundreds of miles away in Las Vegas and I believe one was in or near Sequoia National Park. These are the extreams however, the average single site reciever repeater will allow reception of signals up to about 15/20 miles away again depends on antenna height, reciever sensitivity at the repeater etc.

HT's are fun, but can be limited. I'd go for the 10m rig, 10 is wide open now and will only get better. Enjoy the sunspot activity while you can, when it's gone you can play 2m.

Tim, ka8ddz

## 48. Re: Cutie Boy Highlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6neon6$96b$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 168316

Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>Taken from the Masataka Noda web site:

>>Interpreter & Translator
>>I speak, write and read in English and Japanese fruently.

>Very fruent indeed...

>Tim, ka8ddz

Tim, you missed one......

>(UPDATE !!!!! Currently (May - June '98), I am completing
>private license for aeroplane with night rating. In near future,
>I will probably complete commercial balloon and airship rating.)

Hopefully Canada's first Kamakaze Balloon Pilot.....

## 49. Re: Transmission of Remote Video signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich McAllister <rfm@eng.sun.com>
Message-ID: <uyfogv9vxd7.fsf@eng.sun.com>
Source record: 168317

rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

> In article <359A74B9.3484@geocities.com>, Julian White
> >
> >Ok, here is the question of the day. We have all seen remote news
> >cameras sending live pictures via two handhelp radios mounted on the
> >camera. How is it possible to send live video from a video source via my
> >2meter handheld to a remote reciever, then making the video usable again
> >once recieved by the recieving unit.
>
> I am afraid the bandwidth of a live video feed would simply be too wide for 2
> meters. A standard TV signal is 6 MHz wide.

These days you can get decent compressed video through a 28Kbps modem, but
even that's a little broad for two meters. (19.6 is tops in the US, but
the original poster seemed to be in Finland and I have no idea what
regs are there.) If you can stand a reduced frame rate, say 10 fps,
you can punch it through a 9600bps channel.. probably a challenge
to modify a handheld for 9k6 though.

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Rich McAllister <rfm@eng.sun.com>

## 50. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net>
Message-ID: <359AF3AA.37F53546@wi.net>
Source record: 168318
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the proof in the pudding. the more the better.

fran

Rudi Wiedemann wrote:

> I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about "know
> code" vs "no code" emotions.
>
> It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or man-made
> disaster REGION WIDE scenario, and the start pulling the plug on your
> computer, your phone lines, your TV, cable service, your cell phone, and of
> course the rest of your power, water, sewage, garbage pickup.........then
> soon the police, fire, and ambulance services become overwhelmed.
>
> Now that you're sitting there in the dark, with injured and scared family or
> friends, WHO YOU GONNA CALL??? YEAH, RIGHT, 911, HAH!!!!
>
> How can you make DAMNED sure you can get a message about you, your family or
> friends OUT OF THE EFFECTED AREA?
>
> The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of
> looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the
> power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM, so voice
> communications is all but impossible.
>
> The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST ROBUST means of long
> distance communications when all else fails. I don't need fancy computers
> and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a
> simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.
>
> I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for
> providing disaster communication worldwide. It's because of trained and
> self-disciplined operators who commit themselves to be prepared to offer
> their valuable assistance to their affected community. Hell, isn't that a
> big part of what Field Day is all about?
>
> So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant gratifaction" by dropping
> code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in code NOT because the
> FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart! Let's not lower

> another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over it. Instead,
> let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable skill.
>
> Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
> wiedemann@home.com

## 51. Re: Cutie Boy Highlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6neruq$2i9$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 168319

In article <359A8603.C24D4481@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>Organized groups in Montreal are planning one of the largest outdoor
>celebrations in the history of Quebec.

Excellent points, Tim. I crap my hands for you.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

## 52. Ham Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k*d4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <359AF300.6FF9@qsl.net>
Source record: 168320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp
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## 53. ** New England Ham - Electronic Fleamarket Dates ** July ** Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <6ndoil$rrq@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 168321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,ne.forsale

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NB ** The date for the fall'98 HossTraders has been changed to Oct 9and 10th **

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Third Sunday -- April thru October

11 July Union ME Pen-BayARC @FG $4/T@6 $5@9 $2tg Will KD1ZS 207 785 2739 F+

11 July Summerside PEI SARC Bill Elliott 902 859 1456 A+

18 July Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665 F

18 July Wellesley MA WARS @Babson Pepisco Pav Barb N1ICQ 781 329 2628

18 July Newport NH SRAR Fest @common @8 Bob N1CIR 603 863 5383 F+

19 July Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

19 July Farmingville NY RCARC Jo Ann N2IME 516 399 1877 A

25 July Saco ME PAWA @Elks Rt1 B@8 indoor + TG Roger KA4ATI 207 883 4560

1 Aug St Romuald ARES PQ @Arena $10/T $5@6 Serge VE2ABC 418 839 4846 F+

8 Aug St Albans ME @ Snow Mobile Club Howard WA1SBI 207 876 3702 M

8 Aug Gardner MA MARC @6AM Paul W1SEX 978 632 9432

15 Aug Charlotte VT BARC @OldLanCG B$5@8 fri PM Setup Ed N1PEA 802 878 4543

16 Aug Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

23 Aug Yonkers NY YARC John WB2AUL 914 969 6548 A

23 Aug Enfield CT East V-UHF Conf FLEA $3@8 @Harley Mark K1MAP 413 566 2445

23 Aug Adams MA NoBARC @BoweFG $10/S@6 $3@9 Todd N1XHR 413 496 8054 F

28-30 Aug Boxboro MA ARRL NE DivConv Dave W1TQ 978 649 3907

30 August Yonkers NY WECA Thomas WB2NHC 914 741 6606 A

2-5 Sept Rochester NY Antique WA Conf @Thwy Marriott Joyce 607 739 5443
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12 Sept BallstonSpa NY SCRACES fri 6P $4-5+15camp Darlene N2XQG 518 587 2385

12 Sept Windsor ME AARA @Fairground $4@8 Frank N1ITR 207 623 9217 M

13 Sept Hicksville NY LIMARC Richard N2WJL 516 520 9311 A

13 Sept S Dartmouth MA SE MassARA @club $2@9 $10/S@7 Bill K1IBR 508 996 2969 F

19 Sept Forestdale RI RIFMRS @VFW rt146 8A flea+auct Rick K1KYI 401 725 7507

19 Sept Randolph Ctr VT CVARC @TechCol I89x4 Bill AD1I 802 685 2295
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20 Sept Newtown CT CARA @TownHall rt6 Kenneth KD1DD 203 743 9181 A

26 Sept Lincoln ME Bagley ARC @Ella Burr school Sylvia N1JNR 207 732 5185 M

26,27 Sept Lancaster NH MooseSwappers @FG $10Sat@5AM Russ N1YZE 603 922 5514 F+

27 Sept Yonkers NY Metro70 @LincolnHS $25/T@7 $6@9 Otto WB2SLQ 914 969 1053 F

27 Sept Framingham MA @ HS $14@7:30 $10tg $3@9 Bev N1LOO 508 626 2012

4 Oct Queens NY @HallofScience 47-01 111st Stephen WB2KDG 718 898 5599 A

9,10 Oct Rochester NH Hoss Traders @FG x13 rt16 Joe K1RQG 207 469 3492 +

11 Oct Wallingford CT NUTMEG CT Conv Gordon K1BIY 860 342 3258 A

18 Oct Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

24 Oct Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665 F

24 Oct Longueuil PQ MS-SARC $10/T@6 $5@9 Frank VA2FBT 514 443 9775 F+

24,25 Oct Waltham MA Photographica @HS $5@10 ~photo~ bef 9PM Ed 617 965 0807 F

25 Oct Lindenhurst NY GSBARC@KoC $20/T@7 $6@9 Peter WB2OQQ 516 541 4886 F+

7 Nov Londonderry NH IRS @Lions $10@6 $2@8 Paul K1LLX@juno.com 603 432 1538 F

21 Nov Newton MA WARA/1200RC Auction @Masonic $2@11 Eliot W1MJ 978 664 0773 T
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17 Jan Yonkers NY Metro70 @LincolnHS Otto WB2SLQ 914 969 1053 A+

23 Jan Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665 +

6 Feb Chelsea ME AARA @CrystalFalls Hall Rt 17+226 Bill K1NIT 207 623 9075

7 Mar Westfield MA MtTomARA @Middle Sch $15/T@8 $4@9 Jim N1RUT 413 536 5182

7 March Lyndenhurst NY GSBARC + SCRC ka2d@li.net Tom KA2D 516 422 9594 A

27,28 March Timonium MD @FG $5/D@8 $15/tgS@6P fri Sharon N3QQC 800 HAM FEST F
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## 54. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <359af8d0.177007686@news.flash.net>
Source record: 168322
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 02:34:22 GMT, "Rich M." <right@home.com> wrote:

>Well said.
>
>Dick N7JPO
>
>>So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant gratifaction" by
>dropping
>>code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in code NOT because
>the
>>FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart! Let's not lower
>>another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over it. Instead,
>>let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable skill.
>>
>>Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
>>wiedemann@home.com
>>
>
the problem is that most people who would love to do HF have no
interest in CW <at least the no coders I know around here>
btw check me in the callbook in a couple of weeks.....not
now as I just show tech +
I HATE code, I will NEVER do it again, and I LIKE saying that. I
decided that I wanted to do some hf, so I went ahead and took the
plunge. Actually I wanted to put a 10 meter split site repeater up
with 2 meter or 430 link frequencies so ALL who want can use it.
I am not a snotty you gotta doit cuz I did kinda guy.
I am a member of the NCI <no code international>
I did code because I had to, not because I want to. I think it sucks,
it is at best moderatly efficient <MANUAL CODE THAT IS> and
it is VERY unappetizing to the new ham. Lets face it, if we don't do
something with these bands, they are going to be taken away.

hf, vhf, uhf, shf and light bands need to be utilized for retention.

look at what the code barrier created on 3853, 3894, 3850, 3950,
14.313----and by the way just WHERE IS RAINCOAT CHARLIE??
don't forget to mention the casual redneck who got this here radio
at the hamfest......no call at all

GIMME A BREAK!

let people face their ham radio tenure on thier own. IF they want it,
support them, if they don't support them, don't alienate them

piss me off, and I will flip a bugger on your windshield!

KD5AMZ temporary AG

## 55. Re: How to Bring the Fire Back?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <359981c8.4130174@news.cei.net>
Source record: 168323

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Amateur Radio died back in 1989. We really need to put the putrid
body in the ground and move on to other interests!

Step back from the computer for a moment and reflect on this...

We now have available to us the best radio technology in history.
Just look at the recent offerings from the Japanese companies.
Yet...the fun is gone. I used to own the 1000MP and would look at it
sitting on my desk and I would try to feel good about the purchase and
all the bells and whistles of this feature-bloated rig. Yet, after a
few contacts on the ham bands, I realised that the thrill was gone. I
used to have more fun with my old HW-32!! After a few contacts using
the 1000MP, I realized that I no longer had anything in common with
the people whose voices came to me over the speaker of the Yaesu rig.
I've been a ham since 1968 and I got my extra in 1975. When I got my
extra-class ticket I really, truely believed that ham radio would be
an interesting hobby for the entirety of my life. I was wrong! Ham
radio is NOT the same as it was back then. As a result, I eventually
sold ALL of my ham gear [ with the exception of a few collectible
items ] and have moved on to other interests. I monitor this
newsgroup for two reasons: a morbid interest in a hobby that is no
more AND a disbelieve that there are so many low life, moronic
rednecks who hold amateur radio tickets today. In regard to those
individuals, a report of their agonizing death in a fiery interstate
car-truck crash would not be received as bad news on this end of the
line. I'm not sure whether they are the predators who killed ham
radio, or just the jackals that lurk in the shadows waiting for their
share of the kill. I hope they choke on the bones!!

Duwayne Hick [ of the Arkansas Hicks ]

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On Mon, 29 Jun 1998 21:51:59 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>
>fernando_tonolete@usairways.com wrote in message
><6n8j1k$ii7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>I'm wondering if other hams out there have had the same experience and
>>what they did to bring back the excitement. Right now, the fire is gone.
>>
>>Butch, N6NSM/4
>
>

>I have a good station as well but have not used it in 6 months.
>Face it the hobby is empty. Move on to your other interests.
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. A naked chic
>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>6. Pictures of me and my family.
>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>8. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>
>

## 56. Re: 6m beacons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35998b35.10173962@news.total.net>
Source record: 168324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 30 Jun 1998 20:14:04 -0400, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld
[NF3I]) wrote:

>>>Very nice opening on Sunday for 6M SSB!! I was mobile on I-35 in
>>>Missouri and Iowa using an IC-706 and a 1/4 wave whip and worked 26
>>>contacts scattered thru VA, NY, PA, MD, NJ and Ontario as well as a few
>>>in CO and WY. My first time operating during Field Day and it was very
>>>enjoyable. Maybe next year I won't be on a family trip and can do some
>>>more serious contesting.

>>probably the band is open everyday but you just don't hear any
>>stations on frequency. welcome to amateur radio.

>We have things called beacons, Masa.

>They're unmanned xmitters running under 100 watts, usually with
>omnidirectional antennae, used for determining propagation.

>They can be found below 50.100 MHz on 6m, and on lots of other bands, too.

>--
>** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
>** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
>* Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
>** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **

yep. listening to beacons in CW is fun (?). keep up a good work in
your shack alone. don't forget to use CW in beacon. know code =
know ham. keep reducing the number of hams please.

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## 57. Re: What Field Day is - recollections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070101130900.VAA02654@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168325

In article <3599870D.B87DB3EB@rac.nospam.ca>, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
writes:

>
>The voices inside Cutie Boy's head told him:

HEE HEE! HA HA! HI HI! HO HO! That's as far as I got reading the post before I
was ROTFL!

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

## 58. Re: HAM POLICY (was Field Day for a Mugwump)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35998EEB.D146D922@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> On 30 Jun 98 18:56:09 GMT, w2ilp@juno.COM (Robert I. Wexelbaum) wrote:
>
> > I was glad to read the comments that followed my recent
> >post about my Field Day experience.
>
> > Many of you on both sides of the CW exam fence are starting to
> >agree that the CW issue is not that big a deal and it should not
> >cause us to get so fragmented that we forget that we are all HAMS and
> >that HAM RADIO is not just regional or national - it is
> >INTERNATIONAL.
>
> yep. just keep up a good work. we are doing something else anyway.

You mean YOU are doing something else.

> >3) The Internet is being accessed by many people who need no
> > license and the fear of sending and receiving "secrets"
> >or
> > opinions will IMHO diminish. Countries can limit what hams
> > say but can only censor the Internet by limiting provider
> > forwarding. International ham communication may be
> > encouraged even where Internet communication is limited.
>
> huh ? hams can send out secret codes ?? read the law again.
>
> internet ? ohohoh.... i can contact all over the world 24 hours a
> day, 365 days a week, cheap, effective and I don't have to call CQs
> and CQs since I know who are online. never mind about the
> propagation. waste of time.

So ham radio is not 24 hours a day? Does it close down for the night?
So ham radio is not cheap? Is there a monthly charge?
So there are 365 days in a week? What color is the sky in your world?
So you know everyone who is online? Do you have some sort of master
list?
And besides, why would they want to talk to you?

> > There is another part of HAM POLICY that must be given serious
> >thought.
>
> > Maxim and the founding fathers of ham radio
> >organized early hams to RELAY messages.

>
> > We now have hams who operate
> >portable equipment
>
> no code = no ham ? bring your CW keyer and show to many people when
> you have disasters. punch CW keyer so u can send out messages if
> someone is in trouble. make sure you have the battery and the antenna
> and the transmitter and more. While u are doing so, someone is
> using cellular or voice portable radio.

First of all, a CW keyer is not necessary for sending emergency
messages.
Secondly, portable radios and cellular phones also have batteries.
3) All you need for a station is:
a) a power source (a battery will do)
b) a radio (a 2m rig is usually used for emergency messages)
c) an antenna (a magmount on a car is used most often)
d) a brain (oops, guess you got a problem there)
4) Did you try using a cellular phone this January?
5) portable radios fail the majority of the time because people don't
know how to use them.
6) Ham radio is more effective and more reliable.

> > in disaster areas - floods, fires, earthquakes, etc.;
>
> yep. don't even think of fallen antennas on the roof. just transmit
> the signals with no antenna.

I'm not even going to respond with this one.

> >Their messages are received by hams who may be just beyond the disaster
> >areas but have full use of line power and telephone service.
>
> >These hams
> >can RELAY via e-mail to relatives of those in the disaster areas.
>
> yep. but i thought the use of e-mail wouldn't be good for ham
> operators ?

Who says this? That would be like saying television stations shouldn't
use portable radios to communicate with their mobile units. One mode of
communication doesn't necessarily eliminate the other

> >Serious thought must now be given to organizing hams who have access to
> >e-mail as well as ham stations that can receive emergency traffic.
>
> emergency traffic from whom ?

People in emergency situations maybe?

> > They
> >must act as RELAY stations to relay emergency traffic.
>

> to whom ? CW keyer and punch it and who hell cares ....

Maybe police, fire departments and loved ones?
I guess that last one is unfamiliar to you.

> > AND - THAT IS WHY I SAY that HAM RADIO MUST FUNCTION AS THE
> >SERVICE ROAD OF THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY. Do you understand me now?
> > PLEASE keep thinking,
> > I never met a ham I didn't like,
> > Bob Wex w2ilp (Initiate Lasting Policies)
>
> anyone can send out e-mails if hams can do it. what's so special
> about using e-mails if you are ham ??

Obviously you didn't read this person's post. He is not saying ham
emails are better (although in the case of hams the point is usually
made pretty quickly ... as opposed to yours which make no sense)

> here, public service depts are teling us that they don't need us
> [hams]. too bad. they have their own radio system (no code = no CW
> keyers) and cellulars. they have internet access (if hams have it
> also. logical sense here). they don't need someone who shows
> up with CW keyer, battery and antenna and saying no code = no ham and
> start to punch CW keyers for asking bed and food. Never mind about
> the CW. We all have satellite access if everything on land fails.
> Too bad.

1) Yes I agree (!) that governments say this, however they quickly
change their minds when ham radio is required.
2) Cellulars break down
3) What good is internet access when a) there is no power
b) there is no telephone lines
c) the ISP is not working
d) nobody else is online
4) Keep CW out of this.

I think this is a record for the number of stupid remarks you have made.
But I'm sure you can break it.

## 59. RE: DRAKE T-4 RECITER I'm puzzled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: remarsh@juno.com
Message-ID: <B03214D36DDE4754.8CC977A346C98A2B.188D0EAF7A2276F1@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 168327

I friend of mine gave me a Drake T-4 reciter , It makes the R4
receiver a transmitter , for people who did not want to buy the
matchng T-4X transmitter. Anyway there is only 1 R.F. input on the
back , from the receiver . I would think there should be 2 one form
the receive V.F.O. and one from the crystal osc form the receiver.
Comments... there is no crystal deck in the unit
WA4JJQ
remarsh@juno.com

## 60. Re: HAM POLICY (was Field Day for a Mugwump)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35999364.393068@news.total.net>
Source record: 168328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 01:21:50 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:

>So ham radio is not 24 hours a day? Does it close down for the night?

>So ham radio is not cheap? Is there a monthly charge?

rig + operating cost (i.e. power) + repair + maintenance etc. much
expensive compared to $20 / month unlimited internet access.

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no voice. know code = know ham. simple as that. support coders now
!!!!!!!!!!!!

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>> yep. don't even think of fallen antennas on the roof. just transmit
>> the signals with no antenna.

>I'm not even going to respond with this one.

you don't have to. please don't respond. why are you responding only
to my articles (or very rare to others') ?
as far as your use of my domain is concerned, I don't know why you are
always trying to get my attention. If you like me, just say so.

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>> operators ?

>Who says this? That would be like saying television stations shouldn't
>use portable radios to communicate with their mobile units.

yep. they shouldn't be using it right ?? no code = no radio. they
shouldn't be using radios if they don't know code right
?????????????? why are they using radiowaves without knowing code
???????????? they have to use CW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

>> >Serious thought must now be given to organizing hams who have access to
>> >e-mail as well as ham stations that can receive emergency traffic.
>>
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>People in emergency situations maybe?

who ? general public in emergency or hams in emergency ?? as far
as ice storm was concerned, ***most*** of the traffics passed on were
the hams who were in need of something... not general public.

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>> the CW. We all have satellite access if everything on land fails.
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>1) Yes I agree (!) that governments say this, however they quickly
>change their minds when ham radio is required.

when ham radio was """required""" in recent days ? REQUIRED...

>2) Cellulars break down

when ? what kind of disaster ? during the ice storm, cellulars were
working almost perfectly.

>3) What good is internet access when a) there is no power
> b) there is no telephone lines
> c) the ISP is not working
> d) nobody else is online

>4) Keep CW out of this.

no. know code = know ham. punch CW keyer now !!!!!!!!!! support
code now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! allow code only in amateur radio
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! reduce number of hams now
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

>I think this is a record for the number of stupid remarks you have made.
>But I'm sure you can break it.

I don't need stupid remarks you make on my postings. How about if
you start to follow up others instead of "chasing" me all the time ??

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## 61. Re: Burt1 a Fraud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070102231300.WAA13029@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168329

In article <35998756.5552698@news.cei.net>, 811a@englandmail.com (DUWAYNE HICK
of the Arkansas Hicks ) writes:

>
>Never, on the face of this earth have two different races, with equal
>rights, existed peacefully. One has always ended up dominating the
>other.
>
>
So your point is that we should just give up and forget about it? In this
country, affirmative discrimination er... affimative action has put the shoe on
the other foot. Still wanna give up? When everybody just throws their hands in
the air and justifies it with remarks like the above, things will really go to
hell in a handcart. EVERYBODY should get the SAME BREAK, and establish their
worth by ABILITY and TALENT. Can't make the grade, go to the back of the
parade. That's EVERYBODY, of WHATEVER race or background.

_______
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## 62. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35999618.1085230@news.total.net>
Source record: 168330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 30 Jun 1998 21:36:35 -0400, "Michael Harris"
<mharris@ascenture.net> wrote:

>What about a nuclear holocust?? I want to see some get on the internet to
>pass messages or mail then!! I dont like code either but it will be the only
>way to communicate effectively when and if that time comes.

who cares about code ? I use satellite. If I have a power to use
code, I will have power to use satellite also (i.e. satellite
communication can be done as little as 25 mW of power for all over the
earth communication. never mind about the propagation and slow dits
and dahs)

>If i'm alive I
>will be happy to know thatI might at least have a chance to contact someone
>or recieve emergency information that could give me and my family the chance
>to servive.

so what's your point ? we have to prepare for nuclear war and thus
CW is a good way to prepare for it ? what a nonsense argument.
just tell your thoughts to your neighbour. you have a limit of as as
strange as you can be. see below.

> Granted the chances of nuclear disaster is slim it could still
>happen and we (ALL HAMS) should be prepared for such an event. I beleive
>that all HAMS should be required to atleast receive code at 5 wpm,its not
>that hard,even if it means fewer people getting envolved in amature radio.

yep. know code = know ham. no one should be using radiowaves if
they don't know code. support code now !!!!!!!! code is efficient
!!!!!!!!!! reduce the number of hams now !!!!!!!!!!!!
---

based on your argument, I can say as follows:

(remark: - If the propagation is bad, you cannot contact
long distance anyone by the use of CW. You must know and must have
availibility to access satellite network. )

- To be ready for the wars, you need to know how to shoot
someone.

- To be ready for the wars, you need to know how to kill
someone.

- To be ready for the wars, you need to be able to survive
without sufficient foods. You have to practise for not eating

anything for a week. This can be forced by putting people in jail for a week.

- To be ready for the wars, you always need to carry the gas mask and skin protection clothing etc., all the time. The ones who do not follow the rule should be prosecuted.

- To be ready for the wars or for the UFOs, you have to have bombs and guns to protect yourself against enemy.

WHO CARES ??????????????????????????????????
WHO CARES ??????????????????????????????????
WHO CARES ??????????????????????????????????
YOU MAY WANT TO TELL YOUR STORY TO YOUR FRIENDS AND TO YOUR EMPLOYER AND TO YOUR NEIGHBOURS.
WHO CARES ??????????????????????????????????
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who the hell wants to join ham radio for practising code for nuclear wars ?? hell.

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## 63. Re: Info on 20m QRP band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6nc80m$k9p@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168331

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] <ham@w3eax.umd.edu> wrote:
>Open? First QSOs are to the Pacific at sunrise, and it's basically
>open all day, sometimes as late as sunset.

How's that work, Scott? We're still in the dark out here (in the Pacific)
while you folks are bathing in sunlight. Did you mean to the Atlantic
at sunrise?

## 64. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070103013900.XAA18958@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168332

In article <6nc3pf$mqs@news1.ee.net>, "Michael Harris" <mharris@ascenture.net>
writes:

> I beleive
>that all HAMS should be required to atleast receive code at 5 wpm,its not
>that hard,even if it means fewer people getting envolved in amature radio.

Suggestion: your opinions on amateur radio might be taken a bit more seriously
if you learned how to spell "amateur."

## 65. Re: Info on 20m QRP band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070102593200.WAA18588@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168333

In article <6nc80m$k9p@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:

>
>How's that work, Scott? We're still in the dark out here (in the Pacific)
>while you folks are bathing in sunlight. Did you mean to the Atlantic
>at sunrise?
>
>

Long-path.

_______
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## 66. Re: Repeater Courtesy Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6nc9u6$li0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>As I am building a repeater, I would like to know where I can get some
>repeater courtesy tones.
>
>My sound card doesn't record properly (highly distorted playback), so might
>someone be able to record [some] cool repeater tone[s] and send them to me?
>I would prefer not to get CW tones, but non-CW tones (beeps, computerized
>sounds, etc, anything non-CW).
>
>Thanks very much!! This post may seem weird, but hey, it's a repeater, and a
>courtesy tone is an important feature taken for granted.

Go back to the old days: Erect a rptr with no tones or beeps. Use a short hang-in timer; when the listener hears his own rcvr's squelch tail, that will be an indication the time-out timer has reset and he can begin his transmission. Breakers can jump in prior to the rptr dropping off.

The commerical and public safety rptrs don't all utilize tones - we really don't need them, either.

## 67. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3599B72E.D3171204@flash.net>
Source record: 168335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

> > If 40% of 100% of the people on
> >campus who like you became radio amatures there would still be a 0% increase
> >in activity on campus.
> > This is why watermelons cost $40 in Japan.
>
> huh ?

You see the yen conversion rate is currently about 120 to the dollar if you multiply this by the number of hams who have stopped using repeaters in Montreal you end up with a constant which multiplied by each QSO gives you your total QSO points, add the cost of obtaining a visa to Canada or the cost of a watermelon in a karoke bar in Osaka and this is your total score. If you work the special event station then you qualify for wood, however you must first make contact with the police on police frequencies with a modified amateur HT. Only MCW contacts count no cross dressing or geosyncronous satellite contacts permitted. You must operate alone in your shack or risk being disqualified. Mail your entry form and dupe sheet along with an affidavit stating that you promise not to pro-create to:

I'm a complete moron QSO Party
c/o Know Code = Know Ham
Chicago, Ill 60609

> > "know Cutie Boy = Understand parental
> >failure"
>
> by the way, do you have kids ?

Yea, and they think your an idiot too.

> I don't do what I don't want my
> kids to do. i.e. drink alcohol, smoke butts etc.

I smoke an occasional cigar, brought back a box of Te Amo from TJ last week, sometimes I'll partake in a cigarette or two, but as for butt smoking can't say I've ever tried. Is this something that is a part of Japanese culture, I've never read about it until now. Do you actually lite the butt?

> I want my kids
> to try a lot of things so I myself try a lot of things.

Have you ever tried the game of Russian Roulette? I can send you a full color instruction sheet if you like.Remember, if you want to win you need to play often.

> I doubt I
> will have kids (i.e. wife) because I am a dumb idiot who is
> responsible for my own action in front of the children.

Well I tend to agree with you on the 'dumb idiot' part.

> > yet another commented "know Cutie Boy = We need better immigration
> >laws"
>
> yep. try to eliminate straight A students. try to eliminate who
> are hams. try to eliminate who are pilots. try to eliminate who
> play lots of musical instruments. try to eliminate everyone.

No, just you CB, by the way, email me when it's time for your solo. I want to be there with video equipment in hand.

> >"No Cutie Boy = more campus interest in ham radio"
>
> really ? I know that before I came here, the amateur radio club (at
> this university) was present but it deceased due to lack of interest

Uh, yea Cutie Boy, the key phrase here is "before I came here"

Tim, ka8ddz

## 68. On Liberty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ncdpi$dpm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168336

Gentlemen,

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/9699

is where Lady Liberty's friends want to look.

Good evening,
Raul Bloodworth, esq.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 69. Re: 2,6,10 meter beginner questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3599BEC3.F2B18236@flash.net>
Source record: 168337

Pete Kos, Jr. wrote:

> I have the opportunity to get a friend's HTX-202 cheap. My only prior
> experience in radio is with a scanner. My county (396 sq. mi.) has 2
> repeaters, but I rarely hear any traffic on it with the scanner, just farms
> and such. Is this a good beginner's rig? Should I save my money for a
> HTX-242 or something with more power? How much range can I expect with this
> 5-watter, repeated and unrepeated? Is 2 meter advisable for a beginner?

Pete, IMHO 2m is not the place one should start, especially in a rural area with low activity. I'd pick up an old HF rig and start off in the novice bands, you'll make contacts all over the world and you wont have to worry about a lack of activity. There is quite a bit to do on HF including contesting, DX'ing, etc. An inexpensive converter will allow Slow Scan TV and RTTY operation using a computer and shareware programs from the internet. 2m FM is fun but it does not offer the variety that HF does. You can pick up an inexpensive used HF rig for $100 or less at a ham fest or one of the ham/swap magazines. You can of course do all of this on 2m FM but if your in a rural area chances are very slim you'll find anyone else doing it, just plain repeater activity, and not much of it as you describe.

## 70. Re: HAM POLICY (was Field Day for a Mugwump)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ncc66$mpi@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cootie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote:

>rig + operating cost (i.e. power) + repair + maintenance etc.

$0 + $1/mo + $0 + $0

I build and maintain my owns radios, Cootie. The components are
scrounged - no cost.

## 71. Re: HAM POLICY (was Field Day for a Mugwump)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <3599C7AB.FA8545E@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 01:21:50 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:
>
> >So ham radio is not cheap? Is there a monthly charge?
>
> rig + operating cost (i.e. power) + repair + maintenance etc. much
> expensive compared to $20 / month unlimited internet access.

Nothing is absolutely free. Ham radio is the closest thing.

> no voice. know code = know ham. simple as that. support coders now
> !!!!!!!!!!!!

You've lost it. Please check in to a mental institution ASAP.

> >> > in disaster areas - floods, fires, earthquakes, etc.;
>
> >> yep. don't even think of fallen antennas on the roof. just transmit
> >> the signals with no antenna.
>
> >I'm not even going to respond with this one.
>
> you don't have to. please don't respond. why are you responding only
> to my articles (or very rare to others') ?
> as far as your use of my domain is concerned, I don't know why you are
> always trying to get my attention. If you like me, just say so.

I respond to your articles because you don't make any sense.
I don't want ham radio to die.

Why do you keep posting articles about how much you hate ham radio?
If you like ham radio, just say so.

> yep. they shouldn't be using it right ?? no code = no radio. they
> shouldn't be using radios if they don't know code right
> ???????????????? why are they using radiowaves without knowing code
> ???????????? they have to use CW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

You've lost it. Please check in to a mental institution ASAP.

> >> >Serious thought must now be given to organizing hams who have access to
> >> >e-mail as well as ham stations that can receive emergency traffic.
> >>
> >> emergency traffic from whom ?
>

> >People in emergency situations maybe?
>
> who ? general public in emergency or hams in emergency ?? as far
> as ice storm was concerned, ***most*** of the traffics passed on were
> the hams who were in need of something... not general public.

The general public sends messages through hams.
If memory serves, during the Ice Storm you yourself were working at the
Red Cross center passing messages from non-hams, were you not?

> >1) Yes I agree (!) that governments say this, however they quickly
> >change their minds when ham radio is required.
>
> when ham radio was """required""" in recent days ? REQUIRED...

yes, required. Ask Daniel Lamoureux, He'll tell you.

> >2) Cellulars break down
>
> when ? what kind of disaster ? during the ice storm, cellulars were
> working almost perfectly.

HA! Don't make me laugh.

> no. know code = know ham. punch CW keyer now !!!!!!!!!! support
> code now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! allow code only in amateur radio
> !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! reduce number of hams now
> !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

You've lost it. Please check in to a mental institution ASAP.

> >I think this is a record for the number of stupid remarks you have made.
> >But I'm sure you can break it.
>
> I don't need stupid remarks you make on my postings. How about if
> you start to follow up others instead of "chasing" me all the time ??

I follow up on others when necessary. If another idiot shows up here, he
will not be ignored.

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> Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
> http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> _____________________________________________________________________
> ***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour rï¿½pondre.***

> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!
> ***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

You've lost it. Please check in to a mental institution ASAP.

## 72. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <3599CB79.E4DFC8BA@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> yep. try to eliminate straight A students. try to eliminate who
> are hams. try to eliminate who are pilots. try to eliminate who
> play lots of musical instruments. try to eliminate everyone.

I can just imagine Cutie Boy flying a plane:

"This plane has 5 less people than its maximum capacity"
"Nobody is flying anymore"
"The aviation industry is dying"
"Make everyone learn CW before they can fly"

(Sounds of an engine being turned off and a plane heading straight down
to the ground)

BOOM!

## 73. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <3599C958.47D5016A@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> yep. know code = know ham. no one should be using radiowaves if
> they don't know code. support code now !!!!!!!! code is efficient
> !!!!!!!!!! reduce the number of hams now !!!!!!!!!!!!

You've lost it. Please check in to a mental institution ASAP.

> based on your argument, I can say as follows:
>
> (remark: - If the propagation is bad, you cannot contact
> long distance anyone by the use of CW. You must know and must have
> availibility to access satellite network. )

You've lost it. Please check in to a mental institution ASAP.

> - To be ready for the wars, you need to know how to shoot
> someone.

You've lost it. Please check in to a mental institution ASAP.

> - To be ready for the wars, you need to know how to kill
> someone.

You've lost it. Please check in to a mental institution ASAP.

> - To be ready for the wars, you need to be able to survive
> without sufficient foods. You have to practise for not eating
> anything for a week. This can be forced by putting people in jail for
> a week.

You've lost it. Please check in to a mental institution ASAP.

> - To be ready for the wars, you always need to carry the gas
> mask and skin protection clothing etc., all the time. The ones who do
> not follow the rule should be prosecuted.

You've lost it. Please check in to a mental institution ASAP.

> - To be ready for the wars or for the UFOs, you have to have
> bombs and guns to protect yourself against enemy.

You've lost it. Please check in to a mental institution ASAP.

> WHO CARES ??????????????????????????????
> WHO CARES ??????????????????????????????
> WHO CARES ??????????????????????????????
> YOU MAY WANT TO TELL YOUR STORY TO YOUR FRIENDS AND TO YOUR EMPLOYER

> AND TO YOUR NEIGHBOURS.
> WHO CARES ??????????????????????????????????
> WHO CARES ??????????????????????????????????
> WHO CARES ??????????????????????????????????

You've lost it. Please check in to a mental institution ASAP.

> who the hell wants to join ham radio for practising code for nuclear
> wars ?? hell.

You've lost it. Please check in to a mental institution ASAP.

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## 74. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070105495800.BAA09885@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168342

In article <3599CB79.E4DFC8BA@rac.nospam.ca>, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
writes:

>
>I can just imagine Cutie Boy flying a plane:
>
HI HI! Quite a hilarious image!

>"This plane has 5 less people than its maximum capacity"
>"Nobody is flying anymore"
>"The aviation industry is dying"
>"Make everyone learn CW before they can fly"
>
>(Sounds of an engine being turned off and a plane heading straight down
>to the ground)
>
>BOOM!
>
I wonder what kind of mischeif our pointy headed little poster boy is doing on
the general aviation newsgroups?

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

## 75. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com
Message-ID: <6ncft2$aso@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 168343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 1998/07/01 BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Julian,
>By operating both at home and at numerous other sites, you have probably
>disqualified everyone involved in Field Day in the Huntington Beach area.
>What kind of contesting is this?
>
>Brian/N0iMD

Under which section of the contest rules would there be a disqualification?

--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cisero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

## 76. Editorial "No Code-Know code"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <qrz@hrshowcase.com>
Message-ID: <3599D3BF.1B0A410E@hrshowcase.com>
Source record: 168344

Greetings,

It's a new month and the latest editorial and survey is now on-line
at: www.hrshowcase.com This months issue of "In The Hot Seat"
deals with the pervasive issue of Morse Code proficiency and it's
application to limit HF Amateur opearation to those who meet the
requirements.

The editorial titled No Code-Know Code is now on-line.

The counters have been reset. Be sure to express your opinion
and vote on-line. Your comments are welcome..........

## 77. One very important question: Cheap communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rad@cyence.com
Message-ID: <6ncil3$p8k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168345

Very simple question.
If I spend over a 1000 USD per year for phone calls from Toronto
to Europe, is there a cheap way of communiction with my family
by using a radio transceiver.I just need a few channel in case one is
occupied. What type of equipement would I need, brand names etc.
Thanks for answer
Rad

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 78. Re: What Field Day is - recollections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3599E0EB.61BDC863@flash.net>
Source record: 168346

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

> Masa claims that someone told
> him that participation was down 50% this year...I wonder
> who he could have heard that from? He certainly wasn't
> on the air, and had he pulled his head out of his ...
> for a minute and turned on his radio, I think he would've
> heard that the bands - THROUGH AND INCLUDING SIX METERS -
> were alive and crowded end-to-end with signals.

Scott, you are of course assuming that Masa has even the slightest clue how to operate an HF rig.My guess is his HF antenna consists of a 60 ft of fishing line tied to a tree, of course he has it properly insulated from the tree.... Must be a real bitch to spend all that money on an HF rig and not hear anything during one of the busiest contests of the year.

I heard Masa went looking for a crystal set and someone sold him a china cabinet full.

Tim, ka8ddz

## 79. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3599E264.46DFD53D@flash.net>
Source record: 168347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

VA2SMF wrote:

> Cutie Boy wrote:

> >
> > (remark: - If the propagation is bad, you cannot contact
> > long distance anyone by the use of CW. You must know and must have
> > availibility to access satellite network. )
>
> You've lost it. Please check in to a mental institution ASAP.

Cutie Boy, our resident propagation expert, thinks that muff diving is a phenomenon that occurs during low sunspot activity!

Tim, ka8ddz

## 80. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <3599dee7.16591478@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 168348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 30 Jun 1998 21:36:35 -0400, "Michael Harris"
<mharris@ascenture.net> wrote:

>What about a nuclear holocust?? I want to see some get on the internet to

What about it? The EMP will either kill a radio or not,
depending on proximity.

>pass messages or mail then!! I dont like code either but it will be the only
>way to communicate effectively when and if that time comes.If i'm alive I

Why will it be the only way to comincate? A large part of the
world will not be directly affected by EMP, and have working radios
set. Power, well that is harder, and will depend on where there are
generators, an increasingly dispreased item. QRP CW is only a short
term sub for being able to make power. The war should take a lot of
the existing stations off the air and make contacts easier after the
short terms effects are over. (those short term effect could
interesting as well but that is another matter)

>will be happy to know thatI might at least have a chance to contact someone
>or recieve emergency information that could give me and my family the chance
>to servive. Granted the chances of nuclear disaster is slim it could still
>happen and we (ALL HAMS) should be prepared for such an event. I beleive

In the event of a nuclear war, I will proceed to ignore the
retrictions on my Tech license and use HF to the extent that I have
the tools to do so. Additionaly in the event of such a war I suspect
that anyone will uuse any radio at hand in any manner that works, and
these nonHams are likely to voice users.

>that all HAMS should be required to atleast receive code at 5 wpm,its not
>that hard,even if it means fewer people getting envolved in amature radio.

Again with the lazy bit (in the guise of it isn't that hard)
>
>Thats my thoughts, take it for whats it worth. I'm sure someone will
>disagree.
>KB8LRR
>Michael
>
>

## 81. Re: Q: Battery Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: EkimicraD@xxx.xxx
Message-ID: <3599eaf7.0@news.wgn.net>
Source record: 168349
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.misc,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,alt.autos,alt.auto.parts.wanted

>I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as
>lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a
>first-responder for my corps)

>All of it is going through large power feeds to the trunk, and will be
>operated with relays (a switch panel will be located in the passenger
>compartment).

>HOW MUCH power can I pull of the battery of my car...it has a 3.8 litre
>(the larger of the two) engine, if that makes any differene, perhaps in
>the size of the alternator or the current draw of the engine itself.

>I will probably need to pull 10-20 amps on standby, which I know is no
>prob. But on peaks, I'll probably need 30-40 amps. Will my car and batt
>be able to handle this?!? I have a gold tap right off the batt terminal,
>and three ten-gauge lengths of fuel/oil proof wire for the power.

This is no problem, I have drawn over 100 ams from the stock battery,
but I opted to change it to an OPTIMA YELLOW TOP.

First, I ran a 4 awg cable to the rear, fused it up front with a 200A
wafer fuse. Make sure you upgrade the stock ground cable as well,
I used a 4 awg cable from the battery ground to the car body, and from
the battery to the alternator case, I also changed the stock
alternator cable to 4 awg.

Since you are drawing less, upgrade all cables I metioned to at least
8 awg.

Yes you guessed it, I design high end stereo systems and hydraulic
systems for the magazines.

Mike.....

## 82. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359a0269.1264905@news.total.net>
Source record: 168350

On 01 Jul 1998 03:01:39 GMT, thelibnet@aol.com (TheLibNet) wrote:

>In article <6nc3pf$mqs@news1.ee.net>, "Michael Harris" <mharris@ascenture.net>
>writes:

>> I beleive
>>that all HAMS should be required to atleast receive code at 5 wpm,its not
>>that hard,even if it means fewer people getting envolved in amature radio.

>Suggestion: your opinions on amateur radio might be taken a bit more seriously
>if you learned how to spell "amateur."

yep. English of pro-coders are terrible. No wonder why they don't
attract a lot of people.

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## 83. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359a02f3.1402627@news.total.net>
Source record: 168351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 01 Jul 1998 03:29:38 EDT, konstans@geocities.com (Mark Morgan)
wrote:

>>What about a nuclear holocust?? I want to see some get on the internet to

> What about it? The EMP will either kill a radio or not,
>depending on proximity.

they are getting crazy just to protect "code." if certain state
tries to prohibit the gun, I am sure some people get crazy and say
they have to have gun to protect from UFOs and etc. what a hell...

>>will be happy to know thatI might at least have a chance to contact someone
>>or recieve emergency information that could give me and my family the chance
>>to servive. Granted the chances of nuclear disaster is slim it could still
>>happen and we (ALL HAMS) should be prepared for such an event. I beleive

> In the event of a nuclear war, I will proceed to ignore the
>retrictions on my Tech license and use HF to the extent that I have
>the tools to do so.

> Additionaly in the event of such a war I suspect
>that anyone will uuse any radio at hand in any manner that works, and

>these nonHams are likely to voice users.

yep... but CWers don't care. know code = know ham. kick the idiots
(who don't know CW) out from the radiowaves !!! CW rocks !!!!!!

>>that all HAMS should be required to atleast receive code at 5 wpm,its not
>>that hard,even if it means fewer people getting envolved in amature radio.

> Again with the lazy bit (in the guise of it isn't that hard)

yep. Canada should allow people to carry bombs and guns to protect
from UFOs. (what a hell... I am using exact same argument here.)

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## 84. Re: What Field Day is - recollections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359a041d.1701134@news.total.net>
Source record: 168352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 03:10:35 -0400, Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
wrote:

>Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

>> Masa claims that someone told
>> him that participation was down 50% this year...I wonder
>> who he could have heard that from? He certainly wasn't

(...)

>Scott, you are of course assuming that Masa has even the slightest clue
>how to operate an HF rig.

really ? I know code. Know code = Know ham right ??????????

Don't contradict yourself
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

code rocks !!!!!!!!!! keep code now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! code will
improve the quality of amateurs !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! reduce the
number of hams now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! reduce the attraction
toward ham radio now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! show your CW
keyer to your neighbour now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

>Tim, ka8ddz

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## 85. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359a04ce.1877438@news.total.net>
Source record: 168353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 05:40:03 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:

>I can just imagine Cutie Boy flying a plane:

>"This plane has 5 less people than its maximum capacity"

?

>"Nobody is flying anymore"

I see TONS of people are taking exams at Transport Canada (aviation)
while none is taking any exams (i.e. Amateur Radio, especially CW
exam) at Industry Canada (communications) or whoever privately
assigned.

>"The aviation industry is dying"

really ??

>"Make everyone learn CW before they can fly"

hehehe... navigation beacons are in CW !!!!!!!!! (but what a hell...
the navigation map shows the CW (dits and dahs) so u don't have to
copy it in your head)

I am surprised that you have still your account regardless your spam
(subscribing the e-mail listing by using my e-mail address, using my
domain etc.). Grow up. Get a life.

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## 86. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know code"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359a05db.2146647@news.total.net>
Source record: 168354

know code = know ham

just let amateur radio die out.

On 01 Jul 1998 02:14:39 EDT, Radioman <qrz@hrshowcase.com> wrote:

>Greetings,
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>It's a new month and the latest editorial and survey is now on-line
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## 87. Re: HAM POLICY (was Field Day for a Mugwump)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359a0699.2337176@news.total.net>
Source record: 168355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 05:23:50 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:

>> who ? general public in emergency or hams in emergency ?? as far
>> as ice storm was concerned, ***most*** of the traffics passed on were
>> the hams who were in need of something... not general public.
>
>The general public sends messages through hams.
>If memory serves, during the Ice Storm you yourself were working at the
>Red Cross center passing messages from non-hams, were you not?

nop. they had their cellulars working.

>> >1) Yes I agree (!) that governments say this, however they quickly
>> >change their minds when ham radio is required.

>> when ham radio was """required""" in recent days ? REQUIRED...

>yes, required. Ask Daniel Lamoureux, He'll tell you.

???

>> >2) Cellulars break down

>> when ? what kind of disaster ? during the ice storm, cellulars were
>> working almost perfectly.

>HA! Don't make me laugh.

during the ice storm, cellular was working. what's your point ??

>> no. know code = know ham. punch CW keyer now !!!!!!!!!! support
>> code now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! allow code only in amateur radio
>> !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! reduce number of hams now
>> !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

>You've lost it. Please check in to a mental institution ASAP.

>> >I think this is a record for the number of stupid remarks you have made.
>> >But I'm sure you can break it.

>> I don't need stupid remarks you make on my postings. How about if
>> you start to follow up others instead of "chasing" me all the time ??

>I follow up on others when necessary. If another idiot shows up here, he
>will not be ignored.

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## 88. Maryland to KH2 Guam on 2 watts, mobile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6nd6ri$nd6$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 168356

As you might know, HF was in great condition during Field Day, and
there were a few great 6m openings as well, including double-hop to the
west coast and transatlantic (Europe!).

To top it off, I left for work at 1015z this morning, and worked N2NL/KH2
at 30 watts (CW) from the car...I'm a DXer first, and have never worked
Guam, so I needed to get him in the log. Kudos to N3AHA/M for getting him
before I did.

But then, no immediate reply to his CQ, so I called him at 2.5 watts,
got a 559 report, and we chatted for a minute. And yes, he had the call
correctly as NF3I/M/QRP. The next guy and he then proceeded to have a
decent ragchew as I was sitting there filling out his QSL card (with a
domestic QSL manager).

Pretty great stuff, hopefully more to come!!!

Just wait, when 15 and 10 are open, little DX will be rare - you want
some ragchews with South Africa, Australia, etc?

Get on the bands SOON and FREQUENTLY - you never know
when there will be an opening you never expected!
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** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
* Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **

## 89. Field Day and contests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6nd6uu$ndt$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 168357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6ncft2$aso@dolphin.cannet.com>,
T.L. Bryant <tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com> wrote:
>On 1998/07/01 BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>>Julian,
>>By operating both at home and at numerous other sites, you have probably
>>disqualified everyone involved in Field Day in the Huntington Beach area.
>>What kind of contesting is this?
>>
>>Brian/N0iMD
>
>Under which section of the contest rules would there be a disqualification?
>
>--
>Tom - N8ECW
>

Actually, it's probably a violation for a contest, BUT FD isn't
a contest - it's an emergency preparedness exercise.

No prizes are awarded.
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## 90. Re: FCC Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dyemiola@InfoAve.net
Message-ID: <6nd98f$q49$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168358

In article <6n6v8d$pkb$1@news.ipa.net>,
brobert@ipa.net (Bob Robertson) wrote:
>
> It is time to renew my ticket. I have been off the air for a few
> years, (kids coming along seem to get the extra bedrooms). I need an
> address where i can get the forms to renew my license. I live in
> Arkansas, and it seems that we used to send to Atlanta, GA. Any help
> would sure be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob
>
>
You don't need to renew by mail anymore.
Within 120 days prior to license expiration date log onto:

HTTP://svartifoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi.bin/ws.exe/prod/efpa/forms/900/900_forms.hts

Follow the on screen prompts and enter your callsign to
electronically renew via the internet.

73's
Dan
N8FIU

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 91. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980701123436 00.IAA26802@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168359

In article <3599B72E.D3171204@flash.net>, Ti m Hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>I smoke an occasional cigar, brought back a box of Te Amo from TJ last week,
>sometimes I'll partake in a cigarette or two

Smokers are losers. Figures.

## 92. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know code"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <359A3564.68E3@dirtball.com>
Source record: 168360

no code = no ham
May CW live forever!
If you want no code go back to the freeband!
Oris
Cutie Boy wrote:
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> know code = know ham
>
> just let amateur radio die out.
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## 93. Re: Repeater Courtesy Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tait@primeline.net
Message-ID: <899299861.252497@Virginia>
Source record: 168361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6nan1m$pc1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>, "Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ"
<jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
#Sorry, maybe I didn't clearly communicate what I want. I want to get some
#repeater courtesy TONES (beeps, computer sounds, etc) in WAV file form.
#
#I *cannot* record any due to a problem with my sound card, and I would like
#to have someone send them to me (in .wav format).
#--
#73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ - 147.21+
#RySoft Corporation
#http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/
#
#Life is nasty, brutish, and short - Thomas Hobbes
#
#Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6n95om$r6$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
#>In article <6n91dg$2nt@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
#> Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
#>
#>>As I am building a [2M] repeater, I would like to know where I can get
#some
#>>repeater courtesy tones.
#>
#>Just about any frequency in the 27MHz band should be able to yield
#>a plethora of courtesy tones users on your repeater will be able to
#>relate to.
#>
#>MD
#>--
#>-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
#>-- with my guns.
#>--
#>-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.
#
#
Pick up the Macintosh Plus! theme. Some of those sounds could be used for
tones.

Gary Tait,VE3VBF ; Homepage http://www.primeline.net/~tait
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Please note that I use the Internet as a research / entertainment
tool ,and I shall not recieve Email regarding the purchase, trade
,or reccomendation of merchandise , services, or intellectual
property , unless I explicitly request such materials.

## 94. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <359d2d49.59973502@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 168362

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 09:34:19 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(Cutie Boy) wrote:
>
>yep. English of pro-coders are terrible. No wonder why they don't
>attract a lot of people.
>
No plonk for Mr. Masa. He is just too entertaining!

73 de n4jvp
Fritz

## 95. Problem tuning Yeasu FT747GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vann Chesney <chesney@cimar.me.ufl.edu>
Message-ID: <359A3212.A2A0B87A@cimar.me.ufl.edu>
Source record: 168363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a problem when I tune my Yaesu FT747GX with the tuning knob.
Normally when you turn the knob the display shows the frequency
changing smoothly with each incremental click as the knob turns. The
problem is that sometimes when you turn the knob slowly, click by click,
the display will jump many increments instead of just one. This is very
frustrating because when you are trying to fine tune a station the
frequency jumps you lose the signal and have to find it again.

I think what is happening is that when the knob turns, a micro switch is
toggled with each incremental click and when turned slowly the switch
bounces between clicks which results in the frequency jumps.

Has anyone else had this problem? Does anyone have a solution?

Thanks and 73
AC4QS

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Engineer | Center for Intelligent | anything. It's a
Tel: (352) 392-0814 | Machines and Robotics | sign of weakness."
Fax: (352) 392-1071 | 300 MEB |
chesney@cimar.me.ufl.edu | Gainesville, FL 32611 | Dr. Who

## 96. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know code"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <3Uqm1.254$yS6.450939@pm01nn>
Source record: 168364

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>application to limit HF Amateur opearation to those who meet the
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Sorry you must be on the wrong page. All I see is the editorial about
revisiting PRB1.

Also I vote to keep the CODE TEST
>
>
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>and vote on-line. Your comments are welcome..........

No-Code International is a organization dedicated to the abolition of the
Morse code testing requirement as a prerequisite for any class of Amateur
Radio license. NCI will continue as a lobbying organization as long as the
manual telegraphy testing requirement exists.

What we believe. We want to make a few points crystal clear.

1. NCI is not opposed to manual Morse code operation. But CW it is just
another mode and should not be afforded any special priority over others. It
is available to those who wish to use it. Morse proficiency should not be
required for those who do not wish to use the mode.
2. Manual radiotelegraphy communications has been superceded by more modern,
reliable, accurate, faster and efficient means of communication.
3. Requiring manual telegraphy proficiency is not compatible with the
radioamateur's mandated objective of contributing to the advancement of the
radio art.
4. No evidence exists that Morse proficiency is an indicator of a desirable,
motivated or better qualified operator.
5. The Morse code requirement serves as an advancement barrier to many
otherwise qualified individuals.
6. The value of Morse code communications in the Amateur Service is
primarily recreational in nature and manual telegraphy proficiency should no
longer be a compulsory licensing requirement for any class of Amateur Radio
license.

In the United States, the American Radio Relay League -- a
powerful Amateur Radio organization -- is a strong proponent for the
continuation of manual code requirements. No-Code International is not an
anti-ARRL group. Instead it is one dedicated to getting ARRL's members and
leaders to change their minds on the manual code issue. NCI will also deal
directly with national and international regulators to end the manual
telegraphy license testing requirement.

This web site was originated by Bruce Perens, K6BP and is being continued by
Fred Maia, W5YI. Both are long term ARRL members who do not agree with their
philosophy on the manual Morse code testing issue. If you agree as we do that
manual telegraphy should be abolished as a license testing requirement, then
we need you as an NCI member. Please let us know who you are:

Click here if you agree with the above points
and want to join No-Code International:

WHERE CAN I VOTE IF I DISAGREE BUT WOULD STILL LIKE TO JOIN?

Articles

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## 97. Re: 6m beacons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <Hcrm1.291$yS6.464282@pm01nn>
Source record: 168365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35998b35.10173962@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On 30 Jun 1998 20:14:04 -0400, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld
>[NF3I]) wrote:
>
>>>>Very nice opening on Sunday for 6M SSB!! I was mobile on I-35 in
>>>>Missouri and Iowa using an IC-706 and a 1/4 wave whip and worked 26
>>>>contacts scattered thru VA, NY, PA, MD, NJ and Ontario as well as a few
>>>>in CO and WY. My first time operating during Field Day and it was very
>>>>enjoyable. Maybe next year I won't be on a family trip and can do some
>>>>more serious contesting.
>
>>>probably the band is open everyday but you just don't hear any
>>>stations on frequency. welcome to amateur radio.
>
>>We have things called beacons, Masa.
>
>>They're unmanned xmitters running under 100 watts, usually with
>>omnidirectional antennae, used for determining propagation.
>
>>They can be found below 50.100 MHz on 6m, and on lots of other bands, too.
>
>
>>--
>>** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
>>** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
>>* Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
>>** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **
>
>
>yep. listening to beacons in CW is fun (?). keep up a good work in
>your shack alone. don't forget to use CW in beacon. know code =
>know ham. keep reducing the number of hams please.
>
>
Really getting stupid aren't we MASA. Do you know why there are beacons? I'm sure you don't from reading your asinine remarks.

Are you learning anything in school or just using the internet access to let the world know what a fool you are.

COP
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>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)

>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
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>Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.***
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 98. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <j3rm1.275$yS6.450939@pm01nn>
Source record: 168366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35999618.1085230@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Tue, 30 Jun 1998 21:36:35 -0400, "Michael Harris"
><mharris@ascenture.net> wrote:
>
>>What about a nuclear holocust?? I want to see some get on the internet to
>>pass messages or mail then!! I dont like code either but it will be the only
>>way to communicate effectively when and if that time comes.
>
>who cares about code ? I use satellite. If I have a power to use
>code, I will have power to use satellite also (i.e. satellite
>communication can be done as little as 25 mW of power for all over the
>earth communication. never mind about the propagation and slow dits
>and dahs)
>
Nuclear holocust!! CB your satellites will be the first to go. Really smart
answer.

>>If i'm alive I
>>will be happy to know thatI might at least have a chance to contact someone
>>or recieve emergency information that could give me and my family the chance
>>to servive.
>
>so what's your point ? we have to prepare for nuclear war and thus
>CW is a good way to prepare for it ? what a nonsense argument.
>just tell your thoughts to your neighbour. you have a limit of as as
>strange as you can be. see below.
>
>> Granted the chances of nuclear disaster is slim it could still
>>happen and we (ALL HAMS) should be prepared for such an event. I beleive
>>that all HAMS should be required to atleast receive code at 5 wpm,its not
>>that hard,even if it means fewer people getting envolved in amature radio.
>
>yep. know code = know ham. no one should be using radiowaves if
>they don't know code. support code now !!!!!!!! code is efficient
>!!!!!!!!!! reduce the number of hams now !!!!!!!!!!!!

If you don't like ham radio why don't you leave and quite dumbing down ham
radio. I'm sure there is a lot for a person of your stature to do.

>---
>
>based on your argument, I can say as follows:
>
> (remark: - If the propagation is bad, you cannot contact

>long distance anyone by the use of CW. You must know and must have
>availibility to access satellite network. )
>
> - To be ready for the wars, you need to know how to shoot
>someone.
>
> - To be ready for the wars, you need to know how to kill
>someone.
>
> - To be ready for the wars, you need to be able to survive
>without sufficient foods. You have to practise for not eating
>anything for a week. This can be forced by putting people in jail for
>a week.
>
> - To be ready for the wars, you always need to carry the gas
>mask and skin protection clothing etc., all the time. The ones who do
>not follow the rule should be prosecuted.
>
> - To be ready for the wars or for the UFOs, you have to have
>bombs and guns to protect yourself against enemy.
>
>
>
>WHO CARES ??????????????????????????????????
>WHO CARES ??????????????????????????????????
>WHO CARES ??????????????????????????????????
>YOU MAY WANT TO TELL YOUR STORY TO YOUR FRIENDS AND TO YOUR EMPLOYER
>AND TO YOUR NEIGHBOURS.
>WHO CARES ??????????????????????????????????
>WHO CARES ??????????????????????????????????
>WHO CARES ??????????????????????????????????
>
>
>who the hell wants to join ham radio for practising code for nuclear
>wars ?? hell.
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>_____
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>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

Your mailings are getting more stupid with each posting. Why don't you get a life. And since they have no code in Japan why don't you return home and grab that mic and talk talk talk...

COP

## 99. FS: YAESU FT-990 w/accs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob and Mary Rinaldi <w1cny@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <359A41DB.888405D1@ziplink.net>
Source record: 168367

FT-990 with AC and AT, MD-8 desk mic,
and
matching SP-6 speaker, excellent
condition.
$1300 shipped, or $1250 delivered within

100 miles of Hartford CT. Will also
include new memory battery from Yaesu
Please contact me with any questions.
Thanks,
Bob, W1CNY

## 100. Re: Yes, a a drunk'en loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070114142200.KAA04348@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168368

Hey Jimmy, tell us about the dirty pictures of Donna, you know, the one's all the CB'ers in Atlanta have of her doing the nasty's!

## 101. Re: Jerome Prestel's aids ravaged brain spoofs on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980701141622 00.KAA03234@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168369

Look at it this way Jerry, at least YOU have a brain.

## 102. Re: WB2OTK soon to be a convict

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980701142738 00.KAA04217@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168370

All this from a guy that goes from trailer park, to trailer park, every 90 day's.

## 103. Re: I belive pig vomit is a idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980701142944400.KAA05678@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168371

Gutter slut..... let's talk about Donna's lip! Look's like Hamburger meat to me.............

## 104. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know code"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <no-spam@radio.net>
Message-ID: <6ndgi5$8a1$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 168372

Cutie Boy,

I occasionally read the radio newsgroups and find you here showing your manic depression. I suggest that you tell your psychiatrist that your lithium treatments are ineffective and alternative drug therapy is in order.

Cutie Boy wrote in message <359a05db.2146647@news.total.net>...
>know code = know ham
>
>just let amateur radio die out.

_____
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## 105. ARRL Videos Revised

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nbumm$gau$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168414

This article has been approved by Raul Bloodworth, esq. for release by k1oik@mindless.com and has the Buckwheat Seal of Approval for political correctness.

Antiquated RRL Video Courses

The fast, easy and costly way to cheat on your Novice- and Technician-class written, General-class or Advanced-class exams. Imagine: Courses with everything you need to get your first ham license or upgrade to your General class license but still know nothing about radio. Watch them straight through or revise any or all sections at your convenience, then argue with your VE team that your answer is correct !

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In the ARRL Advanced Class Video Course, you get three video tapes (7 days of instruction), a detailed 208-page course book and three NCSA supercomputers for the electronics section. All courses cover every FCC question with correct answers, confusing explanations written by our lab technicians and full-screen graphics and animation. There's even optional Exam Review software (send an additional 500 dollars, half of which bribes the VEC, half the FCC).

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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 106. Anti Nlak, Anti Newish Allegatios True

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nbv5s$h6c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168415

Gentlemen,

My friend k1oik@mindless.com has asked that I set the record straight.

He is anti nlak, admittedly, as it is not a word in English
He is anti Newish and prefers classic, tube type radios

I hope this makes clear the muddy and fiery waters of the River Styx that he seems to have stepped in.

Good day
Raul Bloodworth, esq.

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## 107. Re: IC 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@adelphia.net
Message-ID: <6nc3qb$o62$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168416

In article <3596c680.279231492@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>
> On 28 Jun 1998 14:13:01 GMT, "Tony Johnson" <johntech@gte.net> wrote:
> >I need help I want to buy a 706but I se so many of them for sale it makes
> >me think
> >that they are no good that after people buy them they want to run away fast
> >from them.
> >Any coment on the 706 would be welcome good or bad tnx Tony kc5ihv
>
> I certainly like mine and use it daily as a mobile rig. The things which are
> most attractive about it are the size, and the ability to remote mount the
> very small control head, and what I consider an inspired user interface
> for the mobile operator. It is simply very easy and natural to operate in a
> mobile environment where you can't divert much attention from your driving.
>
> Of course it isn't a perfect radio. Icom cut some corners to make it
> that small and cheap, and they pulled a couple of really stupid boners
> in the design (fortunately easily fixed). The noise blanker is one of
> those boners. They picked off the signal for the blanker *after* the
> narrow filter instead of before it. That's easy to correct. And they
> totally botched the VHF out of band receive filter. That's easy to fix
> too (fixed in the Mk II from the factory).
>
> Some people complain about insufficient microphone audio, but
> that's just because they aren't used to a mobile mic that needs
> to be close talked (and I mean close). That gives it a very desirable
> noise cancelling quality in a mobile situation. If you want to use it
> at home, you might be happier getting a desk mic like the SM-6
> for it.
>
> The transmitter is very tolerant of abuse. It has good thermal
> design and good protection. The receiver has some filter blowby
> due to the design, but that's rarely a problem in mobile operation
> where strong signals simply aren't that strong due to the relatively
> inefficient mobile antenna. It can be an annoyance for home use
> on a better antenna.
>
> I've made a lot of contacts with mine, and generally get good
> signal reports (for a mobile), and have little difficulty copying
> stations. As is typical in mobile operation, I can hear more
> stations than I can work. That tells me the receiver is "good
> enough".
>

> I also use the radio for mobile digital operation, and it performs
> adequately there as well. The good thermal design lets it tolerate
> the heavy transmit duty cycle, and the small tuning step lets
> Clover signals be easily tuned. I have the 500 Hz filter installed,
> and fool the rado firmware into thinking it is the SSB filter so
> I can use it with the FDM Clover signal. This works very well.
> The FSK mode of the radio works well too when I want to operate
> PACTOR or ordinary RTTY.
>
> I didn't trade up to the Mk II when that came out since I'd fixed
> the major problems of the original myself, and the internal
> DSP isn't that hot anyway. But apparently a lot of people did,
> and that's one reason you see so many IC-706s for sale. I
> expect that others tried to use it as their primary home radio
> and found it was not quite as good as they wanted for that.
>
> It should be viewed as a mobile rig, and as a mobile it is
> excellent. But it isn't a top line home rig. There wasn't
> enough room in the box to make it that. Among its peers,
> the itty bitty HF/VHF rigs, it is still an excellent value.
> When you compare it to bigger radios, it can't play in
> their league.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>

HI,

I got my ICOM 706 from this year's Dayton Hamvention. I didn't have a chance to mount it in the mobile, and I don't have a 6m antenna at the QTH yet. My first time really using it (except when my friend check it out at Dayton) was at field day. We had a 6m & 2m beam on a tower. I brought my Yaesu FT-736R for which I just got a 6m module also. I ran the 706 on 6m and the 736 on 2m. My friend came over tonight, and we were talking about my radio, and I told him what I did at field day with my radios. He said that you shouldn't operate other radios near the antenna of the 706 because it will damage the front end. He said that it happend to him and a couple of others. I have my radio shack HTX-212 50w in the mobile, and I was going to run that (because the 706 only has 10w on 2m). He told me don't. Plus he says that there is information on the Web concerning this. Should I worry about this?

Also, I am interested in those mods for improving the radio. Where do I find them?

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## 108. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nc41c$o6p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <Pine.LNX.3.96.980630133418.4513E-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>,
"Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:
>
> On Mon, 29 Jun 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> > I am talking about participation about the field day. Who the hell
> > cares about the number of contacts you made ??
>
> Cutie Boy's argument fails again. If participation is down, you would
> expect the number of contacts to decrease. If participation is up, you
> would expect the number of contacts to increase (all else being equal).
>
> > If you have no propagation and have thunderstorms with millions of hams
> > on the field day, how many contacts you think you can make ?? I am
> > talking about the PARTICIPATION (i.e. number of hams who were active in
> > the field day).
>
> I visited several Field Day sites this year. Huntington Beach RACES had
> more than *two hundred* operators and other participants at their site,
> and used the event to interact with the CERT program.
>
> Between visits to the other sites, I did a little operating from home
> (class 1D). My leisurely calls netted me a total of more than 105 contacts
> on 160m, 75m, 40m, 20m, 10m and 2m. Not bad considering the antenna
> (probably the worlds' shortest "longwire", strung between two trees in a
> very small lot!) and only 100W. This figure does not include the contacts
> I made as a visiting operator at the various other sites.
>
> Julian
> --
> ## The Gordon West Radio School Home Page --
> ## http://www.gordonwestradioschool.com
> ##
> ## The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page --
> ## http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html
>
>
Julian,
By operating both at home and at numerous other sites, you have probably
disqualified everyone involved in Field Day in the Huntington Beach area.
What kind of contesting is this?

Brian/N0iMD

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## 109. Re: The identity of the Burt posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <3599816f.4040975@news.cei.net>
Source record: 168418

I might be...then again, I might not!

Duwayne Hick [ of the Arkansas Hicks ]

On 30 Jun 1998 01:17:11 GMT, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

>In article <3598250f.865200@news.cei.net>, 811a@englandmail.com (DUWAYNE HICK
>of the Arkansas Hicks ) writes:
>
>>
>>Who the f**k cares!! So what if it IS Burt? I find his postings
>>quite entertaining. K1OIK by any other name is still Burt! I don't
>>care if he has 50 different email accounts.
>>
>>Duwayne Hick [ of the Arkansas Hicks ]
>>
>>
>>
>Don't take this the wrong way, DuWayne... but I have to ask: are you a Burt,
>too?
>
>
>
>
>_______
>73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
>A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
>By the Border, By the Sea
>
>NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
>LADIES! See a handsome ham!
>http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
>
>dit diddy dit dit.......
>

## 110. Re: What Field Day is - recollections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <3599870D.B87DB3EB@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The voices inside Cutie Boy's head told him:
>
> >running some radio equipment in a contest and just generally
> >enjoying some comeradery with those who share an interest in radio.
>
> yep. know code = know ham. simple as that !! keep saying that
> !!!!!

Who said anything about code?

> > If
> >you find that boring, I doubt there is much that ham radio can offer
> >you, you see it is what you make it.
>
> yep. majority of people find it bored. that's why number of hams /
> activities is decreasing. in fact there were many messages posted on
> field day. that's it. it shows lack of interests toward field day
> or ham radio in general. it is more fun to post the stupid
> articles on newsgroups than sitting down on shack and punching the CW
> keyer. get a life.

All the articles posted here show is that the idiots on these newsgroups
don't participate in Field Day. Thank God. By the way, you think it's
fun to post stupid articles?
At least he admits it.

> Your attitude against Mr. Baker is different compared to that of me.
> I suggest you not to change your attitude just because I am young.
> Merci Mr. Hynde.

he's changing his attitude because he's dealing with an idiot who has no
idea what he's talking about.

## 111. Re: 2,6,10 meter beginner questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070100593100.UAA00650@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168420

In article <6nbsop$dc4$1@cletus.bright.net>, "Pete Kos, Jr." <pkos@bright.net> writes:

>
>I have the opportunity to get a friend's HTX-202 cheap. My only prior
>experience in radio is with a scanner. My county (396 sq. mi.) has 2
>repeaters, but I rarely hear any traffic on it with the scanner, just farms
>and such. Is this a good beginner's rig? Should I save my money for a
>HTX-242 or something with more power? How much range can I expect with this
>5-watter, repeated and unrepeated? Is 2 meter advisable for a beginner?
>What are the various "niches" and ranges of the bands, like 2 meter, 6
>meter, or 10 meter? I would like some good distance out of my rig, but I
>don't need to talk to China or anything. Is there a better band to start
>with? What about SSB CB Radio? I know this is alot of questions but I
>would appreciate if someone can give me some direction.
>
>Thanks
>Pete

Well, Pete, the ARRL publishes a book, (and Radio Shack sells it) called "Now You're Talking!". Along with all the study material you need, including the actual questions and answers on the test, there is a lot of general info on ham radio... a couple hundred pages worth, in fact. To use your 2 meter HT either simplex or over the repeater, you only need a no-code tech license. While I encourage you to go all the way and learn the code, so you can use the HF bands for global communications, the codeless license will least allow you to LEGALLY use your HT. As you study for your license, you will learn the answers to all the questions you have asked and also those you do not even know enough to ask yet. GET THE BOOK... GET THE LICENSE! (Before you think about transmitting, anyway)

When you know what you are doing, it is simple to at least occasionally make contacts of a hundred miles or more with a completely legal CB setup. No license is required. BUT... the technical expertise you gain from being licensed will help make you a better CB "station engineer". Virtually everything you learn about antennas, feedlines, propogation, modulation, power supplies, preventing interference, filtering, etc will come in handy putting together a CB setup.

Range of your HT? That is REALLY hard to pin down to a figure. Just remember, 2 meters is VHF, and is mostly limited to line-of-sight or actually just a bit (about 5%) more. Even with high power and good antennas, if the distance is great enough to put the radio horizon between your antenna and another one, you will have difficulty making a contact. Repeaters typically are located atop a nountain or tall building. If two stations are within line of sight distance of

the repeater, even if they are out of range of each other, they can communicate if they both have sufficient power. Contacts through a high enough repeater can cover distances of a hundred miles or more. Satellite based repeaters can allow comms over a thousand miles or more.

Your main limitation, though, is not line of sight range. It is the fairly low power combined with an extremely innefficient antenna. A collapsible whip substituted for the "rubber duck" will help. For fixed base operations, you can build a Yagi or other such beam antenna and completely negate your lack of brute power. Get your license, and you will know a bit about antennas.

If I sound like a "get your license!" broken record, you will just have to indulge me. It is the most painless way I know to get a basic knowledge of radio theory, technique, and practice. It doesn't cost a penny. It is no big effort... you can study for the codeless tech in just a few days, and the Novice in a weekend. For the Novice or the Tech Plus, you must take a Morse Code exam at 5 words per minute. Typically, you will listen to a minute of warm-up code, and then the exam portion, which is basically a simulated portion of a Morse Code QSO, or conversation. You simply write down all you can understand, and don't be concerned when you miss some... just keep going. Then you answer 10 or 20 multiple choice questions. The answers were on the Morse Code tape. You must get 70% correct to pass. Piece of Cake. Or you can simply take the Novice and Tech written tests and get the No-Code License.

You can download my favorite Morse Code tutor at my website. It is a shareware program called SUPERMORSE. Try it out for free, and if you like it, register with the author for 20 bucks. (Lee Murrah, WD5CID, not me. Don't send me your money) If not, there are others you might like at other sites, and there are tapes available too, though the computer is by far the preferred method.

To sum up:

Cost.... Zero
Effort... not much.

What are you waiting for?

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

## 112. Re: Burt1 a Fraud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35998756.5552698@news.cei.net>
Source record: 168421

RACISM KNOWS NO GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES! North...South...doesn't matter!

Contemplate this....

Never, on the face of this earth have two different races, with equal rights, existed peacefully. One has always ended up dominating the other.

How long can we keep the lid on our situation here in the USA?

What happens when "white flight" runs out of places to run?

Duwayne Hick [ of the Arkansas Hicks ]

On Tue, 30 Jun 1998 11:54:37 GMT, jjm@shore.net (Jim Martin) wrote:

>On Sun, 28 Jun 1998 23:15:27 GMT, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
>
>>Hey "Burt1",
>>
>>Where were you when worse was said ? Don't bitch about the Confederate
>>Field Day do you ? How about gays ? Hey guys, let's see:
>>
>>Why does Burt1 live in lilly white Mass. ?
>
>Lilly white Mass.???? Have you been to West Roxbury, Mass. ???? Me
>thinks you know not of what you speak.
>
>

## 113. Re: ARRL relevant anymore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35998846.5792492@news.cei.net>
Source record: 168422

- - - - - - - - - - - - - -- -- -- -- -- --
ARRL is a thing of the past. They have no
charter in the 90s.

Ham radio is dead!! Sad, but true. Find another hobby!

Duwayne Hick [ of the Arkansas Hicks ]

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On Tue, 30 Jun 1998 18:53:54 GMT, AL3@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>I signed up for membership in the ARRL after recently receiving a new ham
>license. They in turn took my money, and set me up as an associate member. I
>could have joined that way three years ago. I wanted to start out right and
>maybe learn something from ARRL. I did, they will take your money, quickly.
>However, the feeling that I am a valued member is sorely lacking.
>
>Anyone know of other organizations that would value me, and my membership.
>
>Alan
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 114. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikere1spam@netwave.net>
Message-ID: <6ngq48$de$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 168124
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On December 31, 1997, just hours before the British government ended Morse code monitoring of 500 KHz at shore stations, a freighter in the North Atlantic, the Bahamian M/V Oak, a 13,000 ton freighter carrying a cargo of wood sent an "SOS" using Morse code.

"SOS SOS This is Oak. Position 53 16N 24 50W Stop Engine. We need assistance." The ship was heavy in seas, and the cargo had shifted. She also lost power, and was sinking. The call was answered by a British shore station, and a Royal Air Force "Nimrod" was soon orbiting overhead. The crew abandoned the ship shortly thereafter, and was rescued.

Source: Worldradio Magazine, May 1988. Page 22.

I've read numerous accounts of Morse in action however, this reference was handy.

Mike
N9BOR

Fran wrote in message <359AF3AA.37F53546@wi.net>...
>i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
>which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
>evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
>proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>
>fran

## 115. Comments for ARRL Board meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980702.135523.30022.5.k0hb@juno.com>
Source record: 168125

Dear Director Olson,

Thanks for putting this issue out for public input. I know
I speak for all members of the Dakota Division when I thank
you for your efforts to involve all hams in shaping the
future of the Amateur Service.

Personally, I feel our current license structure is far more
complex than needed. I'd be in favor of a two-tier license
structure ("Basic" and "Standard"?) with a CW endorsement
to gain HF privileges.

The "Basic" license would have an entry-level test (basic
regulations, safety, operating procedures, basic DC and AC
electronics). Without CW endorsement this class would have
full frequency and mode priveleges above 30MHz, power limited
to 50W output.

The "Standard" license test would be of a difficulty level
similar to the current Advanced class test, and would have
full privileges above 30MHz at power levels up to 1500W.

Either license class could gain full access to HF (at
50W and 1500W respectively) upon passing a Morse test of
5WPM. (If/when the morse requirement is dropped, all
licensees would automatically have HF access.)

Current licensees would be redistributed as follows:

Novice: Basic CW Endorsed
Technician: Basic
Technician+: Basic CW Endorsed (Note 1)
General: Standard CW Endorsed
Advanced: Standard CW Endorsed (Note 2)
Extra: Standard CW Endorsed (Note 2)

Notes: 1) "Old" Technicians (who took same written
test as General and 5WPM) would be
"Standard" CW endorsed.
2) Current Advanced and Extra licensees would
continue to have that class printed on their
license (ego-salving).

Some "rationale" --

I do not believe our current complex "incentive" (social
engineering) system has had any practical or real effect

in improving the quality of our licensees. (Tune across 20M from 14.000 to 14.350 some afternoon with your eyes closed, and see if you can detect the "class boundaries" based on a difference in signal quality or operating practices as you pass those boundaries.)

I believe there should be a relatively easy-to-obtain entry level class, with power limitations, but that limitations should be based on knowledge, not ability to beep fast. (I wouldn't be opposed to a 5-year non-renewable term on this license, but that might be too "dramatic" and raise heavy opposition from current Novice/Tech/Tech+ license holders.)

I believe the "Standard" license should be slightly harder to obtain than the current General, something on the order of the current Advanced class. While I was delighted that N0PGL got her General, she'd be the first to wonder if it wasn't just a bit too easy for "full" privileges. In this same vein, I feel that children (under 10 years of age) should be required to serve 1-year time-in-grade at "Basic" before being issued a "Standard" license. This is mostly from a safety/maturity viewpoint -- I really don't believe a 4-year-old toddler ought have access to the innards of a high-power amplifier without a bit of practical experience around electronics.

73, de Hans, K0HB

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Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

## 116. Re: WTB: Kenwood HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <359BEEA3.744D@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 168126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood TS-180.
This is the all solid state 10 - 160 ham band only tranciever with
provisions ( but not included ) for any 2 of the WARC bands.
Runs 100 watts and has been a great radio for me the last 4 years.
Has the 250~ cw filter installed. With both Operator and Service Manuals

Also included is the: PS-180 matching power supply
SP-180 matching speaker
AT-180 matching tuner
MC-50 mic.

All in good condx. Will ship anywhere in lower 48 .....
$500

Dennis N6NG

(REMOVE XX FROM MY ADDRESS TO REPLY)
http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Hollow/7388/
73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

## 117. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bda5fb$7ee73d60$97806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 168127
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well, they did go to those huge drivers for those folks who couldn't hit
far enough with the littler ones...

T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote in article
<359BD6CE.6B6B@ccnet.com>...
> When is this nocode nonsense going to stop.....Someone joins a hobby and
> then they want to change it because they can't or won't learn code.....
> When is this nonsense going to stop? Would you expect golfers to make
> bigger golf balls because you can't hit the little ones?
>
> Don, W6IQ
>

## 118. Re: With a piece of wire...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6nglbc$2cc$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 168128

In article <359bc15d.1216993@news.total.net>,
Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote:
>With a piece of wire (?) and CW keyer, show to your neighbour or your
>kids' teachers that you can do CW and you are ready for nuclear wars
>and UFOs. Make sure you say know code = know ham = know radio !!
>(what a hell......)
>

Uh oh, looks like Masa missed his shot today...someone, please, the
tranquilizer...

>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.***
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

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** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
* Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **

## 119. Re: Info on 20m QRP band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6nh5nd$7vn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168129

In article <3598FA77.4040@deletethis.deletethis.caa>,
J Samuel <jaysam@deletethis.deletethis.caa> wrote:
>
> Hi all,
> Made my first 20m QRP QSO yesterday. What time does the 20m band
> open these days (my station is in north Texas) ? And for how long ? Are
> there any QRP operating procedures available on the web ?
> Please post replies to this newsgroup.
>
> Thanks,
> Jay Samuel
> --
>
> **********
> Jayarajan Samuel
> Member of Scientific Staff
> Nortel Wireless Technology
> P.O. Box 833871
> Richardson, TX 75083-3871
>
> All views expressed are my own and not that of Nortel
> **********
>

J 20meters is open just about all the time, day or night. I use a mfj 9020
and its a lot of fun . Larry

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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## 120. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net>
Message-ID: <359C01AA.8979D36B@wi.net>
Source record: 168130

Michael P. Deignan wrote:

> One major problem with the no-code crowd is a lack of humility. They
> assume that a natural disaster will never be of biblical proportions,
> enough to render their computer and TNC useless. While they are trying
> to figure out which electrical outlet to plug their computer in to,
> the rest of us will be on the air, using SSB and CW, depending on
> communication conditions.
>

should cw use actually be the only viable option in the cataclism you describe... then i will whole heartedly admit you were correct. however, reducing the number of alternate (more probable) mode operators by enforcing proficiency in an unlikely necessary mode would seem to be counter to the end goal of public safety. Enforce code, so that in the unlikely event cw is the only option, the hf ham knows it. Meanwhile, the hf (nc) wannabies that are being deterred by the code requirement are not available for more likely alternate mode emergency communications.

what is wrong will separating phone and cw certification? the maximized number of hams would be available for emergency communications... and some of them would have extra "value" in that should the need arise, they could help gilligan get off the island using coconuts and parts from that radio. just kidding, wasn't trying to incite a riot. really though... what is wrong with separate ceritfication?

fran

> MD
> --
> -- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
> -- with my guns.
> --
> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

# 121. REPLACEMENT GUIDE TRANSISTORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: carteras@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <359bfa38.3698539@news.vlc.servicom.es>
Source record: 168131

PLEASE SOME ONE KNOW WHERE ARE A WEB PAGE POR REPLACEMENTE TRANSISTORS
AND DIODES. THANKS . ANTONIO.

## 122. Re: BurtWorld Opens !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: SKID - W 1 T T Y <sscherme@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <359C0690.1C7EB8A6@capecod.net>
Source record: 168132

Surely you jest! What a wasrte of bandwidth.

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Gentlemen,
>
> Join us for the grand opening of the still under construction BurtWorld
> and read about fun new rides like the GREASED TOWER CLIMB !
>
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/9699/antique.html
>
> and pound on FUN !!!
>
> HI HI DE
> Raul Bloodworth, esq.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

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Skid Schermerhorn http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme
Cape Cod http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/mma.htm
Massachusetts http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/church.htm

## 123. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359C034E.6864119A@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST wrote:
>
> VA2SMF, I like the way you think. Does this character live in your area?

Unfortunately he does. When he first appeared on repeaters in the area a little while back, we accepted him with open arms of course, like we would any other ham. (he didn't express his ideas then like he does now). Then began his hunt for friends which failed miserably. He of course approached me and my patience began to fail as he began spamming, accusing, and just generally making himself annoying. He gives this province and this country a bad name, his website gives the internet a bad image, and he's a major reason why this newsgroup needs help.

We don't want him here. Will you take him?

## 124. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <tex@mex.com>
Message-ID: <359c08f7.0@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 168134
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote in message <359b83f9.2696546@news.total.net>...

>>Cutie Boy wrote:
>are you one of the pro-CWers who show your CW keyers to your >neighbour
saying you are proud of knowing morse code and be ready for

----------SNIP----------

I think he has "keyer envy"

Graham

## 125. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <tex@mex.com>
Message-ID: <359c07d4.0@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 168135
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

enfield wrote in message
<01bda563$b8fa5200$05d4b526@KGCmptrd.crosslink.net>...
>Better yet, imagine yourself in a National Park or Forest when the disaster
>occurs, with neither Bic nor matches (both ruined by the disaster). The
>only way to save yourself and family is to start a fire quickly using flint
>and steel. It follows that this archaic skill could save your life -
>therefore everyone who wants to venture into any National Park or Forest
>should, by law, be required to demonstrate his/her ability to find an
>appropriate flint and start a fire with flint and steel within one minute.
>Otherwise, you have no business venturing out of town ... right??

The flaw in your logic (or lack of it) is the purpose of a national park is NOT to provide emergency communications in the event of a disaster. That IS the purpose and focus of amateur radio. Ever heard of field day? What do you think its' purpose is? If you must be ready to provide emergency communications, then why not be able to do that in as many ways possible?

# 126. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c0d00.2898060@news.total.net>
Source record: 168136
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 18:43:09 GMT, "tcrpe" <tcrpe@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Want to know what the HF bands will be like with no-coders?

know the reality and get a life. listen to 3950 now. a lot of them
are extra hams.

>Some people just con't understand NO!

>Cutie Boy doesn't need H.F. access. Give him a 11 meter linear instead.

I don't use 11m either. Why use radiowaves for making DXs CQs and
QSLs. What a hell. I love to use phonepatches by using 2m repeaters
though. It is practical. Everyone says it is cool to have free phone
calls too and they show some interests afterwards ( say know code =
know ham and you will get these people away).

>What is so hard about learning the code? If you have half a
>brain.....................

I have code. Sorry. I am, therefore, a good ham as coders suggest.

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# 127. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c0d94.3045171@news.total.net>
Source record: 168137
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 18:51:58 +0000, T E I X E I R A
<teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:

>When is this nocode nonsense going to stop.....Someone joins a hobby and
>then they want to change it because they can't or won't learn code.....

I have code and I know code. I also have Canadian Advanced as well
as all class Restricted Commercial License. I have code so I am a
good ham eh ? Get a life.

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Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
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Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
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## 128. Re: Nothing to do with ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c0ed1.3362689@news.total.net>
Source record: 168138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 18:22:38 GMT, cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
wrote:

>Why do you want to go out with me? Sorry your not my type. Wrong sex (you
>know what that is don't you). Have no problem taking care of myself. Seems
>you need some help taking care of your self. For a small fee your problem can
>be taken care of.

here, you admit yourself that you are single. get a girl before you
asking others to get girls. take care of your own business first,
Mr. Single.

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## 129. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c0e05.3158884@news.total.net>
Source record: 168139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 17:29:07 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:

>Masa is bored and overachieving simply because he doesn't have a life.
>He spends every minute of free time studying for exams weeks in advance
>Too busy for everything else

yep. I never study until 3:00AM before the exams because I sacrifise
small time each day. I don't study before the exams and I get good
grades. Everyone hates me doing this. Too bad.

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## 130. Re: @@@ The Number of Amateur Radio Operators @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c104c.3741375@news.total.net>
Source record: 168140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 2 Jul 98 17:13:47 GMT, wb5rue@stic.NET (Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE)
wrote:

>-not. I'm not sure what your hangup is with "CW" but we don't have that

>-problem here.

>Also why would I say to a non ham that no code = no ham.
>That
>-is a really stupid statement you make. No wounder you have no friends.

I am just poking fun of CW. I don't believe no code = no ham as I
want to see CW requirement to be eliminated. But... I just poke fun
of pro CWers by saying:
- allow only CW in ham freq
- kick the people out
- don't get many people
- ham radio dies.

I want to see ham radio dies out by allowing only CW and strong CW
testing requirement (i.e. 50WPM or 100 WPM). Then probably old fogs
blame of "technicians" who didn't do code.... and probably old fogs
take "technicians" to court in order to get the frequency back. oh
well.

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## 131. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c0f45.3478558@news.total.net>
Source record: 168141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 18:25:29 GMT, cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
wrote:

>It's Mr. COP to you grass hopper. And again why do you ask me if I am
>married? Do you have a thing for me? Again your not my type unless you are a
>female!

I was asking you because you were asking "me" to get a girl.

You admit yourself that you are single. Take care of your own problem
first before you anything against others. You are no better than
myself.

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# 132. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c111b.3948890@news.total.net>
Source record: 168142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 2 Jul 98 17:35:35 GMT, wb5rue@stic.NET (Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE)
wrote:

>OK, Cutie Boy, how many movies can you think of where ham radio
>got significant exposure. I can think of only a very few.
>"Contact", "Independence Day", I haven't seen "Deep Impact" or
>"Armageddon" yet but let's say those four -- out of THOUSANDS.
>If anything the "disaster" type movies have shown that there is
>at least some recognition in the "general public" that ham radio,
>and specifically CW, will survive and is useful. I agree with
>Michael Deignan that fictional stores can't be used as a basis
>for an argument for or against CW. BUT fiction has to have some
>plausibility to be good fiction. You can't have audience/reader

The problem with typical Americans is that they don't know the
reality. Here in Canada (at least in BC), we have a strong English
education to teach the "reality." If you read the fiction and if
you say something like nuclear wars (CW etc.) and UFOs, you will get
ZERO on your essay (at least in my high school where I graduated).
Get a life. Get a reality. You are dreaming too much. I wouldn't
know what kind of education you received, but you just loved to dream
too much and thought too much based on your dreamings. Get a life.

>particular, has a reputation of being there in times of disasters,

really ? ask your neighbour and if they know ham radio in disaster.
probably you can get positive answer 1 out of 1000. yep. good
reputation. I will clap my hands.

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## 133. Re: Ham radio - never intended for the masses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c0f81.3538916@news.total.net>
Source record: 168143
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On 2 Jul 1998 15:09:41 -0400, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:

>For as long as ham radio has existed, it has been for experimenters, >investigators, and people interested in radio for the sake of, well, >
>RADIO.
>
>Reducing the entry requirements to let more people in doesn't do >anything, in actuality, except make it easier for people to get >in. If you look back in history, and ask hams why they jumped >through the hoops to get licensed, the answer you'll most often >get is
>
>"Because I wanted to do stuff with radio."

A lot of people are interested in radio. 300 students are volunteers at Radio McGill, the university FM radio station.

say know code = know ham. show your CW keyer and you say you are proud of knowing morse code and be ready for nuclear wars and UFOs. WHO CARES ? They aren't interested.

>Ham radio was never meant to be for the masses, nor for everyday >communications.

CQ CQ CQ QSL QSL QSL Fun Fun Fun... really ?? Good. Great. Fantastic !!!!!

>It's an experimenter's haven, a place to practice >ones skills, and through time has proven itself an excellent way >to provide emergency communications.

yep. nuclear wars and UFOs. know CW and maybe you can communicate someone from Mars. Good luck.

>** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
>** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
>* Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
>** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **

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# 134. @@@ ADMINISTER STRONG CW REQUIREMENT NOW !! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c1240.4241450@news.total.net>
Source record: 168144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Administer strong CW requirement now !!!!! 50 WPM or even 100 WPM
!!!!! Get idiots out of HF !!!!! Help emergency with CW keyers
!!!!! Help disasters !!!!! Be ready for nuclear wars and UFOs
!!!!! KNOW CW = KNOW HAM !!!!! NO CW = NO HAM !!!!! HELP
REDUCING THE NUMBER OF HAMS AND NUMBER OF NEW BEES NOW !!!!!
ADMINISTER STRONGER CW REQUIREMENT NOW !!! [who cares ? hell.....
just give the freqs out to commercial people like myself by
administering strong CW requirements and making lots of unused ham
frequencies. Delete all non-extra hams in the US and probably old
fogs [i.e. 80 year old extra ham who believes in CW] realize
something]
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## 135. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c1344.4501933@news.total.net>
Source record: 168145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 2 Jul 1998 21:49:19 GMT, markv@pixar.com (Mark VandeWettering)
wrote:

>>OK, Cutie Boy, how many movies can you think of where ham radio
>>got significant exposure. I can think of only a very few.
>>"Contact", "Independence Day", I haven't seen "Deep Impact" or
>>"Armageddon" yet but let's say those four -- out of THOUSANDS.
>>If anything the "disaster" type movies have shown that there is
>>at least some recognition in the "general public" that ham radio,
>>and specifically CW, will survive and is useful.
>
>Has it shown that? Even if it states that, that doesn't mean that is true.
>Movies show all sorts of things. Even highly improbable things like toys
>coming alive when nobody is looking....

I know. If you write an essay saying you are ready for UFOs or toys
and dolls are alive, you will get ZERO on my high school. It seems
that a lot of fiction lover CWers don't know the reality. No wonder
why hams are isolated. Too much imaginzations.

>>I agree with
>>Michael Deignan that fictional stores can't be used as a basis
>>for an argument for or against CW.

>Agreed...

yep.

>>BUT
>
>Uh oh.

>>fiction has to have some
>>plausibility to be good fiction.

>Certainly in the case of ID4, it is hard to imagine that the use of
>CW was somehow "plausible".
> Sure, an alien race travels light years accross
>space with space ships the size of cities, subvert the entire communication
>network of the planet, laser god knows how many cities into rubble, and yet
>somehow are not able to decode a few bleeps on HF?

maybe you have time to show your CW keyer and wire to your neighbour
and say you are proud of CW ( grin :( )

>Okay, so none of it was plausible in the first place, but to say anything at
>all about amateur radio or CW on that basis is pretty silly.

>>You can't have audience/reader
>>thinking "yeah, right" all the way through.

>I believe that is precisely what I and everyone I was with thought. That,
>in between cheers as various cities are laid waste by the alien visitors. :)

>>Ham radio, CW in
>>particular, has a reputation of being there in times of disasters,

>Is it deserved, or not?

the good way to ask this question is by start asking your neighbours
and probably your kids' schools/teachers and prime minister. I hope
they know what a hell [reputation in disaster] u are talking about.

Maybe you can start supporting strong CW requirements (like pro
fiction loving CWers do) to help reducing the number of hams in order
to throw them from the ham freqs (i.e. ham radio dies). 50 - 100
WPM is a good way to reduce number of people on freq and create lots
and lots of unused ham freq. If this requirement is set up, then I
hope this requirement must be renewed every month or so (so you are
good in CW). I am sure you don't see lots on ham freq and good way
to throw them [fiction lovers] out from the freq at the same time.

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## 136. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c1542.5011571@news.total.net>
Source record: 168146
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On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 22:03:20 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:

>HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST wrote:
>>
>> VA2SMF, I like the way you think. Does this character live in your area?
>
>Unfortunately he does. When he first appeared on repeaters in the area a
>little while back, we accepted him with open arms of course, like we
>would any other ham. (he didn't express his ideas then like he does
>now). Then began his hunt for friends which failed miserably. He of
>course approached me and my patience began to fail as he began spamming,
>accusing, and just generally making himself annoying. He gives this
>province and this country a bad name, his website gives the internet a
>bad image, and he's a major reason why this newsgroup needs help.
>
>We don't want him here. Will you take him?

My university is saying they need me. Too bad. I am doing a
research that may lead to nobel prize (I am not kidding here) in
mathematics field (I don't have money so I can't conduct chem or
physics research). At least I will be proving that I am not an
idiot. If I get placed in newspaper or magazine or even in nobel
prize, you will do the same thing before you say I am an idiot (i.e.
not making stupid comments like nuclear wars or remarks).
If you see me in newspaper or magazine, please don't cut and throw it
in fire. (but I am sure you will. that's the problem of ham radio
operators nowadays.)
By the way, a lot of scientists in the past didn't have lots of
friends. They were hated by many people and some of them were even
killed.

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## 137. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <359d0d8e.247864143@news.flash.net>
Source record: 168147
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 03:41:14 -0500, Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
wrote:

>
>
>Fran wrote:
>
>> i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
>> which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
>> evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
>> proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>>
>> fran
>
>..... and how about the article that appeared in QST recently regarding the ham
>that had a stroke, CW was the only way for his family and him to communicate.
>
>--
>73 .. Dwight .. de W9YQ .. Fists 2765
>
>
>

and it was thier choice.
that was my point,
if you want code, do hf
if you want hf do code long enough to get hf
then drop that sucker like a hot potato

## 138. *** Florida Fire --- CW from scratches ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c175f.5553091@news.total.net>
Source record: 168148
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Hi. I hear that fire is causing a lot of problems in Florida.

If you are there, I am sure you will be glad to make CW transmitter
from the dust and from the fallen tree branches and say know code =
know ham. Get a life. You get a broken water pipe and you set
up the station by using it as an antenna. You bring your CW keyer
built by the fallen tree branches (or whatelse) and start to show
people that you are proud of knowing morse code and trying to get fire
fighters to the area. Everyone leaves to another place (red cross
established emergency building etc.) where you stay in the disaster
alone and still trying to make contacts by CW. you invite people
saying you know code and code is the best way to communicate. others
ignore you but you say you have a good reputation in disaster because
you know code and you can build CW transmitter from the ashes...
and... get a life.
I hope you can copy a CW station in emergency in Florida, who built
the CW transmitter from the scratch calling Mayday... calling for
foods, fire fighters and other things which are already in place...
saying know code = know ham = know disaster and saying they have good
reputation in disaster because they can transmit signals in fire and
can build CW keyers and trasmitters from ash. HELL..... get a life.

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## 139. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4734-359C104D-3@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168149

One of my biggest fears about people who absolutely refuse to learn the code is that in another 10 or 15 years if the FCC continues like it has been lately, the 6 Meter-70cm bands will sound very similiar to what you hear when you tune into Channel 19 on a CB radio on a dark, rainy night. To a certain degree, it is already starting to get this way. I just hope that it doesn't come to that.
KD4UXW

## 140. Re: ARRL relevant anymore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980702234110000.TAA23549@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168150

>I signed up for membership in the ARRL after recently receiving a new ham
>license. They in turn took my money, and set me up as an associate member. I
>could have joined that way three years ago. I wanted to start out right and
>maybe learn something from ARRL.

Hmmmm. Why would they sign up a licensed Amateur as an "associate" member? Did they give a reason for this action? And with whom did you speak/correspond? Share what happened--by posting or e-mail. Let's see what can be done to get you a full membership, immediately!

K5PF@aol.com
ARRL Member.
Licensed since 1961. Same call since 1970.

## 141. Vectronics equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rook@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <EvHrqw.LIC@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 168151

Hi, the band switch on my vectronics VC300 has gone kaput, anyone in the
UK still selling/servicing these things ?

mtia - Steve, g0lfp

g7dei@gb7glo.#46.gbr.eu

## 142. Re: ADMS 1D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod <rod@rtsars.com>
Message-ID: <01bda617$e7a8cd20$4d9293d0@rts.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 168152

Be sure that the General Coverage Receive box is checked on the main screen
of the program. Otherwise the radio is in ham band only mode.
--
RT Systems
Amateur Radio Supply
8207 Stephanie Dr
Huntsville AL 35802
Sales 1-800-723-6922 Tech Support 1-205-880-3093

George M. Andrews <andrewsg@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote in article
<3598D4B1.2438@nf.sympatico.ca>...
> Need some help in programming the FT11 RH with this software.....I
> cannot get it to take out of band frequencies (TX and RX). Is this a
> feature of this software. Can anyone offer some assistance? I just
> purchased the rig used.
>
> 73's
> VO1VCM/VO2AA
>

## 143. Re: With a piece of wire...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
Message-ID: <359C30F8.880163A6@mail.frii.com>
Source record: 168153

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

> In article <359bc15d.1216993@news.total.net>,
> Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote:
> >With a piece of wire (?) and CW keyer, show to your neighbour or your
> >kids' teachers that you can do CW and you are ready for nuclear wars
> >and UFOs. Make sure you say know code = know ham = know radio !!
> >(what a hell......)
> >
>
> Uh oh, looks like Masa missed his shot today...someone, please, the
> tranquilizer...
>

Two or three shots from a big-game tranq. rifle ought to get us a few days rest from his tripe.

Will who ever is pissing in Masa's Corn-Flakes please stop it, maybe then he'll spare from his mindless chatter. Thank you.

-rc-

## 144. Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6nhc8h$t11$1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 168154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have an MTX-810, Model H25JBF51B1AN. I know it does Conventional and Type I trunking, but can it do Type II, and if so, how do I set it up, ie: code size, etc? Any info is appreciated. Please reply via email. Thanks!

Kevin

## 145. Re: Ham radio - never intended for the masses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6nhahn$4dd$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 168155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <359c0f81.3538916@news.total.net>,
Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote:

>know CW and maybe you can communicate someone from Mars. Good luck.

One doesn't need to know CW to communicate with Mars. All one has to
know is your e-mail address.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

## 146. Re: Comments for ARRL Board meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <359C418C.64E82C22@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168156

Hans Brakob snivled about some make everyone
feel good license structure.

Hans, If it ain't broke, don't fix it.

--
---
FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

## 147. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <35a02cd7.255874181@news.flash.net>
Source record: 168157
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 03 Jul 1998 00:47:09 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(Cutie Boy) wrote:

>>and it was thier choice.
>>that was my point,
>>if you want code, do hf
>>if you want hf do code long enough to get hf
>>then drop that sucker like a hot potato
>
>yep. increase code requirement speed to 50 WPM or something. I am
>glad to support it.
>
>
>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Garï¿½on(ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
>Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
>

who woke this idiot up?
I thought he went back to japan or something
<no I am not a bigot>

## 148. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <359f0e6f.248089101@news.flash.net>
Source record: 168158
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 23:10:44 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

>
>Well said and good point Rudy.
>However you are fighting the "me .. I want it now"
>mentality of so many people.
>
>--
I think that the real problem is that people get bashed for not
wanting to do code, then when they try they get bashed for not
doing it fast enough, then when they get faster, they got where
they <if they did really want it, they got there> wanted to go, quit
doing it and got bashed again

this happened to me, I started code practice <listening> about
a year ago, dropped it because of some of the local hams attitudes
and mannerisms heard on the hf bands, then decided to get it on
my own with no help from the geezer squad.
the guys in question were running a code class on a local repeater
and were real butheads about it.
I got my first dx today, yeah it was great, BUT I like vhf/uhf dx...
as well and that is where a lot of no coders are. Most of the people
that I talk to on the local repeaters are the guys who run them.
<there are only 3 that I frequent> and only 1 of those is nocode.
He works on the side fixing radios for EXTRA class hams.
as well as putting up thier towers and antennas <GRATIS
because that is what ham radio is all about, helping each other
out to defray costs and promote the hobby>

the biggest problem that I see for most new hams is that no one really
wants to help guide them in the direction that they want to go in.
After all it is the ham in question who should tell what his destiny
in the hobby is.
I know several VUCC and WAS award holders that are nocoders....
I also know one DXCC no coder!

>-------------------------------------------------
>FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
>You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
>http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>Curtis .. N5HDQ ..
>
>

the above is EXCELLANT info, kill the BRADY bill and give us our rights back.

I did not send this as a flame, or a vent, or even with one ounce of malintent. I firmly believe what I typed, and hope that you can in some way understand the reasons that I feel this way <and realize why I am not alone feeling this way>

73 to you Curtis, and the group
and I hope to work you soon on HF/VHF/UHF/SHF/LIGHT
soon

kd5amz Temporary AG <soon AA with new call>

## 149. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reddog <funkychicken86@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6nhell$r1o$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 168159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I just saw "Armageddon" and I saw nothing about Ham radio in there.

## 150. Need Icom 2100H modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hisserich <steveh@primary.net>
Message-ID: <359C49B4.B4F4E85D@primary.net>
Source record: 168160

If anyone has a modification for the IC-2100H let me know.

Thanks
-Steve

## 151. WANTED: Help for Cutie Boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nhhd8$ssn$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 168161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:

>HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST wrote:
>>
>> VA2SMF, I like the way you think. Does this character live in your area?

>Unfortunately he does. When he first appeared on repeaters in the area a
>little while back, we accepted him with open arms of course, like we
>would any other ham. (he didn't express his ideas then like he does
>now). Then began his hunt for friends which failed miserably. He of
>course approached me and my patience began to fail as he began spamming,
>accusing, and just generally making himself annoying. He gives this
>province and this country a bad name, his website gives the internet a
>bad image, and he's a major reason why this newsgroup needs help.

>We don't want him here. Will you take him?

Well, you have to take CB's background into consideration and feel a bit sorry for him. At the tender young age of 15, his parents in Japan, the land of honor, who were probably ashamed of what they had created, packed him up and shipped him half way around the world to get rid of him. Since then, he has lived in a dorm room, he admits he is afraid to socialize with 'large' groups (3 or more), he doen't have a girl friend, or probably any friends, so he's taking out his rage here, against ham radio.

Judging from his web page, he likes ham radio, but he can't find anyone to enjoy it with, so he's here making as much noise as possible. Much like other people who post here who have developed a hatred for ham radio due to lack of participation, Cutie Boy suffers from the 'if I can't enjoy it I'll attempt to screw it up for everybody' sydrome.

He knows he isn't wanted back home in Japan, so he is advertising for a bride on the internet so he can stay in Canada after his student visa runs out.

The kid is a mess, but understandably. Most kids would be a mess if Mom and Dad dumped them into a country that speaks two foreign languages that they don't understand. Since he obvously has no grasp of English (or French either, as someone pointed out before), he doesn't realize what a fool he makes of himself by merely attempting to post here.

Arguing with him here doen't fix the problem - the more people tell him to go away, the more he's going to attempt to be a pest. Only two things you can do - ignore him, which won't work because too many other people are here to argure, and Cutie Boy is better than nothing. Or you

can go take him out for a pizza and if they have a massage parlor close to the school, run him by there and get his frustration with life level reduced. Either way, Cutie Boy is probably more of a project than most people want to deal with .....

73, Jim KH2D

## 152. Re: Maryland to KH2 Guam on 2 watts, mobile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17797-359C4C92-11@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168162

There was a great 10 Meter opening into Mexico and South America from the East Coast last night around 00:37 UTC. From my QTH in Kentucky, I was able to work LW7DHT in Argentina, not bad for a mobile rig running only 15 watts into a CB antenna cut down for 10 Meters!

## 153. Re: With a piece of wire...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nhkk1$u9v$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 168163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>With a piece of wire (?) and CW keyer, show to your neighbour or your
>kids' teachers that you can do CW and you are ready for nuclear wars
>and UFOs. Make sure you say know code = know ham = know radio !!
>(what a hell......)

Cutie Boy, I hate to encourge you here, but your fruent use of of Engrish is
starting to worry me again. Next thing you know, when TheLibNet gets
tired of sellling phone filters, he'll be replying to every message here with

No Engrish = Know Cutie Boy !!!!!!!!!!!!

In Engrish we don't say "what A hell". "What A hell" is your dorm room.
"What A hell" is where you live.....

In Engrish we say "what THE hell".

Wakari mashta ka, Emo San ?

73, Jim KH2D

## 154. Cutie Boy - Anata Dake No Tame Ni !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nhou4$1u6$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 168164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy,

Anata no tane ni tokubetsu na shashin desu:

http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/Ginza/8496/ai/ai14.jpg

Ma ni awanakereba koko ni wa hoka no shashin desu:

http://members.tripod.com/~photoshop4j/idols.html

Jaa tanoshimi ni !!!!!

73, Jim KH2D

# 155. IPS Daily Report - 02 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6nh3ae$9mv@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 168165
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 02/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 02 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 03 JULY - 05 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:** YELLOW ** ION: GREEN
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 02 Jul: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 02 Jul: 120/72

GOES satellite data for 01 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 9.9E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 9.60E+06 (normal)
X-ray background: B5.3
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
03 Jul 04 Jul 05 Jul
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 03 Jul: 120/72

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 02 Jul: Quiet to unsettled

Estimated Indices 02 Jul : A K
Learmonth 8 3233 2111
Fredericksburg 12
Planetary 12

Observed Indices 01 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 6
Planetary 8 1111 2333

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
03 Jul 10 Quiet to unsettled
04 Jul 16 Unsettled to active
05 Jul 12 Unsettled
COMMENT: Recurrence suggests active periods on 04 July.

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
02 Jul Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
03 Jul Normal Normal Normal
04 Jul Normal Normal-fair Normal-fair
05 Jul Normal Fair-normal Fair-normal
COMMENT: Mid to high latitudes may experience degraded HF conditions
on 04 July.
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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
02 Jul 82

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
near predicted monthly values

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
03 Jul 75 about 15% above predicted monthly values
04 Jul 70 about 15% above predicted monthly values
05 Jul 60 depressed 10 to 15%/near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: Mild degradation in HF conditions possible on 5 July
following geomagnetic activity expected on 04 July (Mid to high
latitudes).
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

# 156. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <sVKm1.201$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 168173
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b636f.1822644@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 21:42:50 -0500, Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net> wrote:
>
>>i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications
> in
>>which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
>>evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
>>proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>>
>>fran
>
>
>I know. Then they will bring up nuclear war which "can" happen in
>next 100 years... then I will say all people in the world should
>carry guns and bombs to protect from UFOs in next 100 years.....
>
awh little one. Do you know what you are talking about. Just because your
homeland was nuked doesn't mean there will be nuclear war in the future.
Get a life and "GROW UP".

COP
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>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
>Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
>C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 157. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <FZKm1.202$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 168174
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b6294.1603984@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 01:51:38 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
><wiedemann@home.com> wrote:
>
>>The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of
>>looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the
>>power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM, so voice
>>communications is all but impossible.
>
>>The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST ROBUST means of long
>>distance communications when all else fails. I don't need fancy computers
>>and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a
>>simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.
>
>Mr. Idiot, what if CW fails ?? Don't include EVERYTHING except CW
>for "all communications fail." Include CW also.

Good choice of works CB. Idiot. Just cause someone thinks different than
you. Is that what you are learning there in College?

COP
>
>>I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for
>>providing disaster communication worldwide.
>
>ask your neighbour and they don't know about it. show your CW keyer
>and punch CW keyers and call CQ. I am sure your neighbour will be
>impressed !! (grin)
>
>>wiedemann@home.com
>
>
>and the massive crossposting is the way to illustrate how pro-CWers
>are stupid.
>
and the massive crossposting is the way to illustrate how CB AKA MASA are
stupid.
>

COP
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>_____

>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
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>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
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>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

# 158. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <ObLm1.204$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 168175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <359b6423.2002817@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 2 Jul 1998 04:03:25 -0400 (EDT), Michael1998@webtv.net
>(Michael Brown) wrote:
>
>>Anybody out there seen the movies "Armageddon" or "Deep Impact" yet? If
>>anything like that ever really happened I believe the last thing on
>>people's minds is gonna be CW, although I agree that CW is very
>>necessary.
>>KD4UXW
>
>
>yep. guns and bombs including nuclear bombs will be the last choice
>for UFOs so we have to carry them and it is smart to carry them.
>(what a hell .....) this is the major problem for ham radio.
>general public does NOT agree with u whatsoever. gov't, therefore,
>will take ham freqs out very soooooon and I hope so see that !!
>
General public would like to see you sent back to Japan without computer.
I have met many Japanese people and you are one stupid person. If I were you
I wouldn't consider myself Japanese. You are one stupid person.

COP
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>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
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## 159. Re: HAM POLICY (was Field Day for a Mugwump)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <Y8Lm1.203$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 168176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359aae9c.3600044@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Wed, 1 Jul 1998 12:26:52 -0700, "Julian M. Frost"
><jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:
>
>>After paying $20 each month for 3 years, you would have paid the same
>>amount of money as a decent HF rig. The HF rig you could keep using for
>>life, or sell it to another ham and get back the majority of its original
>>purchase price.
>
>and you are not even thinking of repair/maintenance costs.

Hey MASA I have had me Kenwood for 10 years without one problem. Now my
computer has had a number of problems. Hard disk crashes and all is lost.
Got a girlfriend yet MASA or still using the pillow?
>
>
>> The operating costs of an HF rig is no more expensive than
>>that of a computer + modem + monitor.
>
>> You neglected to include the price
>>of phoneline rental from the telephone company, computer purchasing costs,
>>software costs and computer maintenance/upgrade costs.
>
>just show your CW keyer to your neighbour and say you are glad of
>knowing code and part of amateur radio. I am tired of this.
>
I would not show anything to my neighbour, why would I show him a CW keyer.
Go get a good lay and most of your problems will be fixed.
>
COP
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## 160. Re: Transmission of Remote Video signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hans_brakob@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ng22e$ev0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168177

In article <359A74B9.3484@geocities.com>,
Julian White <ljulianwhite@geocities.com> wrote:
>
> Ok, here is the question of the day. We have all seen remote news
> cameras sending live pictures via two handhelp radios mounted on the
> camera. How is it possible to send live video from a video source via my
> 2meter handheld to a remote reciever, then making the video usable again
> once recieved by the recieving unit. Does that make since.
> Please emailme for more details that might better help someone to answer
> my question or tell me where to find the answer I need.
> julwhite@hauki.hao.osakk.fi
> Thankyou
>

I don't know the rules in Finland, but here in the US there is a very active ATV (Amateur TV) following. Because of the signal bandwidth, 2M is probably not your best choice (if the rules in your country allow). 70cm easier accomodates the wideband video signals required for full-motion video (as opposed to SSTV).

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 161. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
Message-ID: <359B80E1.660CF07@mail.frii.com>
Source record: 168178
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 01:51:38 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
> <wiedemann@home.com> wrote:
>
> >The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of

...blah, blah, blah deleted...

> Mr. Idiot, what if CW fails ?? Don't include EVERYTHING except CW
> for "all communications fail." Include CW also.
>
> >I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for
> >providing disaster communication worldwide.
>
> ask your neighbour and they don't know about it. show your CW keyer
> and punch CW keyers and call CQ. I am sure your neighbour will be
> impressed !! (grin)
>
> >wiedemann@home.com
>
> and the massive crossposting is the way to illustrate how pro-CWers
> are stupid.

Remain silent and be thought a fool, open mouth and remove all doubt!

CB--you are an embarrassment to all hard working, modest, Japanese people. Your ideas a poorly thought out, and you articulation of those ideas is even worse!

To hell with you, sir.

-rc-

# 162. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b83f9.2696546@news.total.net>
Source record: 168179
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:45:21 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
wrote:

>Cutie Boy wrote:

>...blah, blah, blah deleted...

mass irrelevant blahs deleted.

>Remain silent and be thought a fool, open mouth and remove all doubt!
>
>CB--you are an embarrassment to all hard working, modest, Japanese people. Your
>ideas a poorly thought out, and you articulation of those ideas is even worse!

are you one of the pro-CWers who show your CW keyers to your neighbour
saying you are proud of knowing morse code and be ready for nuclear
wars with it ??

you have a limit of as strange as you can be !!!!!

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## 163. Re: Nothing to do with ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <4eLm1.205$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 168180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <359ab2c1.4661395@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>and the problem of this is the requirement of CW qualifications.
>here in north america, know code = know ham. if you know code, you
>get a lot !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
Nope the problem is idiots like you. Always bashing ham radio. Get a
girl/boyfriend and get a life. You are the most stupid person I have seen in
these news groups.

COP
>
>
>On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 21:00:41 GMT, lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:
>
>>Unfortunately, for ham radio, this hobby has changed dramatically
>>since the 60's. Before when soooo many amateur build much of their
>>own equipment they could discuss the technical aspect of amateur
>>radio. However, now, with soooo much being prebuild and purchased
>>most amateurs have soo little knowledge of the technology of amateur
>>radio there is very little of technical amateur radio they can
>>discuss.
>>
>>I remember about 5 years ago I met an amateur who had gotten his
>>licence a few months earlier. He has so little knowledge of how to
>>adjust a manual antenna couple and how to read and respond to the an
>>swr bridge it was truly frightenning. His agruement was that since he
>>was using an automatic antenna couple there was no need to understand
>>manual couplers and swr bridege.
>>
>>Larry ve3fxq
>>
>>On Wed, 1 Jul 1998 12:17:31 -0400 (EDT), Michael1998@webtv.net
>>(Michael Brown) wrote:
>>
>>>When they named this newsgroup rec.radio.amateur.misc. they weren't
>>>kidding. I guess people think misc. means everything else BUT amateur
>>>radio. 90% of the stuff posted here has nothing to do with ham radio!
>>>KD4UXW
>>>
>>
>
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>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 164. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <FhLm1.206$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 168181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359ae7d8.18254234@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:

CB AKA M@S@. YOUR A REAL DIP SHIT. GET A LIFE AND A BOY/GIRLFRIEND.

COP

# 165. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b845e.2797366@news.total.net>
Source record: 168182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 12:45:25 GMT, cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
wrote:

>CB AKA M@S@. YOUR A REAL DIP SHIT. GET A LIFE AND A BOY/GIRLFRIEND.

>COP

you too. are you married Mr. Swearing ??

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## 166. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
Message-ID: <359B83DB.6CE64B74@mail.frii.com>
Source record: 168183
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rudi Wiedemann wrote:

> I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about "know
> code" vs "no code" emotions.
>

Me too.

My thought: Let's really put some substance into the need-for-CW requlations, by requiring yearly recertification of CW skills, at some modest speed of say 10WPM.

OK all you PHONE only inDUHviduals have fun with this idea. But don't expect me to dignifiy your response(s) with an answer. Esp. you [LOSER} Cutie Boy.

-rc-

## 167. Re: Nothing to do with ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b8495.2852670@news.total.net>
Source record: 168184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 12:41:36 GMT, cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
wrote:

>>and the problem of this is the requirement of CW qualifications.
>>here in north america, know code = know ham. if you know code, you
>>get a lot !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

>Nope the problem is idiots like you.

>Always bashing ham radio.

I don't support code and pro-CWers make complaints. I support CW
and you make complaints also. Get a life. keep saying nuclear
wars and show your CW keyer to your neighbour saying you are ready for
nuclear wars and UFOs. Bullshi*. No wonder why YOU (we) don't get
many people in the ham radio.

>Get a
>girl/boyfriend and get a life. You are the most stupid person I have seen in
>these news groups.

>COP

you get a life too. are you married ? don't care others when you
can't take care of yourself !!

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## 168. Re: Kathrein

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Beckman <csle87@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <01bda5bd$60903f30$c1012791@csle87pc>
Source record: 168185

Kathrein antennas are distributed in the USA through Scala Electronic
Corp.,
which is a division of Kathrein Werke KG.
Snail mail to P.O.Box 4580, Medford OR 97501
Phone (503) 779-6500, Fax (503) 779-3991
--
Karl Beckman, PE Motorola LMPS - Eastern Div

Windows 95 (win-DOH-z), n. A thirty-two bit extension and graphical
shell to a sixteen bit patch to an eight bit operating system
originally coded for a four bit microprocessor which was written by a
two bit company that can't stand one bit of competition.

James Hurst <jay@harrogatetown.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
<359AB865.6700@harrogatetown.demon.co.uk>...
> Anyone any idea where Kathrein are based? Phone number? Address?
>
> Thank you for your help if you reply.
>
> Regards
>
> ---
> JAY
> ---
>

## 169. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6nfpv1$350$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 168186

In article <23998-359B3ECD-40@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
Michael Brown <Michael1998@webtv.net> wrote:

>Anybody out there seen the movies "Armageddon" or "Deep Impact" yet?

Using works of fiction to justify CW testing requirements is really not
necessary, nor a good idea. (Usually because the "no-CW test" crowd will
pull Star Trek out of their hats and start telling us about all these
new high-tech phaser/tricoder amateur radio gizmos that will save the world
when the asteroid hits/martians land.)

One major problem with the no-code crowd is a lack of humility. They
assume that a natural disaster will never be of biblical proportions,
enough to render their computer and TNC useless. While they are trying
to figure out which electrical outlet to plug their computer in to,
the rest of us will be on the air, using SSB and CW, depending on
communication conditions.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

## 170. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6ng3re$mdh$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 168187

In a previous article, kd5amz@flash.net () says:

>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 02:34:22 GMT, "Rich M." <right@home.com> wrote:
>
>>Well said.
>>
>>Dick N7JPO
>>
>>>So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant gratifaction" by
>>dropping
>>>code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in code NOT because
>>the
>>>FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart! Let's not lower
>>>>another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over it. Instead,
>>let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable skill.
>>>
>>>Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
>>>wiedemann@home.com
>>>
>>
>the problem is that most people who would love to do HF have no
>interest in CW <at least the no coders I know around here>
>btw check me in the callbook in a couple of weeks.....not
>now as I just show tech +
>I HATE code, I will NEVER do it again, and I LIKE saying that. I
>decided that I wanted to do some hf, so I went ahead and took the
>plunge. Actually I wanted to put a 10 meter split site repeater up
>with 2 meter or 430 link frequencies so ALL who want can use it.
>I am not a snotty you gotta doit cuz I did kinda guy.
>I am a member of the NCI <no code international>
>I did code because I had to, not because I want to. I think it sucks,
>it is at best moderatly efficient <MANUAL CODE THAT IS> and
>it is VERY unappetizing to the new ham. Lets face it, if we don't do
>something with these bands, they are going to be taken away.

Every mode has its uses. I have been mostly a CW op for over 30 years
and I love the mode. But that doesn't stop me from using other modes
that have been available to me.

There has been a question lingering in my mind for a while, though.
People sing the praises of various digital modes which come across
error-free through any noise or SNR. How much does this equipment cost?
I suppose the minimum you'd need to operate on a mode that prints out on
a screen is a dumb terminal and some sort of TU/TNC. Dumb terminals can
be had for free these days. What about the TU? I paid $125 for a PK232,

and that was one of the older ones that just does RTTY, AMTOR and VHF packet (no pactor/GTOR/etc.) Can you get on any of these exotic modes for under, say, $25? How would that be done? As has been mentioned, you can make a straight key for CW for practically nothing, and a decent one for maybe $5.

>
>hf, vhf, uhf, shf and light bands need to be utilized for retention.
>
>
>KD5AMZ temporary AG
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>

Yes! So why am I sitting here within 10 feet of transverters that will put me on 50, 144, 222, 432, 903, 1296, 2304, 3456, 5760 and 10368 MHz with no one within 150 miles to work on most of those bands? I'm ready to go but no one else seems to be. I've been trying to get some activity going on these bands around here with no luck. At least there's the rovers from Chicago to work a couple times a year during VHF contests!

Maybe it's for the same reason that some (not all) people want to give up on CW - some don't want to take the time to learn it. It takes time and WORK to build and get the bugs out of all those transverters and antennas! Definitely NOT instant gratification!

Since I'm on the subject of VHF/UHF, most of us who are into DXing (weak-signal work) on these bands know that a QSO is often attempted on SSB, and if that fails, the ops automatically switch over to CW to try it. CW is still the predominant mode for EME and intense AU and other modes of propagation which distort SSB too severely to be intelligible.

Also, I'm often at one end of a QSO on a UHF band from a hilltop I hiked to or tried to drive my little Toyota to. There's only so much I'm going to take in a backpack. I'm not going to cram a computer in there if I'm already packed with equipment and antennas for 4 or 5 VHF/UHF bands. The car doesn't hold that much, either. So it's a mic and a straight key at most. Sometimes just the straight key.

I really have nothing against dropping the CW requirement for licensing. I'm just pointing out that it DOES have its uses, and there will still be people who realize this and learn it. Anyone who does VHF/UHF/microwave DXing knows this. And if you've never done it, then you don't know its importance there.

73, Zack W9SZ
Urbana, IL

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# 171. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bda5c2$6faa1d60$5f806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 168188
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bugger or booger. Flipping a bugger would quite a feat. Most of them dudes are heavy! Boogers on the others hand are light and easy to flip. I do it daily.

kd5amz@flash.net wrote in article <359af8d0.177007686@news.flash.net>...
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> it is VERY unappetizing to the new ham. Lets face it, if we don't do
> something with these bands, they are going to be taken away.
>
> hf, vhf, uhf, shf and light bands need to be utilized for retention.
>
> look at what the code barrier created on 3853, 3894, 3850, 3950,

> 14.313----and by the way just WHERE IS RAINCOAT CHARLIE??
> don't forget to mention the casual redneck who got this here radio
> at the hamfest......no call at all
>
> GIMME A BREAK!
>
> let people face their ham radio tenure on thier own. IF they want it,
> support them, if they don't support them, don't alienate them
>
>
>
> piss me off, and I will flip a bugger on your windshield!
>
> KD5AMZ temporary AG
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# 172. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b98ef.507891@news.total.net>
Source record: 168189
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>
>My thought: Let's really put some substance into the need-for-CW requlations, by
>requiring yearly recertification of CW skills, at some modest speed of say
>10WPM.

yep. I support 50 WPM. go for it. destroy ham radio now. great
job. good job. 100 WPM ? of course. CW will kick the all idiots
out from ham radio eh... do it. Leave the freq unusued and "we"
will take YOUR freq. MAKE MORE STRICT CW REQUIREMENT
NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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# 173. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b988c.409425@news.total.net>
Source record: 168190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2 Jul 1998 07:12:33 -0400, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
(Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>In article <23998-359B3ECD-40@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
> Michael Brown <Michael1998@webtv.net> wrote:

>>Anybody out there seen the movies "Armageddon" or "Deep Impact" yet?

>Using works of fiction to justify CW testing requirements is really not
>necessary, nor a good idea.

just let them do it !!!!! leave general public out of ham radio and
ham radio will disappear very soon.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b9957.612388@news.total.net>
Source record: 168191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2 Jul 1998 14:01:18 GMT, w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:

>Every mode has its uses. I have been mostly a CW op for over 30 years
>and I love the mode.

yep. 30 years. how old are you ??

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# 175. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b99b3.704498@news.total.net>
Source record: 168192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 13:01:22 GMT, cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
wrote:

>Your missing the point. M@S@ is too stupid to go to school in Japan. That's
>why they sent him to Canada. From what I hear Canada will take anyone that
>has money.

>COP

I got straight As in Japan and I felt bored so I didn't go to school.
I came here. I worked quite hard first year to keep up a good grade.
Here at university, I get good grades for nothing so I start to get
bored now.

Dr. COP, I assume you have PhD ??

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## 176. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: enfield <enfield@enfield.crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <01bda563$b8fa5200$05d4b526@KGCmptrd.crosslink.net>
Source record: 168193
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Better yet, imagine yourself in a National Park or Forest when the disaster occurs, with neither Bic nor matches (both ruined by the disaster). The only way to save yourself and family is to start a fire quickly using flint and steel. It follows that this archaic skill could save your life - therefore everyone who wants to venture into any National Park or Forest should, by law, be required to demonstrate his/her ability to find an appropriate flint and start a fire with flint and steel within one minute. Otherwise, you have no business venturing out of town ... right??

Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com> wrote in article
<KIBm1.2611$ZB1.15932960@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>...
> I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about
"know
> code" vs "no code" emotions.
>
> It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or
man-made
> disaster REGION WIDE scenario,...

# 177. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com
Message-ID: <6ng62e$qqs@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 168194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <ObLm1.204$ig.367037@pm01nn>, cop@net.com says...

>>yep. guns and bombs including nuclear bombs will be the last choice
>>for UFOs so we have to carry them and it is smart to carry them.
>>(what a hell .....) this is the major problem for ham radio.
>>general public does NOT agree with u whatsoever. gov't, therefore,
>>will take ham freqs out very soooooon and I hope so see that !!
>>
>General public would like to see you sent back to Japan without computer.
>I have met many Japanese people and you are one stupid person. If I were you
>I wouldn't consider myself Japanese. You are one stupid person.
>
>COP

...and how many languages do *YOU* speak?

--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cisero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

## 178. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6ng8l5$o3i$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 168195

In a previous article, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) says:

>On 2 Jul 1998 14:01:18 GMT, w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:
>
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>>and I love the mode.
>
>yep. 30 years. how old are you ??
>

I'm 45. I was licensed at age 14 in 1967.

What a long strange trip it's been! (And continues to be.)

73, Zack W9SZ

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## 179. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6ng8nb$mig@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 168196
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1998 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated June 20, 1998 |

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

JULY 1998

Jul 11 (Sat), Oak Creek, WI - American Legion post 434. | South Milwaukee Amateur Radio Club. 6:00 AM Tickets $5.00. | Directions: from Chicago, take I 94 -Right on HWY 100 (Ryan | Road) to Shepard Ave. Left on Shepard (north-less than a | mile). Phone 414-762-3235 Talk-in Freq 146.52 (The size is | about the same as Sugar Grove hamfest. - Mike Souhrada). |

Jul 12 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Kankakee Area Radio Society. Will County fairgrounds. Take I-57 to Peotone Exit 327 | (east). 146.94 MHz (-600) talk-in. info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. tel. 815-939-7548, E-mail: k9nr@juno.com.

Jul 19 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL. Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. For tables, tickets, and information: contact N9UZC James E. Von Olnhausen, n9uzc@amsat.org, (630)-879-3042, FRRL, Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510-0673. (good, small to midsized hamfest. Modern rest-room facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 1998

Aug 2 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Hamfesters Radio Club. Will County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. tel. 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S).

Aug 8 (Sat), Quincy, IL Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club Quincy, Illinois. Ham Radio and Computer SWAPFEST 1998 8:00AM to 2:00PM. The Western Illinois 1998 Swapfest will be held at the Eagles Alps Grounds (3737 North 5th Street) 4.5 miles north of downtown Quincy, with easy access from US Highway 24. Admission is $3.00 at the Gate ($2.50 in advance) per person, under 12 - Free. ARRL VEC testing for all license classes at 12:30PM. Indoor Flea Market

space available for $5.00 which includes one 5' table. Outdoor tailgating space - Free. Talk-in on 147.63/147.03 MHz. Plenty of convenient parking available. Lunch will be served on the grounds. Children's playground area. Card Checking for ARRL awards at 9AM, 10AM, and 11AM. For additional information contact N9JF, jfunk@adams.net.

Aug 30 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. | McHenry County fairgrounds. Talk-in: 146.52 Simplex. info: | Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 E- * mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality- | enterprises.com/tcrg/. Tickets: Advance With Double Stub | $4.00 - At Gate $5.00 Single Stub - $6.00 With Double Stub | . Exhibit Building: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Table Rental: | $12.00 For 8' Table. Flea Market: 6:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. No | Additional Charge For Flea Market Space Info (708) 944-0500. | Fax (847) 658-1678. (fairly good, small to mid sized ham- | fest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1998 |

Sep 19, 20 (Sat & Sun), Peoria, IL. Peoria Area ARC. info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel. 309-692-3378. Fax: 309-698-8643. E-mail: jimeoc@worldnet.att.net, http://www.w9uvi.org

Sept 26, 27 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. 708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

OCTOBER 1998

NOVEMBER 1998

NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (847)974-3123. See http://www.gicancomputershow.com

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## 180. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net>
Message-ID: <359BB4B1.C6AC4FB0@wi.net>
Source record: 168197
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

i appreciated the response. unfortunately there was not one within the guidelines. the incidents that were mentioned were either too old, or out of the geographic constraint, or both. Although the lack of data does not conclusively prove anything, it does hint at the fact that we have entered a technological era in which we never (or very rarely) utilize the final "most robust" communication mode, cw, in times of emergency. Don't get me wrong. I think code is fun (still learning though). However, I believe the era of code as a likely final straw has ended. Sure, the occurance of a cw only method emergency communication for the us ham is possible, however it is microscopically probable. Someone has sited the longstanding naval use of cw... well, you neglected to mention that its use in that context has ended. There is absolutely no doubt that cw deserves a special place in the annals of human communication history. However, the rationale that i hear for continued cw requirements are pretty weak. in the end, most of these debate down to an emotional basis. a few of the rationale for pro-code that i have heard are:

1)last resort common mode
2)limits hf licensees
3)essense of a ham
4)makes a better ham
5)keeps out "lids"
6)other

responses:

1. technically, the robustness and simplicity of cw can not be denied. the commonality is also a powerful argument. however, the fundamental flaw is in the "last resort" qualification. The likelyhood of ever needing the absolutely "last resort" mode for a us ham is pretty darn low. the us govt. has come to the same conclusion as they have dropped cw as the naval last resort.
for the sake of argument, lets say we are forced to use cw as our last resort. do i really nead to send 20 wpm? or would the necessary data get through at 5wpm. i submit that any scenario that needs 20wpm for rescue response time arguments is invalid because cw would undoubtedly not be the last viable resort in those cases. now, lets say we have the nuclear, asteroid, or aliens, scenario and cw is all we have... i think even 1 wpm would cut it then. so what is with the 20wpm requirement? i submit it is not about necessity, but something that is a little darker in human nature.

2. it would seem that the code requirements do in fact limit the number of hf licenses. however, i submit that many that do take the plunge, learn the code for the test only. given that factoid, i believe the time could be better spent learning more theory, regulations, or operations. perhaps a ham related community service requirement, or so many hours working with an hf licensee or something. bottom line: hf license numbers could be restricted in a number of other, more

pertinent ways.

3. i have only heard this one a few times, but i believe there are more out there that believe this than one would suspect. my only reponse is, i solute you. i tend to believe that this was the way it used to be and contrary to current popular disimformation, the change in thinking is not a result of a need for "instant gratification". sure, for some nc's this may be true. however, i believe that most of them would rather spend the code study time on heavier theory, operations, or regulation test preparation.... something that they believe more pertinent to the modern communication era.

4. let's face it this is bunk. i hear and see a lot of bitter, self-righteous talk from hf licensed hams. the code apparently did not work for them.

5. wrong. these people are on every band and can hold any class of license. how many ham club ex-officers cause trouble on uhf/vhf repeaters?... these people are typically hf licensed... in my experience (thus far).

6. there are bound to be arguments i missed. let's hear them.

i should say, if i haven't already... i am a nc tech. i am currently learning code to upgrade my license. i think cw is fun. although i didn't necessarily feel that way when i started. i also feel that hf phone and cw certification should be separated, as they have little to do with each other.

fran

Fran wrote:

> i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
> which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
> evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
> proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>
> fran
>
> Rudi Wiedemann wrote:
>
> > I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about "know
> > code" vs "no code" emotions.
> >
> > It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or man-made
> > disaster REGION WIDE scenario, and the start pulling the plug on your
> > computer, your phone lines, your TV, cable service, your cell phone, and of
> > course the rest of your power, water, sewage, garbage pickup.........then
> > soon the police, fire, and ambulance services become overwhelmed.
> >
> > Now that you're sitting there in the dark, with injured and scared family or
> > friends, WHO YOU GONNA CALL??? YEAH, RIGHT, 911, HAH!!!!
> >
> > How can you make DAMNED sure you can get a message about you, your family or
> > friends OUT OF THE EFFECTED AREA?
> >

> > The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of
> > looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the
> > power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM, so voice
> > communications is all but impossible.
> >
> > The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST ROBUST means of long
> > distance communications when all else fails. I don't need fancy computers
> > and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a
> > simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.
> >
> > I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for
> > providing disaster communication worldwide. It's because of trained and
> > self-disciplined operators who commit themselves to be prepared to offer
> > their valuable assistance to their affected community. Hell, isn't that a
> > big part of what Field Day is all about?
> >
> > So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant gratifaction" by dropping
> > code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in code NOT because the
> > FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart! Let's not lower
> > another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over it. Instead,
> > let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable skill.
> >
> > Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
> > wiedemann@home.com

## 181. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6ngcbb$l9c$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 168198

You only need ONE foreign language: The International Language, Esperanto -
the second language for the ENTIRE world.

You can even send Morse Code IN Esperanto!

Bil
N7AOU
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - www.esperanto-usa.org
1-800-ESPERANTO - soc.culture.esperanto

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359bbee2.582243@news.total.net>
Source record: 168199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2 Jul 1998 14:39:10 GMT, tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com (T.L. Bryant)
wrote:

>In article <ObLm1.204$ig.367037@pm01nn>, cop@net.com says...

>...and how many languages do *YOU* speak?

>Tom - N8ECW

I guess he speaks only English and he thinks everyone must speak
English at all times. No Japanese, No French nothing.

Thanks for your comment !

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Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359bbfe3.838838@news.total.net>
Source record: 168200
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 11:26:25 -0500, Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net> wrote:

>way when i started. i also feel that hf phone and cw certification should be
>separated, as they have little to do with each other.
>
>fran

fog: know code = know ham.

watch out for old fogs !!!!!!

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## 184. With a piece of wire...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359bc15d.1216993@news.total.net>
Source record: 168201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

With a piece of wire (?) and CW keyer, show to your neighbour or your kids' teachers that you can do CW and you are ready for nuclear wars and UFOs. Make sure you say know code = know ham = know radio !! (what a hell......)

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# 185. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359bbf2d.656870@news.total.net>
Source record: 168202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2 Jul 1998 16:26:19 GMT, wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu (WILLIAM W MUNSIL)
wrote:

>You only need ONE foreign language: The International Language, Esperanto -
>the second language for the ENTIRE world.

>You can even send Morse Code IN Esperanto!

>Bil
>N7AOU

-... .- -.- .- -.. .- -. .

I hope you understand what it means. It's morse code (a sentence in
Japanese language). International language huh ? If you don't
understand it, get a life. Following up your article, I say as
follows: "You can even send Morse Code IN Japanese!" so what.....

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## 186. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359BC170.8E24D692@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

T.L. Bryant wrote:
>
> In article <ObLm1.204$ig.367037@pm01nn>, cop@net.com says...
>
> >General public would like to see you sent back to Japan without computer.
> >I have met many Japanese people and you are one stupid person. If I were you
> >I wouldn't consider myself Japanese. You are one stupid person.
> >
> >COP
>
> ...and how many languages do *YOU* speak?

Personally, I speak three (not including "Amateurese") and I have no
problem with someone who doesn't speak English fluently, but Cutie Boy's
problems are in his ideas, not his speech.

## 187. Re: 2,6,10 meter beginner questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <359BD14F.625B125D@umich.edu>
Source record: 168204

Tim Hynde wrote:
>
> Duram Duram wrote:
>
> > Is it possible to use vhf or uhf to communicate say 20 miles?
>
> Unlikely Duram unless your going through a repeater, a 3 watt HT with a rubber duck
> will get you about 2-3 miles to another similar radio on flat land (there are many
> variables here but a fair benchmark IMHO) ..... <snip>

Tim's comments are good. Let me just add a few experiences of
my own. I have an HTX 202, and my kids have one as well. This
will give you an idea how far you might be able to get with
these things with the aid of better antennas:

I've installed a couple of antennas on top of my house
to extend HT range a bit. No amplifiers. With 5 watts,
I used the 8-element yagi to talk to my son in a car
about 70 miles away. Simplex FM. He was using a 1/4
wave magmount and 5 watts at the time.

I routinely talked on repeaters 30 miles distant using a
J-pole on my house (since removed) or a 5/8-wave on
my car. That means I could be talking to someone an
equal distance to the other side of those repeaters.

With the 8-el yagi, I can access a couple of repeaters
50-60 miles away, with full quieting. One evening, I
was talking to people in Southern Ohio, about 200 Mi
away, using a repeater midway between us. (that was
rather exceptional propagation conditions, however).

Some repeaters have *awesome* coverage due to their
height. On a recent trip to Nebraska, I could hit a
repeater on Bear Mountain in South Dakota - *70 mi*
distant - using 5W into the rubber duck! I was told
I was full quieting.

An HTX isn't sexy, and it has its own flaws, but it's cheap
and it does the job. My meager ham-dollars have to stretch
a long way. If you want *routine* contacts of hundreds (or
even thousands) of miles, get HF. I've an old TS520 that
cost little and works the world. Most of it, anyway. :)

Bob, KI8AB

## 188. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359BC302.D13EA4C5@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> I got straight As in Japan and I felt bored so I didn't go to school.
> I came here. I worked quite hard first year to keep up a good grade.
> Here at university, I get good grades for nothing so I start to get
> bored now.

(And this comes from an actual conversation with Mr. Noda)

Masa is bored and overachieving simply because he doesn't have a life.
He spends every minute of free time studying for exams weeks in advance
Too busy for everything else
(except of course posting to newsgroups which is his only hobby)

# 189. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <TyPm1.274$ig.577993@pm01nn>
Source record: 168206
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b83f9.2696546@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:45:21 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Cutie Boy wrote:
>
>>...blah, blah, blah deleted...
>
>mass irrelevant blahs deleted.
>
>>Remain silent and be thought a fool, open mouth and remove all doubt!
>>
>>CB--you are an embarrassment to all hard working, modest, Japanese people.
> Your
>>ideas a poorly thought out, and you articulation of those ideas is even worse!
>
>
>are you one of the pro-CWers who show your CW keyers to your neighbour
>saying you are proud of knowing morse code and be ready for nuclear
>wars with it ??
>
>you have a limit of as strange as you can be !!!!!
>
Get real and get a life CB.

COP
>
>
>_____
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>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 190. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <HzPm1.275$ig.577993@pm01nn>
Source record: 168207
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b98ef.507891@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:58:03 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
>wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>Rudi Wiedemann wrote:
>>
>>> I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about "know
>>> code" vs "no code" emotions.
>>>
>>
>>Me too.
>>
>>My thought: Let's really put some substance into the need-for-CW requlations,
> by
>>requiring yearly recertification of CW skills, at some modest speed of say
>>10WPM.
>
>
>yep. I support 50 WPM. go for it. destroy ham radio now. great
>job. good job. 100 WPM ? of course. CW will kick the all idiots
>out from ham radio eh... do it. Leave the freq unusued and "we"
>will take YOUR freq. MAKE MORE STRICT CW REQUIREMENT
>NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>
Only people like you will be destroying ham radio. Get a life.

COP
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# 191. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <HAPm1.276$ig.577993@pm01nn>
Source record: 168208
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359bbfe3.838838@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 11:26:25 -0500, Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net> wrote:
>
>>way when i started. i also feel that hf phone and cw certification should be
>>separated, as they have little to do with each other.
>>
>>fran
>
>
>
>fog: know code = know ham.
>
>
>watch out for old fogs !!!!!!
>
>
Go back to Japan where they think you are a Cutie Boy.
Get a life!

COP
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## 192. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich McAllister <rfm@eng.sun.com>
Message-ID: <uyfk95ww5cd.fsf@eng.sun.com>
Source record: 168209

kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

> enough to render their computer and TNC useless. While they are trying
> to figure out which electrical outlet to plug their computer in to,
> the rest of us will be on the air, using SSB and CW, depending on
> communication conditions.

I'd plug my computer and TNC into the same power source you
plug your SSB/CW transceiver into. They all run on 12 volts or
less...

--
Rich McAllister <rfm@eng.sun.com>

## 193. Re: BurtWorld Opens !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ngnri$l0j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168210

In article <6nev76$8e8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Gentlemen,
>
> Join us for the grand opening of the still under construction BurtWorld
> and read about fun new rides like the GREASED TOWER CLIMB !
>
Some of what you say about ham radio is true. Some of what you say is pure personal insults. Did you know I have inside connections with your FREE ISP and your building ? But you got nervous and started a private account to speak your mind didn't you ?

You're jealous Don ended up with 045. It takes a big man to insult a man with heart trouble. What does ugly have to do with it ?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 194. Re: 6 Meter FM Transverter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980702181642OO.OAA14934@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168211

Ten Tec also states not to use it at 52 mhz,as the low pass filter is set at 50 mhz, it will work, but watch out for RFI.

# 195. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <359BCD95.6ACB@amsat.org>
Source record: 168212
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

First of, please remove this discussion from the rec.radio.equipment and rec.radio.amateur.dx news groups. Those news groups are not the place for this discussion and is only causes QRM and bandwidth consumption.

Second, it is correct, Morse Code today is an obsolete form of radio communications when it comes to commercial applications. However amateur radio is a "hobby", not a commercial form of communications. Since Amateur Radio is a hobby, knowing CW is knowing the lowest basic level of radio communications between a human and a machine (transmitter/receiver). It does not take much equipment or money for radio communications to occur between individuals.

There is also lots of tradition here which I think many new comers to the hobby are missing. Tradition has a value to preserve history for generations to come. Most of the older hams who have been around for years can understand what I am saying. There is a fear among the older amateur radio community that if CW is abolished, the art will be lost along with the dinosaurs.

Third, the CW requirement is a hurdle. To get a HF amateur radio license today in the US, the person needs to put out an effort. This takes time and energy, in other words, WORK!

So its my opinion there are only two reasons (a few minor exceptions) why individuals want the code requirement abolished:

1) They have a fear of failure. Taking a test of any kind, including a Morse Code test, frightens people away from wanting to take a risk.

2) Their just plain lazy to make an effort to learn it. They want something for free. This sure sounds like liberalism speaking.

Shucks, why not just give these individuals everything else for free! (ie: drivers licensee, welfare, Collage education, etc.) It appears the US is turning more and more liberal every day. Abolishment of the CW requirement is yet another example of individuals wanting something for nothing, ak: liberalism.

After all, lots of the stuff you learn in collage today has nothing to do with real world issues. You only learn this obsolete stuff because it makes you think and apply the EFFORT for accomplishment! This is half of what a collage degree is, it proves to society that you can make the effort.

Today when the ARRL takes a pole (vote) to see if the CW requirements should become abolish, the overwhelming voting membership votes in favor to keep the CW requirement. Most ARRL members are the individuals who have their CW requirement license indorsement. The ARRL then takes this voice to the FCC representing the Amateur radio community. The majority of the individuals complaining about having to take a CW test are either not ARRL members, or they are the ones who do not have the CW requirement indorsement.

My suggestion would be if the individuals complaining really want to abolish the CW requirements, those individuals should join the ARRL and become a voting member first. Then when they become the majority, then they can vote to abolish the CW requirement. Debating the issue here on the Internet is fun and entertaining, and stirs up lots of comments and emotions, However all the effort spent here on the intenet from no CW individuals has no baring on the FCC making a ruling.

So until that day comes, I will continue to vote "yes" every time to keep CW as an requirement for the Amateur Radio hobby. I feel its good for the hobby and its good for society not lowing standards every time for a few lazy indivuals!

NE7X...

## 196. James O'Brien KD4CDB going back to jail again....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980702182112000.OAA15954@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168213

REAL SOON JIMMY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## 197. Re: Nothing to do with ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <OdQm1.11$2L.152@pm01nn>
Source record: 168214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <359b8495.2852670@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 12:41:36 GMT, cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
>wrote:
>
>>>and the problem of this is the requirement of CW qualifications.
>>>here in north america, know code = know ham. if you know code, you
>>>get a lot !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>>Nope the problem is idiots like you.
>
>>Always bashing ham radio.
>
>I don't support code and pro-CWers make complaints. I support CW
>and you make complaints also. Get a life. keep saying nuclear
>wars and show your CW keyer to your neighbour saying you are ready for
>nuclear wars and UFOs. Bullshi*. No wonder why YOU (we) don't get
>many people in the ham radio.
>
Your one tuff person CB. Why would I approach my neighbour. They can see my
50' tower and if they as interested they can contact me. I don't force myself
or ideas on anyone like you do. I also don't make stupid remarks like you do.
What have you learned in College? How to get on news groups and make an ass
of yourself. Mom?/Dad? must be proud of their son!

>>Get a
>>girl/boyfriend and get a life. You are the most stupid person I have seen in
>>these news groups.
>
>>COP
>
>you get a life too. are you married ? don't care others when you
>can't take care of yourself !!
>
Why do you want to go out with me? Sorry your not my type. Wrong sex (you
know what that is don't you). Have no problem taking care of myself. Seems
you need some help taking care of your self. For a small fee your problem can
be taken care of.
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COP

# 198. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <tgQm1.12$2L.152@pm01nn>
Source record: 168215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b845e.2797366@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 12:45:25 GMT, cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
>wrote:
>
>>CB AKA M@S@. YOUR A REAL DIP SHIT. GET A LIFE AND A BOY/GIRLFRIEND.
>
>>COP
>
>you too. are you married Mr. Swearing ??

It's Mr. COP to you grass hopper. And again why do you ask me if I am
married? Do you have a thing for me? Again your not my type unless you are a
female!
>
>
COP
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# 199. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <tjQm1.13$2L.152@pm01nn>
Source record: 168216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b99b3.704498@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 13:01:22 GMT, cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
>wrote:
>
>>Your missing the point. M@S@ is too stupid to go to school in Japan. That's
>>why they sent him to Canada. From what I hear Canada will take anyone that
>>has money.
>
>>COP
>
>I got straight As in Japan and I felt bored so I didn't go to school.
>I came here. I worked quite hard first year to keep up a good grade.
>Here at university, I get good grades for nothing so I start to get
>bored now.
>
>Dr. COP, I assume you have PhD ??
>
>
Bored. You shouldn't be with all the time your here in the NGs. I'm sure
posting takes up almost all of your time.
By the way if you want to put the Dr. in front of COP it is your pleasure but
I still need to write one more paper before the board will recommend me for
that honor.

COP
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>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 200. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <kmQm1.16$2L.152@pm01nn>
Source record: 168217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359BC302.D13EA4C5@rac.nospam.ca>, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:
>Cutie Boy wrote:
>>
>> I got straight As in Japan and I felt bored so I didn't go to school.
>> I came here. I worked quite hard first year to keep up a good grade.
>> Here at university, I get good grades for nothing so I start to get
>> bored now.
>
>(And this comes from an actual conversation with Mr. Noda)
>
>Masa is bored and overachieving simply because he doesn't have a life.
>He spends every minute of free time studying for exams weeks in advance
>Too busy for everything else
>(except of course posting to newsgroups which is his only hobby)

VA2SMF, I like the way you think. Does this character live in your area?

COP

## 201. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <359BD6CE.6B6B@ccnet.com>
Source record: 168218
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

When is this nocode nonsense going to stop.....Someone joins a hobby and then they want to change it because they can't or won't learn code..... When is this nonsense going to stop? Would you expect golfers to make bigger golf balls because you can't hit the little ones?

Don, W6IQ

# 202. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1xQm1.107$xT.1901853@no-cha>
Source record: 168219
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There are always people who want the privileges with paying their dues. They want exceptions and special considerations. It is because they are either too lazy or too stupid to do what everyone else does. Give them VHF access without the code, and soon enough they want H.F. access. I not saying there are no idiots or lids out there -- tune up 7.258 sometime. Want to know what the HF bands will be like with no-coders? Tune up 27.035. Next thing they will want access to your station -- because theirs doesn't work as well. And while they are there -- how about a beer. Hey, and what's for dinner?

Some people just con't understand NO!

Cutie Boy doesn't need H.F. access. Give him a 11 meter linear instead.

What is so hard about learning the code? If you have half a brain.....

TR

Cutie Boy wrote in message <359b98ef.507891@news.total.net>...
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:58:03 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
>wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>Rudi Wiedemann wrote:
>>
>>> I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about "know
>>> code" vs "no code" emotions.
>>>
>>
>>Me too.
>>
>>My thought: Let's really put some substance into the need-for-CW requlations, by
>>requiring yearly recertification of CW skills, at some modest speed of say
>>10WPM.
>
>
>yep. I support 50 WPM. go for it. destroy ham radio now. great
>job. good job. 100 WPM ? of course. CW will kick the all idiots
>out from ham radio eh... do it. Leave the freq unusued and "we"

>will take YOUR freq. MAKE MORE STRICT CW REQUIREMENT
>NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
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>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
>Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
>C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 203. Ham radio - never intended for the masses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6ngltl$2fe$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 168220

For as long as ham radio has existed, it has been for experimenters, investigators, and people interested in radio for the sake of, well,

RADIO.

Reducing the entry requirements to let more people in doesn't do anything, in actuality, except make it easier for people to get in. If you look back in history, and ask hams why they jumped through the hoops to get licensed, the answer you'll most often get is

"Because I wanted to do stuff with radio."

Ham radio was never meant to be for the masses, nor for everyday communications. It's an experimenter's haven, a place to practice ones skills, and through time has proven itself an excellent way to provide emergency communications.

Anyone interested in ham radio will see the benefits and pass whatever exams were placed there. It's that simple. If the person doesn't try, they obviously didn't see the value in it in the first place, and are rightly not licensed.

Ham radio was never meant to replace commodity communications, but to supplement when necessary. Stop trying to compare them or announce its demise - it IS because it IS.

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** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
* Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **

## 204. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <359B47AA.AC2122F4@netnet.net>
Source record: 168221
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Fran wrote:

> i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
> which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
> evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
> proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>
> fran

..... and how about the article that appeared in QST recently regarding the ham that had a stroke, CW was the only way for his family and him to communicate.

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73 .. Dwight .. de W9YQ .. Fists 2765

## 205. Find a 6M beacon exciter/transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcr@ten.ci
Message-ID: <359bf6f2.0@news.ic.net>
Source record: 168222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For a project I'm working on, can somebody please point me to a source of either plans for a 6M exciter, suitable for a CW beacon transmitter, or a company that manufactures such a critter?

Thanks in advance.
--
...phil w8sca
Copyright, Phillip C. Reed, 1998.
Naughty words: eWorks! OT7 AOL bomb Green Card hack phreak breast sex
PGP fingerprint = C5 41 B5 9E B4 56 0C C3 26 FC B9 ED BC D7 CA 8B

## 206. Re: Ham radio during emergencies (was Re: HAM POLICY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nem9s$qsr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359A8519.8C048A7E@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
>
> VA2SMF wrote:
>
> > Cutie Boy wrote:
> > >
> > > On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 05:23:50 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:
> > >
> > > >> who ? general public in emergency or hams in emergency ?? as far
> > > >> as ice storm was concerned, ***most*** of the traffics passed on were
> > > >> the hams who were in need of something... not general public.
>
> This directed to Cutie Boy:
>
> I don't remember the name but about 4 years ago the
> Hurricane that tore up Florida then that night hit Louisiana.
>
> The next day I was tuning around on 40 meters and found
> a bunch trying to run a health and welfare net. The NCS
> was not having much luck do to everyone being too close.
>
> Here in Texas I could hear them all so I took overe the
> Net and was able to complete several queries over a
> four hour period.
>
> Back when the earthquake tore up the San Fran Bay area
> a net that I was in for that night and the next two was able
> to complete over 100 requests for H/W.
>
> Culluars don't seem to work over the range that an
> HF radio will. Maybe when you get off your lazy
> butt and get an HF license you will understand.
>
> Something else you must not understand, most
> hams spend their time constructively, not whining
> about how sorry Ham Radio is. Maybe it is sorry
> to you, but then I suspect so is the rest of your life.
> -
> ---------------------------------------------------
> FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
> You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:

> http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> Curtis .. N5HDQ ..
>
>

Curtis, I'm sure that your service running H/W traffic was immensely appreciated by those involved. I'm glad you did it. Would you consider or acknowledge that it -might- have been accomplished on some other mode - perhaps a packet network? Why must one get off their lazy butt when they already have the means to accomplish the task? OK, we're talking about CutieBoy (I dunno - some kind of Yoko Ono thing?), sorry I brought it up.

Brian/N0iMD

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 207. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nemm1$rht$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <Pine.LNX.3.96.980701114340.18179A-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>,
"Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:
>
> On Wed, 1 Jul 1998 BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > Julian,
> > By operating both at home and at numerous other sites, you have probably
> > disqualified everyone involved in Field Day in the Huntington Beach area.
> > What kind of contesting is this?
>
> It's ok for me to work as an operator at two sites, provided I don't
> contact one site from the other. There's nothing in the rules that says I
> can't operate from two sites and give a *third* site a contact.
>
> For example, if I operated at Site A, I could not contact Site B if I was
> going to be (or already had been) an operator at Site B, or vice versa. I
> *could* however operate at *both* Site A and, at another point in time
> during Field Day, Site B and still legally give points to Site C.
>
> Julian
> --
> ## The Gordon West Radio School Home Page --
> ## http://www.gordonwestradioschool.com
> ##
> ## The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page --
> ## http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html
>
>
Again I ask, what kind of contest is this?

Brian/N0iMD
CQWW is the ultimate!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 208. Re: One very important question: Cheap communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070200105800.UAA11805@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168229

In article <6ncil3$p8k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rad@cyence.com writes:

>Very simple question.
>If I spend over a 1000 USD per year for phone calls from Toronto
>to Europe, is there a cheap way of communiction with my family
>by using a radio transceiver.I just need a few channel in case one is
>occupied. What type of equipement would I need, brand names etc.
>Thanks for answer
>Rad

It will take you several years to save enough to justify buying amateur gear and setting up antennas and the like adequate enough to communicate with Europe, not to mention getting licensed on both sides, and then hoping that propagation allows you to work each other at a time when you're both available. Amateur radio is fun, and hams do work each other regularly from Europe to North America reliably if they can find a convenient time that coincides with a band propagating to the right portion of the world.

If all you want to do is talk on the phone, I suggest, one more computer for whoever you want to talk to, and getting two registered copies of internet phone or equivalent. It will also allow both sides to send email to set up when to have the internet phone up and running and be signed onto an internet provider (something that usually costs more in Europe than in North America). I hope that you do get interested in ham radio, but unless your contact in Europe is already a ham, you're looking at a long process and possible disappointment.
-art clemons-

## 209. Re: Maryland to KH2 Guam on 2 watts, mobile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070200105800.UAA11806@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168230

In article <6nd6ri$nd6$1@w3eax.umd.edu>, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) writes:

>
>But then, no immediate reply to his CQ, so I called him at 2.5 watts,
>got a 559 report, and we chatted for a minute. And yes, he had the call
>correctly as NF3I/M/QRP. The next guy and he then proceeded to have a
>decent ragchew as I was sitting there filling out his QSL card (with a
>domestic QSL manager)

Last time I checked, Guam would have been a "domestic" mailing
event even if it is big time dx from a mobile. .
I am jealous however, I've never worked Guam mobile even with a
hundred watts, Congratulations.
-art clemons-

## 210. Re: FWD: Request for comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <ILAm1.882$KM3.7064801@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 168231

Hi Tim and everyone else.
I once had a QSO with Cutie Boy on a Montreal 2 meter repeater. It was as bizarre an experience as his postings are. His mastery of the English language is not very high and his French is worse. Let's say that I don't look forward to another QSO with Masataka as he is called.

73 de VE2CJW.

>Cutie Boy, your posts are so bizarre I don't know how anyone could have a
>conversation with you. This may be the reason you still can't find a girlfriend,
>girls are funny that way, they like a man they can talk to. Let me reiterate my
>suggestion to you I sent in the email. One day your going to graduate from McGill, if
>someone doesn't kill you first. After you're 30th interview and still no job, I want
>you to think about all the sh*t you posted to this newsgroup. At that point I want
>you to ask yourself if your time would have been better spent learning from what
>others had to offer here, honing your communication skills and increasing your
>command of the English language by engaging in discussion, then and only then will
>you realize just how stupid you really are.
>
>Tim, ka8ddz
>

## 211. Re: 2,6,10 meter beginner questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070200533800.UAA17271@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168232

In article <359AC485.C6707D6F@netins.net>, Duram Duram <duram@netins.net>
writes:

>
>Hello
>I have been watching this and all the ham groups for a while now. OK, let me
>say this
>I will be taking my no code test on the 18 of July. Why no code? I did not
>think that I
>could learn code at same time as theory. Do one thing at a time and do it
>well
>is my
>motto. I would like to know the answer to this question, I don't need to be
>told to get
>a license. I will in about 18 days. Why ham I think that radio is fun I
>know
>god forbid
>for 20 years I have been a CB er there the evil truth is out deal with it.
>I would like some answers please help me. I know that I can't get on 10
>meters
>without code.
>So what about propagation on the vhf and uhf bands. I think I am going to
>start
>with
>a Radio Shack 2 meter hand held and go from their.
>Is it possible to use vhf or uhf to communicate say 20 miles?
>Thank you for your time and Have a nice day
>Duram
>
>

Sure, Duram. You will need a high gain antenna up high and clear, though. You will also want a 12V power supply to get full output from your HTX-202. As far as using an HT with a rubber duckie antenna for a 20 mile contact, you are really pushing the envelope. For max range you need to set up a good fixed base operating setup and maximize the efficiency of your low power transciever.

Try to get another ham to walk you through your first couple of repeater contacts, too. There are a few details regarding CTSS tones, working duplex, repeater ettiquette, etc that are not covered by the test. If you confine yourself to VHF and above, sooner or later you will be working through a repeater at least occasionally.

You can make long distance contacts if you want to get a bit more technical. You can work through satellites such as RS-12 and contact anybody in line of

sight of the bird at the same time you are. You can also take advantage of unusual propogation conditions such as sparodic E. You can do a lot of interesting things with the high bands if you are willing to meet some technical challenges and excercise patience.

Don't be intimidated by the code. 5 WPM need only take you a couple of weeks to learn. The preferred method these days is to use a morse tutor prrogram on your PC. There are many of them available as shareware, incuding one very popular one at my site. There is also a link to a good site with info on learning the code.

FB on "upgrading" from CB. Now that you are a ham, I hope you don't completely forsake 11 meters. There are a lot of other CBers out there who would be an asset to our hobby, and you can help show them the way. As you upgrade to higher class licenses, the knowledge you gain will make you a better CB engineer/operator as well. Your being able to explain how things work, and debunk myths about power, antennas, SWR, etc will add to others' enjoyment of CB too.

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

# 212. JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <KIBm1.2611$ZB1.15932960@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 168233
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about "know code" vs "no code" emotions.

It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or man-made disaster REGION WIDE scenario, and the start pulling the plug on your computer, your phone lines, your TV, cable service, your cell phone, and of course the rest of your power, water, sewage, garbage pickup.....then soon the police, fire, and ambulance services become overwhelmed.

Now that you're sitting there in the dark, with injured and scared family or friends, WHO YOU GONNA CALL??? YEAH, RIGHT, 911, HAH!!!!

How can you make DAMNED sure you can get a message about you, your family or friends OUT OF THE EFFECTED AREA?

The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM, so voice communications is all but impossible.

The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST ROBUST means of long distance communications when all else fails. I don't need fancy computers and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.

I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for providing disaster communication worldwide. It's because of trained and self-disciplined operators who commit themselves to be prepared to offer their valuable assistance to their affected community. Hell, isn't that a big part of what Field Day is all about?

So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant gratifaction" by dropping code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in code NOT because the FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart! Let's not lower another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over it. Instead, let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable skill.

Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
wiedemann@home.com

## 213. Re: Jerome Prestel's aids ravaged brain spoofs on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <359ae4f6.2197731@news.cei.net>
Source record: 168234

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Doesn't bother me, either!

In fact, I find it quite entertaining. Just a
bunch of good ol'boys and their
class-conscious struting and posturing.

Duwayne Hick [ of the Arkansas Hicks ]

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On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 17:55:55 GMT, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <1998070114162200.KAA03234@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
>>
>> Look at it this way Jerry, at least YOU have a brain.
>>
>
>Rich, this stuff doesn't bother me one bit.
>
>Tuffy
>
>‰
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 214. Re: One very important question: Cheap communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359ae662.17881096@news.total.net>
Source record: 168235

On 01 Jul 1998 23:02:05 GMT, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

>>Very simple question.
>>If I spend over a 1000 USD per year for phone calls from Toronto
>>to Europe, is there a cheap way of communiction with my family
>>by using a radio transceiver.I just need a few channel in case one is
>>occupied. What type of equipement would I need, brand names etc.
>>Thanks for answer
>>Rad
>
>Amateur Radio is not and never was meant to displace commercial communications.
>Nor can it. Part of the fun of ham radio is the uncertainty of being able to
>make a contact, and the technical challenges faced in doing so. Being able to
>"make a call" across the Atlantic any time you want is rather iffy. If you set
>up a scheduled contact on an appropriate frequency and an appropriate time of
>day, and your station and the other end station are both set up properly for
>such a contact, it is quite feasible.

stick to the internet. you can do commercial business too.

u can transmit fair good voice to whomever you want. it isn't as
expensive as ham radio either.

>You will need a lot more than just a transciever. You also need, at a minimum,
>an antenna, feedline, SWR or power meter, power supply, microphone if you
>insist on voice communications, and, A LICENSE. You need a license that grants
>priveleges on the HF bands, under 30 MHz. For this, I believe you need to learn
>to copy Morse Code well enough to pass the exam. Here in the U.S. you must be
>able to copy at least 5 WPM for some HF priveleges, and 13 for some priveleges
>on every band.

here, know code = know ham. u have to spend hours and hours for
studying, getting licenses, buying rigs and etc. for nothing.

>Studying for your license will answer most of the questions you do not yet know
>enough to ask. As a licensee, you will have demonstrated knowledge sufficient
>to properly set up your station and operate it within the law and in a manner
>considerate to other users of the spectrum.

>The cheapest 100W all band transciever you can purchase new, as far as I know,
>is the Icom IC-707. It is often sold for about $750 new with mic. Another

cheap computer is on sale for $100 internet ready.

>inexpensive one that I rather like is the Kenwood TS-50S. You can buy it
>without the CW filter for about $100 more. 100 watts is "fairly" dependable

>ONLY transciever for about $300. Right now communications will be best only

(...)

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Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
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/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
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http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.***
ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 215. Re: Maryland to KH2 Guam on 2 watts, mobile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359ae6fc.18035089@news.total.net>
Source record: 168236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 02 Jul 1998 00:10:58 GMT, n8blk@aol.com (N8BLK) wrote:

>In article <6nd6ri$nd6$1@w3eax.umd.edu>, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld
>[NF3I]) writes:

>>But then, no immediate reply to his CQ, so I called him at 2.5 watts,
>>got a 559 report, and we chatted for a minute. And yes, he had the call
>>correctly as NF3I/M/QRP. The next guy and he then proceeded to have a
>>decent ragchew as I was sitting there filling out his QSL card (with a
>>domestic QSL manager)

>Last time I checked, Guam would have been a "domestic" mailing
>event even if it is big time dx from a mobile. .

>hundred watts, Congratulations.

yep. congratulations. great job man. keep up a good work. great
job. wonderful job. making QSLs are fun eh... maybe u should
tell your neighbour about it and then tell them know code = know ham.

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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## 216. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359ae7d8.18254234@news.total.net>
Source record: 168237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

do you hold commercial licenses ? I hold air, land and marine. if
you do not, shut your mouth up and get a life (before you take care of
me). stick with CW while we operate on satellite + digital.

On 02 Jul 1998 00:20:06 GMT, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

>In article <359ab0a9.4125636@news.total.net>,
>cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) writes:
>
>>
>>and how long does it take you ?? Do it in 5 seconds ?? Great.
>>What's your point ?? Distress signal for marine ships is now
>>AUTOMATIC. DISTRESS signal for aircrafts is now AUTOMATIC. We
>>don't have to punch CW keyers nor create CW keyers and transmit the
>>signals when we have 1 minute to get away from the ship or 1 minute
>>to crash the airplane. Only we have to do is to sit down and do
>>nothing ot at least turn on the switch and that's it. How about if
>>you learn soething about emergency transmitting equipments used for
>>commercial services ? I see you have no clue whatsoever.

>I think you need to brush up on your knowledge of GMDSS distress call
>procedures and technical considerations. Your credibility is now espressible as

(...)

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## 217. Re: Problem tuning Yeasu FT747GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@minn.net
Message-ID: <6nepbf$t5s$3@news.minn.net>
Source record: 168238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359A3212.A2A0B87A@cimar.me.ufl.edu>, Vann Chesney <chesney@cimar.me.ufl.edu> wrote:
>I have a problem when I tune my Yaesu FT747GX with the tuning knob.
>Normally when you turn the knob the display shows the frequency
>changing smoothly with each incremental click as the knob turns. The
>problem is that sometimes when you turn the knob slowly, click by click,
>the display will jump many increments instead of just one. This is very
>frustrating because when you are trying to fine tune a station the
>frequency jumps you lose the signal and have to find it again.
>
>I think what is happening is that when the knob turns, a micro switch is
>toggled with each incremental click and when turned slowly the switch
>bounces between clicks which results in the frequency jumps.
>
>Has anyone else had this problem? Does anyone have a solution?
>
>Thanks and 73
>AC4QS
>

Hello Vann:

Not good news.. The tuning knob utilizes an optical encoder and you are seeing the first indication that the main tuning knob/encoder needs to be replaced. I would guess at around $75 to get it done at a ham ship.

73

John Douglas
n0isl/ua4lis/ub5wjd
Service Manager
Timewave Technology

## 218. Re: Where to take GROL in Eastern Mass?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Wells <davew@cruzio.com>
Message-ID: <01bda55a$4a896580$8608fbcf@ham>
Source record: 168239

This is true. I took my GMDSS maintainers test at the local FBO.

--
Dave KD6TO

Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com> wrote in article
<3598207A.7558@ccnet.com>...
> Scott Ehrlich wrote:
> >
> > Hello to all:
> >
> > I live in the Boston area, and know I can take the GROL exams at MIT.
Are
> > there any other places in the area that offer commercial exam testing,
> > preferably more frequently than once a month?
>
> You might check at a local airport flight school. It may sound like a
> unusual place to go, but many flight schools give FAA test for pilots
> through the same electronic testing services used by the FCC.
>
> Several years ago, I recall seeing the GROL test on the list of those
> given a Port City Aviation in Stockton and asking the girl at the
> counter about it. I was amused when she said she had no idea what that
> test was for but she had given a few of them.
>
> Just call a local pilot shop and ask if they do electronic testing for
> FAA exams. If they do, ask if the FCC GROL is offered.
>
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> --
>
> Curtis
>
> "Fast Forward"
>

## 219. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich M." <right@home.com>
Message-ID: <OkCm1.54$ZR6.213774@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 168240
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well said.

Dick N7JPO

>So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant gratifaction" by
dropping
>code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in code NOT because
the
>FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart! Let's not lower
>another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over it. Instead,
>let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable skill.
>
>Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
>wiedemann@home.com
>
>
>

## 220. Using older books to study for General exam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbasinge@cviog.uga.edu
Message-ID: <6nesit$sna$1@cronkite.cc.uga.edu>
Source record: 168241

I purchased a couple of books last year to study for the General class exam. The club I belonged to kinda broke up, so I stop study for the general class exam.

I just moved to Athens Georgia, where amateur radio is pretty active, so I want to start study for my General class license again. With these book confuse me with the new questions, are the question pretty simular.

I got The ARRL general exam manual and the Gondon West (General Class) book.

Thanks for any info,
Mike

## 221. Antiquated RRL Home Page Debut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nerjs$24v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168242

Gentlemen,

There are 2 new pages and several new links for your amusement.

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/9699/antique.html

A salute to Burt is included in this FREE offer. Act now.
NEXT: Join us for Burt World tomorrow, a new online theme park.

Raul Bloodworth, esq.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 222. BurtWorld Opens !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nev76$8e8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168243

Gentlemen,

Join us for the grand opening of the still under construction BurtWorld
and read about fun new rides like the GREASED TOWER CLIMB !

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/9699/antique.html

and pound on FUN !!!

HI HI DE
Raul Bloodworth, esq.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 223. Re: Editorial "No Code-Know code"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlhough@vegas.infi.net
Message-ID: <6nesc3$fmg$1@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 168244

If you look closely, it's a skewed question intended to generate
numbers to support a conclusion already determined.

Let them be honest and ask the question, "should morse code be a
requirement for amateur radio licensing" and they will get a different
response.

73,
Dave Hough, KC7DM
Las Vegas

>The editorial titled No Code-Know Code is now on-line.
>
>The counters have been reset. Be sure to express your opinion
>and vote on-line. Your comments are welcome..........

# 224. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ZyDm1.89$xT.1543603@no-cha>
Source record: 168245
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gee, its too bad that you limit this to the last 10 years or I could list:

WW1
WW2
Russian Revolution
Nazi Domination of Europe
Chinese Cultural Revolution
Rape of Nanking
The many nations subjugated by the Japanese before WW2
Natural Disaters of great scale, earthquake, volcanoes, you know, the really big ones that only come along every few centuries
I won't even get into the happenings in Africa

But since these aren't acceptable disasters, I won't mention them. Just what type of disasters can we expect in the next 10 years? BTW, I can go out to my garage and fabricate a CW key in 5 seconds. How long to fabricate an electret mike in your garage? I can build a simple CW transmitter and transmitter from the parts I find in a cast-off radio. Could you make a SSB xcvr out of the same? How did Adm. Stockdale communicate with his fellow prisoners during his 7(?) year vacation at the Hanoi Hilton? It wasn't SSB on 11 meters.

When I was 13 years (in 1966) old Sister Charlotte, K6VFE taught me the code in 6 hours over 3 evenings.

My very fondest regards

Fran wrote in message <359AF3AA.37F53546@wi.net>...
>i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
>which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
>evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
>proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>
>fran
>
>Rudi Wiedemann wrote:
>
>> I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about "know
>> code" vs "no code" emotions.
>>
>> It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or

man-made
>> disaster REGION WIDE scenario, and the start pulling the plug on your
>> computer, your phone lines, your TV, cable service, your cell phone, and
of
>> course the rest of your power, water, sewage, garbage pickup.....then
>> soon the police, fire, and ambulance services become overwhelmed.
>>
>> Now that you're sitting there in the dark, with injured and scared family
or
>> friends, WHO YOU GONNA CALL??? YEAH, RIGHT, 911, HAH!!!!
>>
>> How can you make DAMNED sure you can get a message about you, your family
or
>> friends OUT OF THE EFFECTED AREA?
>>
>> The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of
>> looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the
>> power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM, so voice
>> communications is all but impossible.
>>
>> The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST ROBUST means of
long
>> distance communications when all else fails. I don't need fancy
computers
>> and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a
>> simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.
>>
>> I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for
>> providing disaster communication worldwide. It's because of trained and
>> self-disciplined operators who commit themselves to be prepared to offer
>> their valuable assistance to their affected community. Hell, isn't that
a
>> big part of what Field Day is all about?
>>
>> So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant gratifaction" by
dropping
>> code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in code NOT because
the
>> FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart! Let's not lower
>> another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over it. Instead,
>> let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable
skill.
>>
>> Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
>> wiedemann@home.com
>
>
>

## 225. Re: What Field Day is - recollections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359B08FE.255DFD76@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Some idiot who pervertedly likes to refer to himself as Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> On 01 Jul 1998 15:18:48 GMT, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:
>
> >Hey, Cootie Boy:
> >
> >If the Morse code testing requirement is "reducing your
> >attraction to ham radio," then why don't you turn in your ham
> >license and leave us alone? We don't want you, we don't
> >need you, and we want you to go away! Please do it, NOW!!!
>
> yep. I don't take microphone so as a lot of people who I know around
> my area. a lot of nets became corrupt recently due to lack of
> participations (i.e. we decided not to check in because nets (ham
> radio) are boring).

How can a net become "corrupt"?

> >To the rest of you out there who are "turned off" by the Morse
> >code requirement for HF amateur licensing, please, do yourself
> >a BIG favor and take up some other hobby!
>
> yep. I will let you ALONE in your shack and let you punch CW keyers
> forever. go ahead and do it
> !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yes. Please leave us alone.

> >I'm sure you'll find
> >a lot of nice people to talk to on CB!
>
> I would rather use internet.

We would rather you not.

> > But the Amateur Radio
> >Service doesn't need you or want you, so stay away from it, for
> >everyone's sake!
>
> everyone ?? who is everyone ?? (i.e. hams in Canada is about 0.%
> of whole population. Are you saying 0.1% is everyone ?

Fortunately the 99.9% of the population remaining doesn't have to listen
to your bull.

> >73 de Larry, K3LT
>
> how about if you start showing your CW keyers to your neighbours and
> suggest school teachers so they teach CW to kids ?????

That's a good idea. Actually they're doing that in a school near your
area (of course, you don't know about this)

## 226. Re: FCC database ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich M." <right@home.com>
Message-ID: <zcEm1.84$ZR6.329373@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 168247

Try the FCC on line database search engine at:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

Dick N7JPO

Hugh Duff wrote in message <3597f8b0.0@lightning.ica.net>...
>Anyone know of an FCC database that is
>available on the Web ?
>I want to look up a non-Ham callsign.
>
>Please reply to hduff@ica.net (DO NOT AUTOreply)
>

## 227. Re: HAM POLICY (was Field Day for a Mugwump)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359B0AE5.EF03D262@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:

> just show your CW keyer to your neighbour and say you are glad of
> knowing code and part of amateur radio. I am tired of this.

You mean you're tired of trying to prove a point when you know you're wrong.

That's what Cutie Boy does. When he knows he doesn't have a point to make he starts babbling about know code = know ham

## 228. Re: FCC database ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich M." <right@home.com>
Message-ID: <osEm1.86$ZR6.340689@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 168249

Try the FCC on line database search engine at:

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Dick N7JPO

Hugh Duff wrote in message <3597f8b0.0@lightning.ica.net>...
>Anyone know of an FCC database that is
>available on the Web ?
>I want to look up a non-Ham callsign.
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## 229. Re: Field Day and contests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com
Message-ID: <6nf1cq$alq@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 168250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>> Actually, it's probably a violation for a contest, BUT FD isn't
>> a contest - it's an emergency preparedness exercise.
>>
>
>Can and had worked as KF2TI 1D (Home Station) and also as KF2TI/M 1C
>(Mobile) Both good for credit. Besides as stated, this is not a contest

>--
>Steve KF2TI
>KF2TI@planet.net
>http://www.planet.net/adell
>
>Bring out your Dead <clang>
>Bring out your dead <clang>
>I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

It may not be a contest, but the mentality certainly is there when certain
"clubs" make a big deal about being at the top of the list for their station
class.

If it's not a contest, why does QST bother publishing results?

--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cisero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
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## 230. Re: Using older books to study for General exam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: electro@cardina.net
Message-ID: <359d0ca8.105426378@news.cardina.net>
Source record: 168251

On 2 Jul 1998 02:51:09 GMT, dbasinge@cviog.uga.edu (Mike Basinger)
wrote:

>I purchased a couple of books last year to study for the General class
>exam. The club I belonged to kinda broke up, so I stop study for the
>general class exam.
>
>I just moved to Athens Georgia, where amateur radio is pretty active, so I
>want to start study for my General class license again. With these book
>confuse me with the new questions, are the question pretty simular.
>
>I got The ARRL general exam manual and the Gondon West (General Class)
>book.
>
>Thanks for any info,
>Mike
The questions are the same except for some added questions on RF
safety. You can get the new General pool from the ARRL at
www.arrl.org/arrlvec/pools.html
PHIL
KC8GXA

## 231. W8MMQ/RSCM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6nf72v$a6$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 168252

Check out the W8MMQ web site at http://w8mmq.ml.org/ for amateur radio news, information, and links!

Also, be sure to check out our growing Hubble Space Telescope Image Archive, which you can find at http://dhcom.ml.org/hubble/.

73 de
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@hotmail.com

## 232. WTB: Heathkit Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <359b2daf.487233@news.usol.com>
Source record: 168253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for good working Heathkit HD-1410 keyer. This is the unit with
the built in iambic paddle. Please email me with your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

## 233. WTB: D-104 desk Mic's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <359c2e2a.610707@news.usol.com>
Source record: 168254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I am still looking for a couple of good working inexpensive D-104 desk mics. Physical condition is unimportant as long as they work ok. Amplified or non-amplified models ok. Please email me with your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

## 234. WTB: Kenwood HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <359d2ec2.762587@news.usol.com>
Source record: 168255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for inexpensive good working Kenwood TS-520, TS-120 or TS-130
as a backup rig. Physical condition is unimportant as long as it's
working all ok. CW filter a plus. Please email me with what you have
and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

## 235. Re: Maryland to KH2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW@codeworkers.net
Message-ID: <359b2e4f.6082174@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 168256

cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) wrote:

:>
:>>hundred watts, Congratulations.
:>
:>yep. congratulations. great job man. keep up a good work. great
:>job. wonderful job. making QSLs are fun eh... maybe u should
:>tell your neighbour about it and then tell them know code = know ham.

You should try it there Cutie Boy, there are lots of Junior High kids
like yourself that have found out that it comes in real handy. Heck,
my daughter and her friend use it on their "My Magic Diary" with the
message sender option so both the teacher and other girls with diarys
can't read the messages. They are even teaching it to thier group now
so only the "IN" group can read what's going on.

Bad part is they have taken it back to the ticker tape days when you
had to really be able to "read" code, Hi Hi Hi Hi Hi Hi
(that should get old Burt's attention)

But like your most of your posts here in the Amateur groups,
any old jackass can get out there and "Bash" in a demolition derby.
But it takes character to sustenance to win a real race without a
scratch. Don't be a donkey all your life, get out there and do
something.

# 236. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6nfefj$llh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Note "Followup-To: rec.radio.amateur.policy" line in header - I don't know
from which NG Fran posted the following, so I can't trim the header.

Fran wrote in message <359AF3AA.37F53546@wi.net>...
>i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency
>communications in
>which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit
>the
>evidence to the past 10 years and to the USA. evidence such as this is
>the
>proof in the pudding. the more the better.

For the past 90 years all shipboard emergencies on the high seas have
taken place utilizing CW. 500 kHz (just below the AM broadcast band)
for night-time comms, and 8, 12, 16, and 22 MHz for daylight comms.
Not a day would go by without us hearing a TTT, XXX, SOS, or MEDICO
at NMO. Your library will be filled with 90 years of daily anecdotes,
if you really care. But that fact really doesn't play any roll in
amateur radio. We need to continue code testing for HF ham licenses
due to CW being the only common mode among the world's HF-licensed
hams. No other mode enjoys this bond. And as a communicator (assuming
you are licensed, Fran) you surely realize the need for everyone world-
wide on HF to have a mode in common, yes?

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6 (former CW op at Coast Guard Radio Honolulu)

## 237. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23998-359B3ECD-40@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168258

Anybody out there seen the movies "Armageddon" or "Deep Impact" yet? If anything like that ever really happened I believe the last thing on people's minds is gonna be CW, although I agree that CW is very necessary.
KD4UXW

# 238. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b6294.1603984@news.total.net>
Source record: 168259
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 01:51:38 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
<wiedemann@home.com> wrote:

>The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of
>looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the
>power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM, so voice
>communications is all but impossible.

>The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST ROBUST means of long
>distance communications when all else fails. I don't need fancy computers
>and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a
>simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.

Mr. Idiot, what if CW fails ?? Don't include EVERYTHING except CW
for "all communications fail." Include CW also.

>I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for
>providing disaster communication worldwide.

ask your neighbour and they don't know about it. show your CW keyer
and punch CW keyers and call CQ. I am sure your neighbour will be
impressed !! (grin)

>wiedemann@home.com

and the massive crossposting is the way to illustrate how pro-CWers
are stupid.

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# 239. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b632a.1753623@news.total.net>
Source record: 168260
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 09:02:04 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net wrote:

>the problem is that most people who would love to do HF have no
>interest in CW <at least the no coders I know around here>
>btw check me in the callbook in a couple of weeks.....not
>now as I just show tech +

>I HATE code, I will NEVER do it again, and I LIKE saying that. I

I know. Know code = Know ham. No code = No ham. Get the rid of all
idiots out of HF. Sooooon there will be no once out there and gov't
will cut the freqs. I love see that.

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# 240. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b636f.1822644@news.total.net>
Source record: 168261
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 21:42:50 -0500, Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net> wrote:

>i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
>which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
>evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
>proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>
>fran

I know. Then they will bring up nuclear war which "can" happen in
next 100 years... then I will say all people in the world should
carry guns and bombs to protect from UFOs in next 100 years.....

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# 241. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b639f.1871388@news.total.net>
Source record: 168262
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 03:57:45 GMT, "tcrpe" <tcrpe@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Gee, its too bad that you limit this to the last 10 years or I could list:

>WW1
>WW2
>Russian Revolution
>Nazi Domination of Europe
>Chinese Cultural Revolution
>Rape of Nanking
>The many nations subjugated by the Japanese before WW2
>Natural Disaters of great scale, earthquake, volcanoes, you know, the really
>big ones that only come along every few centuries
>I won't even get into the happenings in Africa

>But since these aren't acceptable disasters, I won't mention them. Just
>what type of disasters can we expect in the next 10 years? BTW, I can go
>out to my garage and fabricate a CW key in 5 seconds.
> How long to fabricate
>an electret mike in your garage? I can build a simple CW transmitter and
>transmitter from the parts I find in a cast-off radio. Could you make a SSB
>xcvr out of the same? How did Adm. Stockdale communicate with his fellow
>prisoners during his 7(?) year vacation at the Hanoi Hilton? It wasn't SSB
>on 11 meters.

Yours aren't the examples. Give us the example where ALL VOICE and
DIGITAL communications fail ad CW is only the way to transmit your
signal. WW I and WWII aren't the example. You were just banned to
use HF spectrum in any matter. Get a life. Think of nuclear war and
say know code = know ham = know radio = know emergency. Think of
UFOs and say have guns = have bombs = have protections = have safety.

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# 242. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b6423.2002817@news.total.net>
Source record: 168263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 2 Jul 1998 04:03:25 -0400 (EDT), Michael1998@webtv.net
(Michael Brown) wrote:

>Anybody out there seen the movies "Armageddon" or "Deep Impact" yet? If
>anything like that ever really happened I believe the last thing on
>people's minds is gonna be CW, although I agree that CW is very
>necessary.
>KD4UXW

yep. guns and bombs including nuclear bombs will be the last choice
for UFOs so we have to carry them and it is smart to carry them.
(what a hell .....) this is the major problem for ham radio.
general public does NOT agree with u whatsoever. gov't, therefore,
will take ham freqs out very sooooooon and I hope so see that !!

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# 243. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gaskins <jgaskins@visi.net>
Message-ID: <QUJm1.1976$W31.10066576@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 168264
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote in message <359b6294.1603984@news.total.net>...
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 01:51:38 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
><wiedemann@home.com> wrote:
<snip>

>
>
>and the massive crossposting is the way to illustrate how pro-CWers
>are stupid.
>
You mean, like the way YOU cross-posted? Guess that says something about
all of the anti-CWers as well.
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## 244. Re: BurtWorld Opens !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nfvqt$cnp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168265

In article <6nev76$8e8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Gentlemen,
>
> Join us for the grand opening of the still under construction BurtWorld
> and read about fun new rides like the GREASED TOWER CLIMB !
>
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/9699/antique.html

You are really obsessed with me.
Did you know I have an inside connection at capecod.net?
On your various WWW pages can you put a link to me.
I know who you are not, Tony is too stupid, AOH is too fake, VPB
is too ugly,

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 245. FS:Alinco Data Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art <ka3fmo@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6nfpv0$o3i$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 168266
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello,
I have for sale the Alinco Data Radio. Covers the 2 Meter band. No mic, since its a Data Radio. I used it for my Packet station. Still have box and receipts. The display light burned out, so would be hard to see the freq. in the car.
Asking $250 and I will ship insured.

Thank You,
Art
ka3fmo@mindspring.com

## 246. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <359b75fa.45925571@news.shore.net>
Source record: 168267
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 08:38:10 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 09:02:04 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net wrote:
>
>>piss me off, and I will flip a bugger on your windshield!
>
>Bet you don't even know what a bugger is!

hahahahahaha! LMAO...nice come back Walt! ;)

jim, wk1v

I think he meant booger.

## 247. Re: Nothing to do with ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6nfs3t$vlq$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 168268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <359ab2c1.4661395@news.total.net>,
Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote:
>and the problem of this is the requirement of CW qualifications.
>here in north america, know code = know ham. if you know code, you
>get a lot !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Actually, many of the problems are societal. WE HAVE BECOME LAZY, period. People wonder why 1/2 of US citizens are "overweight" and why schools let people graduate without being able to read. It really comes down to:

"If someone else has done it already, what's the point of being able to do it yourself, or understanding what's happening? Why waste your time?"

This is the same mentality that puts one country at the economic mercy of another, or a company at the mercy of another. Lack of overall knowledge puts you into a very tenuous position.

I consider myself fortunate to have a mind to not be happy with merely "accepting what's been told me," and instead trying to figure out why on my own so that I'll gain a better understanding.

When people start discouraging such behavior (as has happened) there's serious trouble brewing.

When you buy a VCR and it breaks, what do you do?

1) Bring it back for service, and they replace entire boards, or
2) Throw it away, and buy a new one.

Dangerous position to be in - take a stand against complacency.

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>
>On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 21:00:41 GMT, lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:
>
>>Unfortunately, for ham radio, this hobby has changed dramatically
>>since the 60's. Before when soooo many amateur build much of their
>>own equipment they could discuss the technical aspect of amateur
>>radio. However, now, with soooo much being prebuild and purchased
>>most amateurs have soo little knowledge of the technology of amateur
>>radio there is very little of technical amateur radio they can
>>discuss.
>>
>>I remember about 5 years ago I met an amateur who had gotten his

>>licence a few months earlier. He has so little knowledge of how to
>>adjust a manual antenna couple and how to read and respond to the an
>>swr bridge it was truly frightenning. His agruement was that since he
>>was using an automatic antenna couple there was no need to understand
>>manual couplers and swr bridege.
>>
>>Larry ve3fxq
>>
>>On Wed, 1 Jul 1998 12:17:31 -0400 (EDT), Michael1998@webtv.net
>>(Michael Brown) wrote:
>>
>>>When they named this newsgroup rec.radio.amateur.misc. they weren't
>>>kidding. I guess people think misc. means everything else BUT amateur
>>>radio. 90% of the stuff posted here has nothing to do with ham radio!
>>>KD4UXW
>>>
>>
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## 248. Potential disaster + use of Morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6nft3k$vq0$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 168269

>Anybody out there seen the movies "Armageddon" or "Deep Impact" yet? If
>anything like that ever really happened I believe the last thing on
>people's minds is gonna be CW, although I agree that CW is very
>necessary.
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>

It's not so far from reality, although we have another potential,
worldwide disaster lurking...

It's called "Year 2000."

I do a fair amount of work in this arena and can say that from
people I've spoken to, there are a LOT of infrastructure concerns
in the US - power and other utilities, banks, telecommunications
systems, commodities, logistics (fuels, transportation), etc. -
not to mention the rest of the world. Think of the amount of
dependence everything in our society has on everything else.

Getting fruit from the field to your table:

Must be picked - by hand or machine?
Must be packaged - by hand or machine?
Must be ordered & delivered
how much, and to whom?
Must be trucked in refrigerator truck -
needs fuel to run
get it from whom?

Everything can be affected by anything, anywhere in this chain.

The US is at the forefront of the problem in the world, and is
in very, very sorry shape due to large-scale ignoring of the problems.

Anywhere there's an embedded chip that potentially uses a date,
there the chance that someone won't identify it, or someone will
have to override it, or someone won't be able to replace it because
the source code is no more.

So is the "armageddon" scenario possible? Probably won't happen,
BUT we might not be logging onto the Internet too well on
01/01/00. Think about that before you decide not to charge up
the gel cell batteries or buy a few solar panels.

Note that being self-sufficient IS indeed a solution!

Society may need our help again due to our reliance on computers!
It's not a natural disaster, but potentially one we can predict :O

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# 249. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <8RKm1.199$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 168270
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>>interest in CW <at least the no coders I know around here>
>>btw check me in the callbook in a couple of weeks.....not
>>now as I just show tech +
>
>>I HATE code, I will NEVER do it again, and I LIKE saying that. I
>
>
>I know. Know code = Know ham. No code = No ham. Get the rid of all
>idiots out of HF. Sooooon there will be no once out there and gov't
>will cut the freqs. I love see that.
>
Hey CB get a life. Maybe Canada should deport you. Get the rid of all iditos
out of Canada. Sooooon there will be no once out there and gov't will cut off
your well fare mony. I love see that.

COP
>
>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
>Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
>C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

# 250. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <ASKm1.200$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 168271
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b639f.1871388@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 03:57:45 GMT, "tcrpe" <tcrpe@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Gee, its too bad that you limit this to the last 10 years or I could list:
>
>>WW1
>>WW2
>>Russian Revolution
>>Nazi Domination of Europe
>>Chinese Cultural Revolution
>>Rape of Nanking
>>The many nations subjugated by the Japanese before WW2
>>Natural Disaters of great scale, earthquake, volcanoes, you know, the really
>>big ones that only come along every few centuries
>>I won't even get into the happenings in Africa
>
>>But since these aren't acceptable disasters, I won't mention them. Just
>>what type of disasters can we expect in the next 10 years? BTW, I can go
>>out to my garage and fabricate a CW key in 5 seconds.
>> How long to fabricate
>>an electret mike in your garage? I can build a simple CW transmitter and
>>transmitter from the parts I find in a cast-off radio. Could you make a SSB
>>xcvr out of the same? How did Adm. Stockdale communicate with his fellow
>>prisoners during his 7(?) year vacation at the Hanoi Hilton? It wasn't SSB
>>on 11 meters.
>
Get a life CB. Quit acting like a little boy. Grow up!

COP

>
>Yours aren't the examples. Give us the example where ALL VOICE and
>DIGITAL communications fail ad CW is only the way to transmit your
>signal. WW I and WWII aren't the example. You were just banned to
>use HF spectrum in any matter. Get a life. Think of nuclear war and
>say know code = know ham = know radio = know emergency. Think of
>UFOs and say have guns = have bombs = have protections = have safety.
>
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>_____
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>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 251. Re: Nothing to do with ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <359B3290.C3E83975@intrepid.net>
Source record: 168272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:
>
[snip]

> When people start discouraging such behavior (as has happened) there's
> serious trouble brewing.
>
> When you buy a VCR and it breaks, what do you do?
>
> 1) Bring it back for service, and they replace entire boards, or
> 2) Throw it away, and buy a new one.
>
> Dangerous position to be in - take a stand against complacency.
>
[snip]

Another perceptive individual.

I posted a comment earlier about "complacency" as well, in hopes that
it would encourage people start "sticking their heads up and looking
around". This modern Roman empire is crumbling as we speak.

Tom, KB3AF

## 252. Re: Ham radio - never intended for the masses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <359d4c6f.62089019@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 167974

On 3 Jul 1998 16:11:35 -0400, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
(Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>In article <359d1bd9.49649513@news.concentric.net>,
> Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote:
>
>>The FCC has stated it would drop the Morse test (to 5wpm while the
>>treaty hold, to nothing if it no longer required there) if we hams
>>want it.
>
>They did? Wow. How about that! Maybe you can point to a reference in
>a published article where an FCC Commissioner stated that?

The response of the FFC to a pition to elimate the morse
requirmenet. http:\\www.nocode.org
>
>Nah, didn't think so.

Really
>
>MD
>--
>-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
>-- with my guns.
>--
>-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

## 253. Re: 70cm repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <359d4e82.62620516@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 167975

On 3 Jul 1998 18:28:40 GMT, rodrigosant@hotmail.com wrote:

>
>
>On 1998-06-23 dwl@slip.net said:
> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
> >Hi,
> >I am having trouble hitting repeaters on 440 mhz with my
> >new Yaesu FT50. I have no problems at all using 2m repeaters.
> >But I can't even hit 440 repeaters in my local town or adjacent
> >cities. This is in the San Francisco, CA area. These are open
> >repeaters according to the ARRL repeater directory, and no
> >CTCSS tones are listed. Is there something wrong with my
> >radio or is there something to using 70cm repeaters I'm missing?
> >73,
> >David
>I don't know about the US, but here in Europe the 2M repeaters use a -600
>shift, and the 70 CM repeaters a -1600 shift. Also, of course, 70 CM
>repeaters are less sensible than 2M repeaters, but that you shall already
>know. Hope this helps. If you need anything more, post.

Us uses a 5MHZ shift. ranges a t 440 are much shorter, but
the siginals are normaly better, if you get them at all. If the radio
is dual band check that it pulling the right shift

>
>Greets,
>
>Rodrigo Santos - CT2GDL - Lisbon, Portugal - SW of Europe
>E-Mail: RODRIGOSANT@HOTMAIL.COM
>Visit Expo 98 in Lisbon, Portugal, and come to know more about our country,
>our people and oceans!
>
>
>
>
>As the Tartan weaver said: "Beam me up, Scotty. It's time to get warpe
>
>Net-Tamer V 1.11 - Test Drive

## 254. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <359D58FE.BAC307CE@uakron.edu>
Source record: 167976
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There are people how have dyslexia and aphasia! Yes this is a hobby, and use
CW if you want. But, the "ham" hobby is about dead, it just hasn't tropped.
Where are the young communications "ham's" with the computer ant internet.

http://www.dyslexia.com/
http://ifip.com/aphasia.htm
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

NE7X wrote: ...

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

## 255. Re: 70cm repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6njoph$ccs$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 167977

> >I am having trouble hitting repeaters on 440 mhz with my
> >new Yaesu FT50. I have no problems at all using 2m repeaters.
> >But I can't even hit 440 repeaters in my local town or adjacent
> >cities. This is in the San Francisco, CA area. These are open
> >repeaters according to the ARRL repeater directory, and no
> >CTCSS tones are listed. Is there something wrong with my
> >radio or is there something to using 70cm repeaters I'm missing?

David, even though the repeaters may be listed as open, with no ctcss tones, that may not be the case, especially there in the SF area. It is very crowded in the Central California area and most repeaters, open or not, now require ctcss to key them up.

Ed WB6SAT

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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## 256. Re: Ham radio - never intended for the masses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359d68e9.715313@news.total.net>
Source record: 167978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

De 03 Jul 1998 17:42:03 EDT, konstans@geocities.com (Mark Morgan) a
�crit dans le message:

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>>They did? Wow. How about that! Maybe you can point to a reference in
>>a published article where an FCC Commissioner stated that?

> The response of the FFC to a pition to elimate the morse
>requirmenet. http:\\www.nocode.org

>>Nah, didn't think so.
> Really

The problem of procoders that they assume everything and what they
assume is absolutely correct.
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## 257. Re: Cutie Boy .. I quit reading his posts. Please do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6njqjq$ev6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cootie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote:

>how do you filter me with Netscape ??

First we place you in a big blender - one of those high-speed models.
There won't be much of you left to filter, but a small-mesh Net will
insure no pieces 'scape.
Jeff

## 258. Amateur Radio Discussion Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hskost@hskost.com
Message-ID: <35a29596.85088179@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 167980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I am starting up K1HK's Amateur Radio Discussion Board. Why? Because I have the software and a place to put it? Please take a look. It is pretty bare now, so postings would be appreciated to get it going and to see if there is a need.
http://www.hskco.com/discus/index.html

Thanks.
73
Hal K1HK
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Harold S. Kost
e-mail: hskost@hskost.com

## 259. Re: Ham radio - never intended for the masses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6njvqc$64q$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 167981

In article <359d4c6f.62089019@news.concentric.net>,
Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote:

> The response of the FFC to a pition to elimate the morse
>requirmenet. http:\\www.nocode.org

YACC: core dump.

Even Cutie Boy makes more sense than this.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

## 260. Re: SELLING: 15" chrome wheels for Honda Accord '90 and up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven M Burtchaell <smb01@gnofn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.980703224957.7519B-100000@sparkie.gnofn.org>
Source record: 167982
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.misc,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,alt.autos,alt.auto.parts.wanted

I'm interested in your chrome wheels. Are they the ones with five spokes
and a center hub with the h in middle?

Steve Burtchaell
76 Packenham Ave.
Chalmette, La. 70043
504-279-7753 :)

On Mon, 29 Jun 1998, cheers wrote:

## 261. Re: Q: Battery Current

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwaters@crl4.crl.com
Message-ID: <6nkd80$54a@crl4.crl.com>
Source record: 167983
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.misc,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,alt.autos,alt.auto.parts.wanted

In article <35900F45.50D05509@netacc.net--NOSPAM>,
D. Rea <gcs@netacc.net--NOSPAM> wrote:
>I have a 1995 Ford Taurus SE...I'm installing several radios, as well as
>lights and some other electrical equipment for Ambulance service. (I'm a
>first-responder for my corps)

>HOW MUCH power can I pull of the battery of my car...it has a 3.8 litre
>(the larger of the two) engine, if that makes any differene, perhaps in
>the size of the alternator or the current draw of the engine itself.

>I will probably need to pull 10-20 amps on standby, which I know is no
>prob. But on peaks, I'll probably need 30-40 amps. Will my car and batt
>be able to handle this?!? I have a gold tap right off the batt terminal,
>and three ten-gauge lengths of fuel/oil proof wire for the power.

Actually, I wouldn't be surprised if the peak draw was somewhat
higher. I know a standard emergency 2-bulb rotator light draws about 8-10
amps just by itself, not including flashing the headlights and such...

However, I doubt that the draw will hurt the factory alternator... it's
probably rated at at least 80 amps or so, and unless you are talking
about some serious power radios, I don't think they're going to pull
enough constant power to sap the system.

This kind of thing can be a serious problem with ambulances with their
EMT equipment and myriad lights (my friend Marvin Crawford, founder of
High Current Technologies, an alternator designer/manufacturer, has told
me some real horror stories of ambulances going dead in the field due to
insufficiently designed alternators that didn't put out enough power at
idle- and these were nearly brand-new ambulances in some cases!)- but a car
with just radios and lights probably won't have a problem. However, it
would be good to have some more info on exactly what radios (how many
and how much power) you're going to use...

Eddie Runner, this is really your department (2-way radio and such). Any
comments on this?

Regards,
Gordon.

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///THE CODE NAME IS / To Join DP Mail.List:lios!lovely-angels-admin@cs.ubc.ca
//LOVELY ANGEL... // ~//~~\\ // //~\\ ~~//~ \\ / ~//~\\ /|| // //~\\
/Gordon Waters //// // // // //__// // \\/ //__// /--|| // //__//
gwaters@crl.com // _//__// // // \\ // // _// / || // // \\

# 262. IPS Solar and Geophysical Summary - June 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6nhe8m$jsn@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 167984
Cross-posted to: aus.radio,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS MONTHLY SUMMARY - JUNE 1998
ISSUED BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE

1. SOLAR-GEOPHYSICAL INDICES

SOLAR LEARMONTH AUST
Day 10 cm flux A-INDEX T INDEX
01 Jun 100 4 42
02 Jun 105 7 35
03 Jun 113 11 41
04 Jun 112 8 54
05 Jun 115 7 50
06 Jun 115 - 52
07 Jun 113 13 69
08 Jun 117 9 56
09 Jun 112 7 60
10 Jun 112 11 52
11 Jun 112 7 49
12 Jun 112 7 52
13 Jun 111 - 50
14 Jun 102 - 68
15 Jun 100 - 59
16 Jun 104 7 58
17 Jun 101 3 54
18 Jun 100 5 47
19 Jun 99 9 54
20 Jun 101 13 52
21 Jun 102 15 65
22 Jun 101 10 54
23 Jun 96 6 52
24 Jun 105 16 52
25 Jun 106 9 48
26 Jun 109 23 85
27 Jun 115 5 65
28 Jun 122 3 51
29 Jun 119 3 58
30 Jun 121 4 55

10 CM FLUX SUNSPOT NUMBER A-INDEX AUST No of
LEARMONTH T INDEX FLARES
Monthly Monthly Yearly Monthly Monthly >M1.0
Month Average Average Average Average Average
Jun 97 71.9 13.1 20.3 6.8 16.1 0

Jul 97 71.2 10.5 22.6 5.7 14.0 0
Aug 97 79.2 24.7 25.1 7.3 21.6 1
Sep 97 96.2 51.3 28.4 9.3 36.2 6
Oct 97 85.0 23.3 31.9 10.0 21.8 0
Nov 97 99.5 39.3 35.1 8.6 36.8 13
Dec 97 98.8 41.5 39.1 6.4 55.6 1
Jan 98 93.5 32.3 p44.5 9.6 45.0 5
Feb 98 93.5 40.7 p50.3 8.3 51.8 0
Mar 98 109.3 54.8 p55.1 11.9 54.3 10
Apr 98 108.3 53.3 p60.5 9.4 62.3 6
May 98 106.6 56.9 p66.9 13.9 48.4 17
Jun 98 108.4 70.5 p73.1 8.5 54.6 4

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
1990*151*128*135*128*127*139*138*139*142*137*122*133
1991 143 176 170 163 136 121 141 124 136 130 120 131
1992 152 173 155 134 96 80 88 67 68 67 84 90
1993 75 77 79 64 63 64 62 50 37 40 34 43
1994 57 41 42 26 15 14 22 18 21 20 20 20
1995 24 34 23 13 3 12 13 10 13 9 13 7
1996 11 *7 *4 *2 4 1 3 4 4 3 10 15
1997 *13 *11 *9 10 *10 *6 *8 17 *32 *27 28 44
1998 45 *47 *57 *63 *51 71^ 78^ 85^ 92^ 98^105^111^
1999 119^123^127^132^137^142^146^149^153^157^159^159^
2000 160^162^162^161^160^159^158^157^155^153^151^150^
2001 151^150^149^150^150^149^148^147^144^141^140^138^
2002 135^130^126^122^118^115^111^107^104^101^ 96^ 91^
2003 86^ 83^ 80^ 77^ 73^ 71^ 68^ 65^ 60^ 57^ 56^ 55^
2004 54^ 53^ 51^ 49^ 47^ 43^ 39^ 37^ 36^ 35^ 33^ 30^
2005 28^ 25^ 24^ 22^ 22^ 21^ 20^ 20^ 18^ 17^ 17^ 16^
2006 15^ 14^ 13^ 12^ 11^ 10^ 10^ 9^ 9^ 8^ 8^ 8^
* = New data. T index may have changed.
^ = IPS predicted T index
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2. FLARES AND SHORT-WAVE FADEOUTS
DATE CLASS M CLASS X FADEOUT POSSIBLE
FLARES FLARES ON DAYLIGHT CIRCUIT
11 Jun 98 M1.4 1027UT
13 Jun 98 M1.9/1N 0420UT
16 Jun 98 M1.0 1842UT
27 Jun 98 M1.0/1N 0121UT 0119-0125UT

2.1 Comments on Solar Activity.

Solar activity was moderate on 11, 13, 16 and 27 June.

The monthly sunspot number for June was 70.5 and this
is the highest monthly value observed this cycle. We are
now in the "rapid rise" phase of the cycle and we can
expect considerably larger monthly sunspot numbers in the
next few months.

Despite the relatively high monthly sunspot number, there
were few flares in June.

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3. GEOMAGNETIC DISTURBANCES (for Learmonth, WA)

DATE COMMENTS
26 Jun 98: Field at active to minor storm levels for
first half of UT day. Storm was stronger
in northern hemisphere with major storm levels
observed.

The most significant disturbance for the month was observed
on 26 June. The origin of this activity is not clear. However,
it may have been associated with coronal mass ejection events
on 22 June.

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4. IONOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES (for Australian Region)
01-06 June: Mild depression observed at times during
this interval at most stations. MUFs at
Christchurch particularly affected, with depression
of up to 20% observed at times. Spread F
was also observed local night hours.

18-20 June Darwin MUFs depressed 15-20% during local daylight
hours.

22-25 June: Southern region MUFs mildly depressed. Spread
F observed local night hours.

26 June: Enhancements of up to 40% observed 04-08UT in
association with gemagnetic storm. Spread F observed
during local night hours.

27-29 June: Spread observed local night hours.

No significant depressions were observed during the month of June
in the Australian and New Zealand region, with the local ionosphere
having positive response to the geomagnetic storm. However, a
negative response was observed in the northern hemisphere with
depressions of up to 30-40% observed following local dawn on 26 June.

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5. IPS WARNINGS AND ALERTS ISSUED

WARNINGS:
HF RADIO WARNING:
ISSUE DATE NO BEGIN END
2 Jun 98 33 2 Jun 98 2 Jun 98
7 Jun 98 34 7 Jun 98 10 Jun 98
17 Jun 98 35 19 Jun 98 21 Jun 98
23 Jun 98 36 23 Jun 98 23 Jun 98

24 Jun 98 37 25 Jun 98 25 Jun 98
26 Jun 98 38 26 Jun 98 27 Jun 98

GEOMAGNETIC WARNING:
ISSUE DATE NO BEGIN END
16 Jun 98 20 19 Jun 98 21 Jun 98
26 Jun 98 21 26 Jun 98 26 Jun 98

ALERTS:
21 Jun 98: Magnetic (Learmonth)
26 Jun 98: Magnetic (Learmonth)
27 Jun 98: Magnetic (kp)

SWF ALERTS AND DURATION REPORTS
DATE SWF BEGIN-END (UT)
27 Jun 98 0119-0125 UT

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

# 263. IPS Daily Report - 03 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6njpak$m9r@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 167985
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 03/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 03 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 04 JULY - 06 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:** YELLOW ** MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 03 Jul: Moderate

Flares Max Fadeout Begin End Freq. Sectors
M1/-- 0112UT none

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 03 Jul: 128/81

GOES satellite data for 02 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 5.2E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 2.40E+05 (normal)
X-ray background: B3.6
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
04 Jul 05 Jul 06 Jul
Activity Low to moderate Low to moderate Low
Fadeouts Possible Possible None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 04 Jul: 128/81

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 03 Jul: Quiet

Estimated Indices 03 Jul : A K
Learmonth 8 3322 2122
Fredericksburg 10
Planetary 12

Observed Indices 02 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 9
Planetary 10 4132 2223

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
04 Jul 7 Quiet
05 Jul 9 Quiet to unsettled
06 Jul 9 Quiet to unsettled

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
03 Jul Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
04 Jul Normal Normal Normal
05 Jul Normal Normal Normal
06 Jul Normal Normal Normal

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
03 Jul 80

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: Near to 10% below predicted monthly values.
Townsville, Hobart: Near predicted
Sydney: Near to 10% above predicted
Christchurch: Near predicted with spread F 10-17UT.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
04 Jul 80 near predicted monthly values
05 Jul 80 near predicted monthly values
06 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values

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## 264. Re: Cutie Boy .. I quit reading his posts. Please do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359cf8f9.2643537@news.total.net>
Source record: 168024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 03 Jul 1998 08:36:01 -0600, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>> how do you filter me with Netscape ??

>> as far as I know,

>And there is the problem Cutie Boy..... You don't know anything.....

>> Netscape
>> and (free) Agent don't have option to filter.

filter me. you are using netscape also and if you insist that you can
filter me.

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# 265. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359cf928.2691370@news.total.net>
Source record: 168025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 03 Jul 1998 11:34:55 -0400, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>Cutie Boy wrote:

>> besides I don't hear lots of conversations on 2m or 440. 6m is
>> completely dead.

>6m has been open all week long you moron,

open in your area but maybe not in my area. 2m is always open in
Japan and Australia (?) now and you say it must be open in North
America also. Get a life.

> the reason YOU don't hear anything
>because your idea of an antenna farm is to stick mobile mag mount antennas to
>plastic boxes and set them in your window. You might as well sell your radio Masa,
>you can't hear anything and even if you could no one wants to talk to you.

I know. NO ONE (i.e. 99.9% of whole population in Canada) is
interested in ham radio and why do I get someone to talk ?? Gimme a
break.

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## 266. Re: Cutie Boy .. I quit reading his posts. Please do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <h%6n1.961$KM3.8422807@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 168026

If Cutie Boy keeps on posting stupidities like he always does, I will get in my car and go kick his but and he lives only 15 minutes from my QTH. This would do the Amateur community a lot of good. Come on Masataka, get off your high horses and start thinking or stop posting..

VE2CJW

Curtis M LaFon a écrit dans le message <359CE379.A643866D@wf.quik.com>...
>Please do me a favor .. In the unlikely event Cutie Boy does make
>
>an intelligent post would some one forward it to me ..??
>--
>----------
>FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
>You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
>http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>Curtis .. N5HDQ ..
>
>

## 267. AirNav latest Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Brandao <l42303@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.980703171356.9761G-100000@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 168027

Hello

Im sending this email to give you the latest information on
AirNav, the Aircraft Tracking Software.
It is already possible to download AirNav Maps and translated help
files from AirNav homepage.

AirNav Maps:
The collection now includes maps of many parts of the world but
mainly for North Atlantic Airspace (Gander, Shanwick, New York and Santa
Maria Centers). Many maps include ATC boundaries, coast lines, main air
routes, geographic coordinates, etc.

Translated Help Files:
With the important help of AirNav users there are already
available for download the GERMAN and ITALIAN translations of the Help
file. ENGLISH and FRENCH versions are being distributed by default in the
main downloadable file but are also available for download.

If you want to get more information on this just go to AirNav
homepage at

http://fly.to/airnav

and follow the Data Files link.

In the homepage, it's also possible to download the latest full
version of the program and register it Online. You will receive your
unlock codes within 12 hours.
Hope this info is of your interest.

Best regards, Andre Brandao

# 268. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359D04C6.190B165C@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tim Hynde wrote:
>
> 6m has been open all week long you moron, the reason YOU don't hear anything
> because your idea of an antenna farm is to stick mobile mag mount antennas to
> plastic boxes and set them in your window. You might as well sell your radio Masa,
> you can't hear anything and even if you could no one wants to talk to you.

Remember that Cutie Boy's idea of a good ground plane is a pile of dirt.

I won't go on with the Cutie Boy / Pile of dirt jokes.

## 269. Re: Cutie Boy .. I quit reading his posts. Please do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nivep$n4c$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 168029

"Michel Morin" <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca> wrote:

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>my car and go kick his but and he lives only 15 minutes from my QTH. This
>would do the Amateur community a lot of good. Come on Masataka, get off your
>high horses and start thinking or stop posting..

>VE2CJW

Great idea, Mike, but make sure Cutie Pie gets his head out of his butt
BEFORE you kick it, we wouldn't want him to get a brain tumor....

73, Jim KH2D

## 270. Re: How to Bring the Fire Back?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6nj0dq$r2u$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 168030

In a previous article, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) says:

>
>Well, Butch, for me the fire has never left. I love designing and building
>radio equipment and systems. I've built all kinds, but lately my interest
>has been digital modulation forms for use in the HF multipath environment.
>I learned DSP programming for that. That was really fun.
>
>To do many of my projects, I learned RF CAD, the techniques for working
>with SMD, and many other skills which have been interesting in themselves
>to acquire. For example, for a 23 cm amp I built I decided to buy a lathe and
>learn how to build cavities. That was an adventure in itself.

Yes, this "hobby" can be one of the most fun things around IF you MAKE it
that way! There's almost too much to be involved in. I'm involved in HF
DXing, contesting, general ragchewing via CW, SSB, RTTY; VHF/UHF
experimenting with transverters, antennas, various digital modes,
satellites, etc ... I haven't even had time to explore SSTV or ATV yet -
something to look forward to!

If you're into experimenting, learning RF CAD, antenna design, machine
work, etc. are skills that can even lead to a professional career.

>
>The biggest problem I face is deciding which of the many things
>I want to try that I'll do next. After my dish farm is completed, I think
>I want to try some experiments with laser communications, I've
>got some big lenses that came from some old studio TV cameras
>which would be ideal for that, and picked up a couple of high power
>lasers at Dayton.
>

Laser comm is another new adventure! Just listening to your own
signal reflected off a white barn 5 miles away at night can be
enjoyable. It doesn't take a lot to get on that mode - 3 mW laser pens
now abound for cheap, and 8 X 10 inch Fresnel lenses can be purchased at
drug stores for a few dollars. It's certainly something those of us who
have done it can "Elmer" others into trying as it isn't expensive at all.

>Gary
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>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>

73, Zack W9SZ

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## 271. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6nj0rc$r6j$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 168031

In a previous article, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) says:

>
>yep. they [CWers] aren't interested in satellite and they have no
>clue whatsoever about it or digital communication. they will
>still say know code = know ham.
>

I have been trying to get WAS and work a little DX via satellite. So far
I have 35 states, 4 Canadian provinces and a few Caribbean countries via
satellite - mostly with CW.

Zack W9SZ

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## 272. Re: @@@ The Number of Amateur Radio Operators @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359D0735.E6C3B44B@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> On Fri, 03 Jul 1998 01:13:29 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:
> >You've had your fun.
> >Can you leave the discussion group to discussions now?
>
> discussions about weather ?? Calling Weather Net on
> rec.radio.amateur.misc. HA!!!!!! Calling Liberty Net on
> rec.radio.amateur.policy. HAHAHAHA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I know this may shock and amaze you, but how about actual discussions
about amateur radio?

(OH MY GOD! what a hell. Get a life.)

There are still a few people here who actually have opinions, so if you
would like to have fun with people, go to an adult site and say know
code = kow ham there.

## 273. Re: WANTED: Help for Cutie Boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359D0676.882360F@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 15:58:42 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) wrote:
>
> >Well, you have to take CB's background into consideration and feel a bit
> >sorry for him. At the tender young age of 15, his parents in Japan, the
> >land of honor, who were probably ashamed of what they had created,
> >packed him up and shipped him half way around the world to get rid of
> >him. Since then, he has lived in a dorm room, he admits he is afraid to
> >socialize with 'large' groups (3 or more), he doen't have a girl friend, or
> >probably any friends, so he's taking out his rage here, against ham radio.
>
> (...)
>
> and you cannot even spell "English" correctly. GET A LIFE. Ask
> your neighbour if you are smart as* when you can't spell "English"
> and saying know code = know ham = know radio = know emergency.
> Complete garbage.

Where exactly did this person misspell English?

## 274. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359D07FE.B9C18D9C@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> yep. they [CWers] aren't interested in satellite and they have no
> clue whatsoever about it or digital communication. they will
> still say know code = know ham.

So CW is not a form of digital communication?
(what a hell)

> (.....)

And this is supposed to be some kind of comment?

## 275. Re: BurtWorld Opens !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nj5f2$o2t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168035

In article <6nidbn$qf2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>
> The inference was there, albeit subdued.

I reread my post and it could be inferred.

> The satire ought not extend to religious or racial groups

In principle valid, but this idea smacks of political correctness. If
I took up this suggestion, soon others would object and there would be
nothing but ham satire. That gets boring.

> It bears out. Why would I advertize a site critical of me if I did >not appreciate
something well done. It is so rare a ham takes a shot >at me with any class and that is a
match for me.
>
>
> If so you are far more intelligent than I. I know of only one ham
> capable of what you do. I did not think he had the time.
> But I have noticed one group has escaped your satire, gays.
> MERELy no time?
>

Actually, I rewrote N5HDQ's "I plagiarized Lee Taylor" to "Elizabeth
Taylor", and said to check around his website, you will find quiche
info and showtunes. One of the field day posts was about LARC suing
ARRL if they don't win field day this year. I will repost it.
> >
>
> The only thing I object to is you signing my name to your writings.

I no longer do this. Thetechteacher is not to be equated with anyone.

> Although I agree with most of what you write. I keep my word, if I >said I would do
nothing I would do nothing. THIS DOES NOT APPLY if I >find out who you are without you
telling me.
>

I may tell you in private e-mail if you give your word that you will
not release my identity or k1oik@mindless.com's to anyone in person,
on the telephone, in writing, on newsgroup or on air. In return I will
stop if you'd like and take other suggestions if you must.

>
>

> AOH was on the 20 meter morning net and went off on me thinking I >was not listening, I was and I responded. The man is evil, he has >hate inside. The others in his group are not hateful. He defines two >faced.

I rarely listen to their discharges of hot air on 045, I become nauseated at the sound of "please say this is, followed by a break or pause to check for vital signs" and refuse to waste my HF time on taking medical histories.

> I find you very interesting and one of the few that can out do me.
> Nice to have a challenge for a change.
>
Thank you. I reexamined much of what you say and decided much was true and it is unfortunate that it pervades the ham radio hobby.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 276. Re: Nothing to do with ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359d033d.178446517@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2 Jul 1998 07:49:17 -0400, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:
>When you buy a VCR and it breaks, what do you do?
>
>1) Bring it back for service, and they replace entire boards, or
>2) Throw it away, and buy a new one.

I've been repairing professional videotape machines for nearly
35 years, but when my home VCR bites the dust I just pitch it
and go get another one.

Most VCR problems are mechanical, and they are the very devil to
realign even if you can get the mechanical replacement part and have
the proper jigs, test tapes, spring scales, and dial indicators for the
model in question. Your labor cost alone is generally up to two thirds
the cost of a new unit, even if you value your labor very cheaply. Only
if the problem is an electronic component failure (rare) is it usually
worthwhile to try to troubleshoot and do component level replacement.

The same is often true for a TV set. The most likely component to fail
is the CRT, and it just isn't cost effective to replace it. It'll cost up to
two thirds the cost of a new set, and you'll never get it properly converged
because of the way the yokes are computer matched at the factory for
the original CRT. In other words, there aren't enough adjustments
in today's sets to let you converge a new CRT in most cases.

That's why TV repair shops have mostly gone out of business. It just
isn't reasonable to expect people to pay nearly as much to get an old
set repaired as it costs to get a new one. Only in the professional
equipment field where a unit costs thousands of dollars is it still
reasonable to do repairs.

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## 277. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359D092F.2586F3FC@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168037

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> >In the United Kingdom and other European countries, of course, any
> >phone-patch and other third party traffic is strictly forbidden.
>
> then I will probably write the letter to UK when I live there.

Quick! Someone warn the Queen!

# 278. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6nj1ag$rct$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 168038

In a previous article, hynde@flash.net (Tim Hynde) says:

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>
>Cutie Boy wrote:
>
>> besides I don't hear lots of conversations on 2m or 440. 6m is
>> completely dead.
>
>6m has been open all week long you moron, the reason YOU don't hear anything
>because your idea of an antenna farm is to stick mobile mag mount antennas to
>plastic boxes and set them in your window. You might as well sell your radio Masa,
>you can't hear anything and even if you could no one wants to talk to you.
>
>Tim, ka8ddz
>
>

Yes indeed, there was a tremendous opening over the last weekend on 6. I
think our FD group worked over 200 stations on 6 meter SSB on FD. The
band was open to most of the USA from the Midwest.

There is a big difference in performance, of course, between FM equipment
and a good SSB transceiver/transverter with a GaAsFET preamp!

Zack W9SZ

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## 279. Re: Nothing to do with ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359d0b52.864726@news.total.net>
Source record: 168039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

De Fri, 03 Jul 1998 16:40:00 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) a
�crit dans le message:

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>>When you buy a VCR and it breaks, what do you do?

>>1) Bring it back for service, and they replace entire boards, or
>>2) Throw it away, and buy a new one.

>I've been repairing professional videotape machines for nearly
>35 years, but when my home VCR bites the dust I just pitch it
>and go get another one.

throw away and buy a new one.

I am sure CWers don't think this way and repair whatever they can even
though buying a new stuff costs less. Well.. they love to buy 386s
so I can't say anything about it.
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# 280. Re: Cutie Boy .. I quit reading his posts. Please do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359d0c71.1151727@news.total.net>
Source record: 168040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

De Fri, 03 Jul 1998 15:44:13 GMT, "Michel Morin" <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
a �crit dans le message:

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> start thinking or stop posting..
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
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Ask people if they want to prepare for nuclear wars and UFOs by
learning CW. Ask people if they want to create CW keyer from dust,
ashes and fallen tree branches in the case of mountain fire and learn
the CW. 99.9% of the time, you will get response saying no. You
gotta think !!!!!
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# 281. Re: WANTED: Help for Cutie Boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359d0ada.744833@news.total.net>
Source record: 168041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

De Fri, 03 Jul 1998 16:29:25 GMT, VA2SMF a �crit dans le message:

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>Where exactly did this person misspell English?

misspelled in another article.
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ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

# 282. Re: @@@ The Number of Amateur Radio Operators @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359d0b07.789357@news.total.net>
Source record: 168042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

De Fri, 03 Jul 1998 16:32:36 GMT, VA2SMF a ?crit dans le message:

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> say know
>code = kow ham there.
^^^^^^^^^
know code = cow ham ??
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Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar?on(?galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
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## 283. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359d0b9c.938832@news.total.net>
Source record: 168043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

De Fri, 03 Jul 1998 16:35:57 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> a
�crit dans le message:

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>So CW is not a form of digital communication?
>(what a hell)

ask people if they think morse code is the digital communication.
99.9% of the time, you will get the response saying no.
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# 284. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6637-359D06A1-18@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168044

What the hell does "what a hell" mean?

## 285. Kenwood tmv-7a info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070317232500.NAA22957@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168045

I love mine but when they bragged about they're programming software being free
I have to laugh.It's free but they charge $33 for the cable!!!! And its too
short and worse-it has the wrong connector on the end to mate to recent
computers!!We have to go out now and buy an adapter to use the damn thing!!!
The programmer for the Yaesu ft-50 comes with eveything and a better program
to work with.Oh well I still love the radio. kb2vx

## 286. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980703172939O0.NAA23514@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168046

The ARRL is nothing more than a money maker, for the chosen few.

## 287. Re: ~~~ Re: With a piece of wire... ~~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070317310800.NAA23772@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168047

In article <359cbe16.2734631@news.total.net>,
cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) writes:

>>No Engrish = Know Cutie Boy !!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>>In Engrish we don't say "what A hell". "What A hell" is your dorm room.
>>"What A hell" is where you live.....

Actually, "What A hell" would be any ham living within range of the repeaters you're talking on, in that steel-frame and concrete block building, with nothing for antennae but those "rubber duckies." Not only would they have to listen to your broken "Engrish/Flench" but with a lot of noise as well. Sheez!

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?K3LT
(302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

## 288. Re: Once upon a time SkeletonBoyPretzel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070317322500.NAA23917@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168048

Wow, another white nigger using ebonics!

## 289. Re: Radio stories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070317332600.NAA23921@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168049

If K1MAN does, so does the ARRL.

## 290. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6nj3k2$1ho@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cootie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote:
>
>My university is saying they need me. Too bad. I am doing a
>research that may lead to nobel prize (I am not kidding here) in
>mathematics field (I don't have money so I can't conduct chem or
>physics research). At least I will be proving that I am a idiot

[Ears perking up] My field is mathematics (I have a Masters in
Pure Math). Please tell me more about your research, Cootie. Which
area are you working in? Tell the problem you're working on, and
who your advisor is. Email me, if you would.

Jeff KH2PZ

## 291. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6639-359D0803-12@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 168051

You guys keep talking all this bullshit about nuclear war and not being able to communicate. I don't think it's gonna make a whole helluva lot of difference whether or not you can hear anything on the HF bands when your dick glows in the dark!!!!!!!

## 292. Re: Transmission of Remote Video signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359d0b22.180468071@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168052

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 20:41:14 +0300, Julian White <ljulianwhite@geocities.com> wrote:
>Ok, here is the question of the day. We have all seen remote news
>cameras sending live pictures via two handhelp radios mounted on the
>camera. How is it possible to send live video from a video source via my
>2meter handheld to a remote reciever, then making the video usable again
>once recieved by the recieving unit. Does that make since.
>Please emailme for more details that might better help someone to answer
>my question or tell me where to find the answer I need.
>julwhite@hauki.hao.osakk.fi
>Thankyou

What appear to be handheld radios mounted on the cameras are actually
wireless microphone *receivers* to pick up the audio from the reporter's
microphone. Video is not transmitted that way. That's still handled by a
cable back to the live truck where a microwave transmitter is used to feed
a directional dish antenna mounted on an extensible mast to send the signal
back to the TV station for broadcast. Or the cable feeds a portable satellite
uplink unit in the case where the action is too far from the station for terrestrial
microwave relay.

The problem with trying to send video by RF back from a handheld camera
is *multipath*. This causes severe ghosting of the video as the transmitted
signal is reflected off all of the things in the local environment. That's avoided
with the microwave feed from the truck by use of a very directional antenna and
the elevated mast which gets the antenna up out of the local clutter. That's
generally not practical to do at the remote camera since it moves about and
can't maintain the microwave path alignment necessary to avoid multipath.

In certain very controlled situations, we can get away with using a microwave
link between the camera and the live truck. But that generally requires someone
to use a directional dish to hand track the portable camera mounted transmitter.
This is sometimes done for race car cameras, or for roving reporters on a convention
floor. But the latter often doesn't work well due to the multipath off the crowd and the
indoor venue. In those cases, we add a third person carrying the microwave
transmitter and a directional antenna on a stick who follows the camera operator
around. He keeps the directional antenna above the crowd and aimed back
toward the fellow with the receiving dish. This works reasonably well, but is
labor intensive, so cable runs are still the standard way of operating.

When we do microwave link video professionally, the signal is FM modulated
with approximately 16 MHz deviation on channels assigned for RPU use in the
2, 6, or 24 GHz bands.

There is insufficient bandwidth available on the 2m amateur band to do this, and
antennas sufficiently directional to avoid multipath would be huge at 2m. Amateur
fast scan TV is sometimes done on 70 cm using VSB modulation, but again antennas

sufficiently directional to avoid multipath are very unwieldy, and VSB is inferior to FM for image quality at the low power typically available. You need to move up to the amateur microwave bands to get the bandwidth, and the small directional antenna size, to make such operation practical.

Typically, amateurs use the 23 cm or 13 cm bands for this, though there is some activity at 3 cm as well. The latter is quite feasible since suitable gunnplexers are widely and cheaply available, and should be more often used. TVRO satellite receivers can be pressed into use as the IF for a gunnplexer setup, and can often be used directly with just a preamp for operation on 23 cm (they normally tune that range, which is the IF for the LNBs used with satellite antennas). Proper path alignment is vital to control multipath, so line of sight operation is mandatory.

In professional use, a live truck using a dish on a 50 foot mast and shooting back to a receiving dish on a 1000 foot tower can routinely expect 50 mile range with a 10 watt signal. But our hand portable links are generally limited to a range of a few hundred yards at most, usually less, due to the low heights at which they must be used. That limits the multipath free line of sight distance severely.

We operate at as low a power level as possible because that puts the multipath ghosts below the FM threshold and lets us tolerate more multipath than would be the case if we ran higher power. This is very important, and can make the difference between a usable shot and one too corrupted by multipath to be used. This is contrary to most amateur practice where more power is thought to always be better. But it isn't here, less is better. We want to operate as close to the receiver's FM threshold as we can to get maximum multipath suppression.

We are starting to see digital video transmission systems at 24 GHz. These have advantages, but multipath is still a problem. It causes intersymbol interference which leads to the picture "falling apart" when the FEC is overwhelmed. This looks different from ghosting, but usually isn't better. Ultimately, use of spread spectrum should solve most multipath problems, but SS equipment with sufficient signal bandwidth is not yet affordable. (Soon, I hope.)

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## 293. Re: Transmission of Remote Video signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359d1bf9.184779618@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168053

On 01 Jul 1998 18:45:56 -0700, Rich McAllister <rfm@eng.sun.com> wrote:
>These days you can get decent compressed video through a 28Kbps modem, but
>even that's a little broad for two meters. (19.6 is tops in the US, but
>the original poster seemed to be in Finland and I have no idea what
>regs are there.) If you can stand a reduced frame rate, say 10 fps,
>you can punch it through a 9600bps channel.. probably a challenge
>to modify a handheld for 9k6 though.

I wouldn't call that decent, Rich. But if you can tolerate non-realtime,
it can work. We distribute 30 second commercials via phone lines
now. It takes about 10 minutes to transmit 30 seconds worth of
broadcast quality video at 28.8 kbps. That's often cheaper, and
always faster, than using Fedex to deliver a videotape.

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## 294. Re: Ham radio - never intended for the masses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <359d1bd9.49649513@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 168054

On 2 Jul 1998 15:09:41 -0400, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:

>For as long as ham radio has existed, it has been for experimenters,
>investigators, and people interested in radio for the sake of, well,
>
>RADIO.
>
>Reducing the entry requirements to let more people in doesn't do
>anything, in actuality, except make it easier for people to get
>in. If you look back in history, and ask hams why they jumped
>through the hoops to get licensed, the answer you'll most often
>get is

But did they ever object to jumping trhough hoops, or to the "closing of Ham radio during say the WW1 of course they did. Hams have also been thought of as troublesome, etc. Which is why we got the "Useless shortwaves". It is also a good descriction for the those Techs who are called (by Procoders) "whinners", becuase we opposerestrictions that we see as silly, in our own way not that different from Hiram Maxim, founder of the ARRL.

>"Because I wanted to do stuff with radio."
>
>Ham radio was never meant to be for the masses, nor for everyday
>communications. It's an experimenter's haven, a place to practice
>ones skills, and through time has proven itself an excellent way
>to provide emergency communications.
>
>Anyone interested in ham radio will see the benefits and pass
>whatever exams were placed there. It's that simple. If the person
>doesn't try, they obviously didn't see the value in it in the first
>place, and are rightly not licensed.

A problem within Ham radio these days is not entry to it. I have a license. It isn't even the Govt imposing/maintianing the Test. The FCC has stated it would drop the Morse test (to 5wpm while the treaty hold, to nothing if it no longer required there) if we hams want it. A lot of people object to Hams insisting on a an outdated hoop, to protect an elitist status

>Ham radio was never meant to replace commodity communications, but
>to supplement when necessary. Stop trying to compare them or
>announce its demise - it IS because it IS.
>

>--
>** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
>** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
>* Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
>** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **

## 295. Re: 70cm repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rodrigosant@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6nj7so$dfs$2@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 168055

On 1998-06-23 dwl@slip.net said:
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>Hi,
>I am having trouble hitting repeaters on 440 mhz with my
>new Yaesu FT50. I have no problems at all using 2m repeaters.
>But I can't even hit 440 repeaters in my local town or adjacent
>cities. This is in the San Francisco, CA area. These are open
>repeaters according to the ARRL repeater directory, and no
>CTCSS tones are listed. Is there something wrong with my
>radio or is there something to using 70cm repeaters I'm missing?
>73,
>David
I don't know about the US, but here in Europe the 2M repeaters use a -600 shift, and the 70 CM repeaters a -1600 shift. Also, of course, 70 CM repeaters are less sensible than 2M repeaters, but that you shall already know. Hope this helps. If you need anything more, post.

Greets,

Rodrigo Santos - CT2GDL - Lisbon, Portugal - SW of Europe
E-Mail: RODRIGOSANT@HOTMAIL.COM
Visit Expo 98 in Lisbon, Portugal, and come to know more about our country, our people and oceans!

As the Tartan weaver said: "Beam me up, Scotty. It's time to get warpe

Net-Tamer V 1.11 - Test Drive

## 296. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <359CDA33.6A67C8EF@intrepid.net>
Source record: 168056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
[snip]

> So it doesn't look like any of the doomsday scenarios has a place for HF CW
> anymore. That's certainly been the opinion of the professionals. CW is no
> longer used by them.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV

But, CW is "alive and well" and being used in "amateur radio"
today, and will definitely be used in amateur radio in the
future... even if spark gaps, open wire, and a coercer are
required, that is if a ham radio operator exist.

When it comes to nuclear holocaust... there was a saying we used
when we were kids... "Sit down, put your head between your legs,
and kiss your arse goodbye!"

If there is a WWIII, you can bet War IV will be fought with
sticks and rocks... and CW will be a non-issue.

Tom, KB3AF

# 297. Re: Cutie Boy .. I quit reading his posts. Please do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <OB9n1.984$KM3.8541410@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 168057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Masataka, I have one and only one point in common with you, I HATE the cw requirement for HF access, even if I have passed the 5 wpm test and am working on my 12 wpm. I find it a complete waste of time. Most of the time, I really wonder what you are talking about when I read your postings. I think you have too many opinions on everything and can't classify them. You should beware because lots of hams are finding you a nuisance. Caveat emptor. Domo Masataka San.

73 de VE2CJW

Cutie Boy a �crit dans le message <359d0c71.1151727@news.total.net>...
>De Fri, 03 Jul 1998 15:44:13 GMT, "Michel Morin" <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
>a �crit dans le message:
>
>> start thinking or stop posting..
>^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
>
>Ask people if they want to prepare for nuclear wars and UFOs by
>learning CW. Ask people if they want to create CW keyer from dust,
>ashes and fallen tree branches in the case of mountain fire and learn
>the CW. 99.9% of the time, you will get response saying no. You
>gotta think !!!!!
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>_____
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>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 298. Re: BurtWorld Opens !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <359D32A5.7F9523CA@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168058

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <6nidbn$qf2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> >
> > The inference was there, albeit subdued.
>
> I reread my post and it could be inferred.
>
> > The satire ought not extend to religious or racial groups
>
> In principle valid, but this idea smacks of political correctness. If
> I took up this suggestion, soon others would object and there would be
> nothing but ham satire. That gets boring.
>
> > It bears out. Why would I advertize a site critical of me if I did >not appreciate
something well done. It is so rare a ham takes a shot >at me with any class and that is a
match for me.
> >
> >
> > If so you are far more intelligent than I. I know of only one ham
> > capable of what you do. I did not think he had the time.
> > But I have noticed one group has escaped your satire, gays.
> > MERElY no time?
> >
>
>

> Actually, I rewrote N5HDQ's "I plagiarized Lee Taylor" to "Elizabeth
> Taylor", and said to check around his website, you will find quiche
> info and showtunes. One of the field day posts was about LARC suing
> ARRL if they don't win field day this year. I will repost it.
>

Help, now I have been plagiarized .. At least I asked Lee forpermission .. It is not clear
who's web site you say has stuff
about LACR.. certainly not mine, There you will find stuff
about REPEALING BRADY .. on my Gun Page any ways.

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

## 299. Re: Potential disaster + use of Morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359d2237.186377367@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168059

On 2 Jul 1998 08:06:12 -0400, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:

>>Anybody out there seen the movies "Armageddon" or "Deep Impact" yet? If
>>anything like that ever really happened I believe the last thing on
>>people's minds is gonna be CW, although I agree that CW is very
>>necessary.
>>KD4UXW
>
>It's not so far from reality, although we have another potential,
>worldwide disaster lurking...
>
>It's called "Year 2000."
>
>I do a fair amount of work in this arena and can say that from
>people I've spoken to, there are a LOT of infrastructure concerns
>in the US - power and other utilities, banks, telecommunications
>systems, commodities, logistics (fuels, transportation), etc. -
>not to mention the rest of the world. Think of the amount of
>dependence everything in our society has on everything else.

We just finished out company wide Y2K testing. Broadcasting
has become very computer intensive, so we expected to find
a lot of problems. But it turns out that only three of our systems
really care about the date. The most critical turns out to be our
internal voicemail system. It will delete all voicemail messages
on 01/01/00, but will work normally after that time. Our contingency
should we not get a software fix is to simply remind everyone that
their voicemail won't be saved across 01/01/00.

The other two systems shouldn't care about the date, but they do.
If we don't get software fixes for them (and that's frankly unlikely
considering their age), our contingency is to reset their system
dates to 01/01/76 which is a repeat year, and touch all their files
so the backup routines won't go nuts, that puts off the problem for
another 24 years. Yawn.

Gary
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# 300. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <nospam@radio.com>
Message-ID: <6njafk$iq1$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 168060
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

More ramblings from a depraved minded "boy" whose psychiatrist(s) are clueless as to what to do next for their gender confused patient.

Cutie Boy wrote in message <359b98ef.507891@news.total.net>...
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:58:03 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
>wrote:

>yep. I support 50 WPM. go for it. destroy ham radio now. great
>job. good job. 100 WPM ? of course. CW will kick the all idiots
>out from ham radio eh... do it. Leave the freq unusued and "we"
>will take YOUR freq. MAKE MORE STRICT CW REQUIREMENT
>NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
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>Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
>C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***
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>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 301. Re: BurtWorld Opens !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6njgnl$991$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168061

In article <6niu9c$ep3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
WamBamHam@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Burp, would you please consider suspending this ridiculous dialogue you are
> having with yourself?

Soliloqouy is a valid literary device.

> Apparently you don't realize how obvious it is that
> you are composing both sides of this rather boring attempt at
> self-glorification.

Thank you for your in-depth analysis, Inspector Gadget. Time to turn in your
magnifying glass.

> If you have this burning desire to talk to yourself, why
> don't you use a tape recorder and spare all of us from this illiterate
> banter?

Illiterate ? Our Engrish fine tank you real nice. Hell. You make the CW keys
from the hot ash from the UFO and wars.

> I am not sure which one of your multiple personalities is in control
> of your keyboard at the moment.

That is not important. What is important is I am corresponding with
"WhamBamHam" which

a) is probably against the decency act passed by Congress
b) can only refer to a ham smacking his broken radio and nothing more without
the aid of Viagra
c) is a waste of my time, since I'm not Burt

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## 302. Re: Nothing to do with ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359D34F4.292266D5@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> I am sure CWers don't think this way and repair whatever they can even
> though buying a new stuff costs less. Well.. they love to buy 386s
> so I can't say anything about it.

What exactly do you have against 386s?

## 303. Re: @@@ The Number of Amateur Radio Operators @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359D347F.93AE3877@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> > say know
> >code = kow ham there.
> ^^^^^^^^^
> know code = cow ham ??

No, I said "know code = kow ham" you idiot.
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## 304. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359D354A.CC32FC07@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> De Fri, 03 Jul 1998 16:35:57 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> a
> ï¿½crit dans le message:
>
> >So CW is not a form of digital communication?
> >(what a hell)
>
> ask people if they think morse code is the digital communication.
> 99.9% of the time, you will get the response saying no.

1) which "people", hams?
2) most people don't know about CW anyways since they have not been
educated, of course that is changing
3) I'm sure your 99.9% figure is very accurate

## 305. FS: TekTronix O Scopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob39@Kill_Spammers.net
Message-ID: <359d3707.424406@news.4dcomm.com>
Source record: 168065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.video,rec.video.marketplace

Tektronix Oscilloscopes

I have one Tektronix 464 duel ch 100 mhz O scope. $250.00 obo. +
shipping.
works fine, missing carry handle.

I have two Tektronix 434 duel ch 25 mhz storage O scopes. $225.00 obo.
+ shipping.

E-mail me <a href="http://www2.4dcomm.com/apc/4sale.htm">Here </a>

I'm in San Diego. Calif.

David Smith
wb6yya

do not reply to this message, the e-mail address is phoney due to all
the spam bots that look for e-mail addresses in the news groups for
spammers. Go to the web page listed above to contact me.

## 306. Re: Field Day and contests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359D36CA.DFB88B49@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168066

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Are you prepared for the emergency that strikes when your RF gets into the
> mayor's telephone? Get one of those WB2OTK RFI filters. They really, really
> work!

Actually we don't have that problem here. Our mayor's a ham.

## 307. Re: Info on 20m QRP band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6njd2t$6n1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168067

RCrusoe <rcrusoe@aol.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>>How's that work, Scott? We're still in the dark out here (in the Pacific)
>>while you folks are bathing in sunlight. Did you mean "to the Atlantic
>>at sunrise"?

>Long-path.

That still would be unusal, Robinson. A long-path signal to and from
the West from here would still be propagating through darkness (it's
even earlier in the day off to the West).
Jeff KH2PZ

## 308. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6njdpn$5hu$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 168068

In article <19980703172939OO.NAA23514@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
Richwhiten <richwhiten@aol.com> wrote:

>The ARRL is nothing more than a money maker, for the chosen few.

Do Tell! How do I get in on the money train?

MD
ARRL Life Member
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

## 309. Re: Ham radio - never intended for the masses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6njdtn$5in$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 168069

In article <359d1bd9.49649513@news.concentric.net>,
Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote:

>The FCC has stated it would drop the Morse test (to 5wpm while the
>treaty hold, to nothing if it no longer required there) if we hams
>want it.

They did? Wow. How about that! Maybe you can point to a reference in
a published article where an FCC Commissioner stated that?

Nah, didn't think so.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

## 310. Re: ARRL hipocrites ... my PERSONAL reply to Ed Hare's comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <359D4CEA.B90D4B86@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168070

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <1998070317293900.NAA23514@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
> >
> > The ARRL is nothing more than a money maker, for the chosen few.
> >
>
> Is telephone QRM keeping you from being one of the chosen few in your
> neighborhood? Get one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They really,
> really work!

I had someone tell me .. For some reason they had intereference on the phone
even with the transmitter disconnected .. ??

---
FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

## 311. Re: BurtWorld Opens !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6njjpp$ee5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168071

In article <359D32A5.7F9523CA@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
>
> Help, now I have been plagiarized .. At least I asked Lee forpermission .. It is not clear who's web site you say has stuff

Let me clarify. There is nothing about the Lala Amateur Radio Club on Curtis page. Just info on quiche, souflet, showtunes, Liza Minelli, Streisand and the Brady bill.

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## 312. Re: Excuse Me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6njkhr$fe3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168072

Jim Martin wrote:

>
> >I have to fart.
>
> No you don't...you are one. Now, why don't you use your own
> identification....you internet bootlegger you.
>

>This is appalling.

Apalling is someone digging through 2000 posts since 23 days ago and dredging it up to make his point.

>This group is full of ham wanna-be's
>crying about having to put forth a little effort to learn morse code,
>juveniles pissing on each other's ankles over petty disagreements,

Now I'm appalled that that behavior is tolerated by the parents of Texas youth.

>The name of this group is rec.radio.amateur.misc - but there's sure a
>lot of pure mindless drivel here. Who needs it? Must be a lot of
>hungry egos around.

Right. Nothing like CQ CONTEST CQ CONTEST CONTEST YOURE 59 Q R ZED ?

(prerecorded, no less)

Ever a friend of the Lone Star State's independence movement,
Remember the Alamo ! (or at least where you park it),
Raul Bloodworth

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## 313. Re: Excuse me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Potter <dp@gvtc.com>
Message-ID: <359D4255.A654C2AB@gvtc.com>
Source record: 168073

Jim Martin wrote:

> On Mon, 15 Jun 1998 02:54:23 GMT, k1oik@mindless.com wrote:
>
> >I have to fart.
>
> No you don't...you are one. Now, why don't you use your own
> identification....you internet bootlegger you.
>
> jim martin, wk1v
> lowell, massachusetts

This is appalling. I've been spending most of my ng time up to now over on the antennas group, and just read some of the posts here. I'm leaving, and I won't be back. This group is full of ham wanna-be's crying about having to put forth a little effort to learn morse code, juveniles pissing on each other's ankles over petty disagreements, people pushing their political agendas, and other crap like this one.

The name of this group is rec.radio.amateur.misc - but there's sure a lot of pure mindless drivel here. Who needs it? Must be a lot of hungry egos around.

Y'all be careful now, hear?

Dave Potter/AC5LS
Central Texas

## 314. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359C2F17.A22EC6FD@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> My university is saying they need me. Too bad. I am doing a
> research that may lead to nobel prize (I am not kidding here) in
> mathematics field (I don't have money so I can't conduct chem or
> physics research).

I believe we now have proof of your sanity. Of course, he's been too busy with "homeworks" to work on this nobel-prizewinning project.

> At least I will be proving that I am not an idiot.

That would take a miracle. Besides, getting an award doesn't prove anything. The people in this newsgroup and amateur radio in general will think you're an idiot even if you win ... a nobel prize.

> If I get placed in newspaper or magazine or even in nobel
> prize, you will do the same thing before you say I am an idiot (i.e.
> not making stupid comments like nuclear wars or remarks).

Everyone save his posts and send them to newspapers after this guy gets his award. I'm sure they'll love the "nobel prize winner is an idiot" story.

> If you see me in newspaper or magazine, please don't cut and throw it
> in fire. (but I am sure you will. that's the problem of ham radio
> operators nowadays.)

We don't like you because you're an idiot, not because we're hams.

> By the way, a lot of scientists in the past didn't have lots of
> friends. They were hated by many people and some of them were even
> killed.

The scientists of the past didn't go on mad spells saying "know code = know ham" and they certainly didn't say "I'm going to win a nobel prize for this"

Get a life. Get a brain. Get some help.

## 315. Re: HAM POLICY (was Field day for a Mugwump)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c2b0b.10590093@news.total.net>
Source record: 168075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 2 Jul 98 23:48:44 GMT, w2ilp@juno.COM (Robert I. Wexelbaum) wrote:

> My recommendation that e-mail be utilized, and its organized use
>practiced, for forwarding messages OUTSIDE of a disaster area to loved
>ones who might live in different states, was not understood by some
>people - who are still reminding us that their ham gear might be more
>reliable than cellular phones.

> I can grant that portable and mobile ham
>gear IS valuable IN the disaster area itself, when power and telephone
>service is likely to be disrupted and cellular service inop or
>overloaded. That is why I say we should be ready with organized RELAYS -
>from Ham Radio to e-mail.

stick to code. know code = know ham ( grin :( ) probably
old fogs say they build CW keyers from scratches (i.e. ashes and
fallen tree branches)

> E-MAIL WAS MEANT TO BE FREE.

yep.

> Anyone in the USA can get free e-mail service using JUNO without
>paying any provider a monthly service charge.

yep.

> Juno does send advertisement - which is easily deleted.
> I also get free Internet service from my county public library.
>There is no charge for this and it is free - just like borrowing books,

yep. agreed.

> I have unlimited telephone service for my local and regional
>calling area and my providers JUNO and the Suffolk library system provide
>access using LOCAL phone numbers. My phone bill would be exactly the
>same if I was not using e-mail. My long distance costs have decreased
>because I can often use e-mail rather than long distance telephone voice
>to contact family members who live in other states. When I call people
>by voice, who live in different time zones - I often get their answering
>machines. It is better to send e-mail, which they can read at a time
>that they are available and I usually get an answer on the same day or
>the next day.

yep. agreed. I want to know how coders respond. Probably they say
they build the CW keyers by going to garbage dumps and they are very
proud of it.

> I do not use a separate phone line for my computer modem. I use
>the same one line that I normally would use for voice telephone service.

>My XYL does not touch the telephone when I am sending or receiving with
>my computer. There is no additional charge for connecting the phone line
>to my modem. I own and service all of the telephone wiring in my home
>and have 5 telephones and an answering machine on the same line.

I know. Coders say phonelines are always down and you can't use them
at all.

> The cost of operating a ham station in my area is high. There is

>a town charge for getting an antenna tower inspection.

!!!!!

> There is a
>possible expense for hiring a lawyer to defend against neighborhood
>complaints.

probably coders say you can do QRM and build the transmitters from
garbage dump.

>I don't want to spend any money buying new solid-state
>Japanese radios.

yep. I quitted to buying anything new stuffs. Once my radios break
(here... repair costs will arise. most people don't mention this but
replacing the unit or replacing the batteries etc. will cost... but
coders say they go to dumps and they build their own stuffs and they
steal car batteries and..... ) and warranty becomes invalid, I am
out of ham radio.

> Most high school and college people are required to buy
>computers.

one of the universities in Canada provides you the computer and you
must use in the university. it's free.

> They also buy modems because they need to communicate with
>their families and friends as well as do research using the Internet.

yep. but coders say they don't want to talk to their work-friends or
relatives. they just want to make QSLs that they don't even know
like enemies from Mars.

>There are thus computers in all college dorms and libraries as well as in
>the homes of almost all serious students.

yeeep.

>It is like automobiles - for many people the computer is becoming a
>necessity and if they can not afford to buy a new one some people buy
>used ones or lease computers.

... yep. people love to buy radios too (i.e. stereos for FM and AM broadcasting stations) but not for ham radio to call CQs and make QSLs. for most of the people, it is absolute waste of money for nothing.

>Why should hams listen to QRM and QRN when they
>can see JUNO graphic advertisements for
>nothing?

.....

>If nations want to test nuclear weapons - Why not
>test them on the sun? They could cause a higher
>sun spot number and possibly do hams some good.

hahaha... sun might explode !!!!!

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## 316. Re: @@@ The Number of Amateur Radio Operators @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359C2FD3.383941FE@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> I am just poking fun of CW. I don't believe no code = no ham as I
> want to see CW requirement to be eliminated. But... I just poke fun
> of pro CWers

You've had your fun.

Can you leave the discussion group to discussions now?

# 317. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359C3402.87EE0A2C@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Someone still has not yet bached Cutie Boy's keyboard into a billion
pieces so unfortunately he wrote:
>
> besides I don't hear lots of conversations on 2m or 440.

Where "a hell" have you been? 2m is very active.

> 6m is completely dead.

Don't confuse interest with band conditions you moron. Of course you're
used to 2m so you have no idea what that is.

> I can refer to some of the hams (more than 5 people)
> that I know who are always monitoring 6m.

So don't say the band is dead.

> hams radio is dead.

Maybe he should get it repaired?

# 318. Re: Comments for ARRL Board meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <znXm1.939$KM3.7996983@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 168078

Hi Hans
What you are describing looks a lot like the system we have in Canada with 2 classes of licences. We have the Basic which is about the same as your proposed Basic and the Advanced which is equivalent to a mix of your Advanced and Extra classes. As to cw, we have 5 wpm and 12 wpm. I favor the elimination of the higher cw speeds because as for myself, I simply can't get my seed up to 12 wpm even after a few months of practice. I took my 5 wpm test without any trouble but 12 wpm simply evades me. I have taken the Advanced theory exam and nearly aced it but cw simply keeps me out of all the hf bands. I am stuck on 80 meters unless something is done to reduce the cw requirements or I finally get my speed up after 5 years of practice. Hihi. Your proposal would also help rejuvenate the ham population and it really needs a dose of youth. I would also vote to make the theory tests a little harder and more adapted to the real needs of hams. I know a lot of Basic hams in Canada who simply don't understand how to calculate the length of a dipole, no wonder they stay on 2 meters FM, at least they feel safe that way. I like your proposal and hope that Canada will eliminate the 12 wpm cw test.

73 de VE2CJW.

Hans Brakob a crit dans le message
<19980702.135523.30022.5.k0hb@juno.com>...
>Dear Director Olson,
>
>Thanks for putting this issue out for public input. I know
>I speak for all members of the Dakota Division when I thank
>you for your efforts to involve all hams in shaping the
>future of the Amateur Service.
>
>Personally, I feel our current license structure is far more
>complex than needed. I'd be in favor of a two-tier license
>structure ("Basic" and "Standard"?) with a CW endorsement
>to gain HF privileges.
>
>The "Basic" license would have an entry-level test (basic
>regulations, safety, operating procedures, basic DC and AC
>electronics). Without CW endorsement this class would have
>full frequency and mode priveleges above 30MHz, power limited
>to 50W output.
>
>The "Standard" license test would be of a difficulty level
>similar to the current Advanced class test, and would have
>full privileges above 30MHz at power levels up to 1500W.

>
>Either license class could gain full access to HF (at
>50W and 1500W respectively) upon passing a Morse test of
>5WPM. (If/when the morse requirement is dropped, all
>licensees would automatically have HF access.)
>
>Current licensees would be redistributed as follows:
>
>Novice: Basic CW Endorsed
>Technician: Basic
>Technician+: Basic CW Endorsed (Note 1)
>General: Standard CW Endorsed
>Advanced: Standard CW Endorsed (Note 2)
>Extra: Standard CW Endorsed (Note 2)
>
>Notes: 1) "Old" Technicians (who took same written
> test as General and 5WPM) would be
> "Standard" CW endorsed.
> 2) Current Advanced and Extra licensees would
> continue to have that class printed on their
> license (ego-salving).
>
>Some "rationale" --
>
>I do not believe our current complex "incentive" (social
>engineering) system has had any practical or real effect
>in improving the quality of our licensees. (Tune across
>20M from 14.000 to 14.350 some afternoon with your eyes
>closed, and see if you can detect the "class boundaries"
>based on a difference in signal quality or operating
>practices as you pass those boundaries.)
>
>I believe there should be a relatively easy-to-obtain entry
>level class, with power limitations, but that limitations
>should be based on knowledge, not ability to beep fast. (I
>wouldn't be opposed to a 5-year non-renewable term on this
>license, but that might be too "dramatic" and raise heavy
>opposition from current Novice/Tech/Tech+ license holders.)
>
>I believe the "Standard" license should be slightly harder
>to obtain than the current General, something on the order
>of the current Advanced class. While I was delighted
>that N0PGL got her General, she'd be the first to wonder
>if it wasn't just a bit too easy for "full" privileges.
>In this same vein, I feel that children (under 10 years
>of age) should be required to serve 1-year time-in-grade
>at "Basic" before being issued a "Standard" license. This
>is mostly from a safety/maturity viewpoint -- I really don't
>believe a 4-year-old toddler ought have access to the

>innards of a high-power amplifier without a bit of practical
>experience around electronics.
>
>73, de Hans, K0HB
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>Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

## 319. Re: BurtWorld Opens !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nhgln$m49$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168079

In article <359C0690.1C7EB8A6@capecod.net>,
SKID - W 1 T T Y <sscherme@capecod.net> wrote:
>
> Surely you jest! What a wasrte of bandwidth.
>
Yes if this was the radio it would be. But then most conversations by hams
are.

>What private account would that be? If you read the rules of the ISP you >will see I have not violated any of the rules.

I did not accuse you of that.

>Most of what you write is quite well done with the exceptions I have noted.

Thank you. The exceptions we will disagree on. All groups have an equal
chance at being satired, special privilege for none.

>The WWW page you made that insults me is also done well, if I can dish it >out I can take it.

If this bears out it is admirable.

>I have told many of my friends about your WWW page about me.

SKID, Bob and Ed must be rolling in the aisles.

>You are clearly an intelligent person with a lot of time.

It doesn't take long.

> I am not a MOUSE and do not hide behind an anonomyous name. Why do you?

Guilty. I have my opinions which I have posted. That is good enough for my
tastes. If you which to "stand behind yours" with your name, that is your
method.

>I am also not responsible for someone hanging themselves.

Who said anything about suicide ?

>If you had the guts to reveal yourself do you know what I would do? Nothing,

This I'm not sure of- I can't imagine you not retorting, as you said you do.
But you struck the first blow in "reality". My diatribes on a bunch of
crotchity old ladies isn't worth my getting into their senile debates. You
are a thicker skinned critic than I am.

>The only reason I would want the repeater would be to put my announcements >on it or shut it off.

Shutting it off would be better. Don's efforts are wasted on that crew.

>First no one told me his medical history, AOH that is, second he came after >me on the repeater and on 20 meters calling me disgusting names. If someone

I was not aware of this incident. He is a preacher man, I do not disagree.But then I've seen old men get arrested for fist fights on golf courses (true story). We all have off buttons and tuning knobs when we're ready to vomit.

>Frank Sinatra he is not.

Most hams aren't, starting with their voice.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 320. ARRL Unveils New Lincense Structure !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nhhha$n9v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168080

In advance of the July 15 ARRL BoD meeting, the following white paper has been released :

Not so technical- Fill out the ARRL membership form, submit 35 dollars for a one year term. QST, license and membership cannot be separated, nor can your mouth from your HT.

Generally useless- Fill out a membership form, send 70 dollars for a two year term. QST, license and membership cannot be separated, nor can your mouth from your tower in cold weather or your hands from a live 3-500Z.

Advanced in years- Intended for the experienced older ham, send 300 dollars for a term running from now until they lower you into the ground.

Extra special- Send 700 dollars, get a lifelong ticket, no renewal required and a lovely certificate suitable to line a cabinet. Extra think cardboard construction !

All licenses give you full privileges anywhere your radios go. We just look the other way.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 321. Controller Ques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Tanner <mtanner@cinergy.com>
Message-ID: <01bda62f$45ebd8c0$4208a8c0@Tanner>
Source record: 168081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for a repeater controller that will allow direct placement on the air when calling the controller over the phone.

For commercial application.

Thanks in advance.

mtanner@cinergy.com

## 322. Esperanto vs Japanese - Which is The International LAnguage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6nhh5j$t7d$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 168082

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Non-native speakers of Japanese, however, are less than 8/10ths of
ONE percent!

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With Esperantists in well over 120 countries it truly IS The International
language.

Somehow I doubt that there is a Uzbekistan Japanese Association or
a Zairan Japanese Assoction - not to mention a Kazakhstan Japanese Society.

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## 323. Tubes 4 Sale/Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dave B." <gravman@netinc.ca>
Message-ID: <359C818F.6E01@netinc.ca>
Source record: 168083

* TUBES 4 SALE OR TRADE *

QTY. NUMBER BRAND/MFG. OTHER INFO.

1 VT254/304TH EIMAC (BIG.F.TRIODE) JAN-CEA-6106
4 2050W JAN-CAHG
1 150C3 MULLARD
2 VT-269/717A WESTERN ELECTRIC
1 0D3-W MARSHALL ELECTRONICS JAN-CCSB
1 C31028/11760 RCA/DEVELOPMENTAL TYPE PHOTO MULT. * NOS
2 VT-232/2C26/SC966A HYTRON
1 7193GN NATIONAL UNION
2 6080 RCA
2 2050 GE
1 EN33 MULLARD * NOS
1 6530/B-7971/D11 BURROUGHS BIG NIXIE
1 63-SPT COSSOR VALVE * NOS
1 10CV428 KB/F STANDARD TELEPHONES & CABLES CO.
1 3D21A CBS-HYTRON JAN-CHY
4 2E26 SFB GE
1 61BT OSSOR * NOS
2 VT-250/EF50 * NOS
2 SP61 MAZDA VALVE * NOS

1 5932 SYLVANIA JHS
4 KT67 VMZ SYLVANIA/UK
2 6159 RCA * NOS
4 6146A+B RCA/CBS/GE/WESTINGHOUSE
1 0C3W JAN-CAHG
2 0A3 * NOS
3 0D3

99% of all tubes have been tested and verified good!

If interested, contact Dave and make offers.

I need four 6550C NOS and 7591 NOS.

E-Mail: gravman@netinc.ca

Thanks!

## 324. Re: Esperanto vs Japanese - Which is The International LAnguage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bda639$ccbb1000$3506a3cd@bwallace.cts.com>
Source record: 168084

ENGLISH is the international language. Barring that..... let the U.S.
dollar do the talking.

WILLIAM W MUNSIL <wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu> wrote in article
<6nhh5j$t7d$1@news.asu.edu>...
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## 325. FS: Vacuum Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: in717@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <6nho31$fr9$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 168085

I've got some OB2 Tubes for sale. They are pull outs from a home
built unit that used 100 together. The manufactures are: CBS, RCA,
Remington Rand, IBM.
1 $2.00 + $1.00 S&H
10 $15.00 + $3.00 S&H
25 $25.00 + $5.00 S&H
Check out my web page at:
http://members.tripod.com/~wahkeena/zsale.htm
e-mail: in717@cleveland.freenet.edu
Thanks for your time.

## 326. FS: WW II Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: in717@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <6nhoii$hkd$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 168086

Hi, I've got for sale a WW II microphone, No. 4A, 5 foot cord,
push to talk switch, chest support, Bakelite Case and Connector,
4 pin Jack, Key-Up Slide Lock for hands free operation, exc.
like new. Price $15.00 + $3.00 S&H.
Check out my web page at:
http://members.tripod.com/~wahkeena/zsale.htm
email: in717@cleveland.freenet.edu

# 327. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6nhpks$7l6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 168087

Cootie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote:
>watch out for old fogs !!!!!!

No kidding, Cootie. When that old fog rolled into Monterey Bay, we'd have to activate all our coastal fog horns - 120 dB diaphones. Painfully loud. The residents would get all pissed off. The phones would ring off the hook at 3am - folks cursing us. I'd nicely point out there were no horns inland... The fog horn on the Point Pinos Lighthouse was automated, though. Its sensor consisted of two horizontal tubes, each about two feet in length; the top tube contained a flashing strobe light, and the bottom tube a photocell. When that old fog got thick enough to reflect the strobe's light back onto the photocell, the horn was activated.

>watch out for old fogs !!!!!!

You bet.

Jeff KH2PZ (formerly at Coast Guard Monterey, callsign NMC6)

P.S. It's ironic that you place "PAS_DE_SPAM" in your address yet you spammed a dozen newsgroups with your comment. Why is that?

## 328. Cutie Boy - Anata Dake No Tame Ni !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nhpc9$15j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy,

Anata no tane ni tokubetsu na shashin desu:

http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/Ginza/8496/ai/ai14.jpg

Ma ni awanakereba koko ni wa hoka no shashin desu:

http://members.tripod.com/~photoshop4j/idols.html

Jaa tanoshimi ni !!!!!

73, Jim KH2D

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 329. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt <m31@writeme.com>
Message-ID: <6nhqu4$p35$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 168089
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I didn't really want to get involved in this, but like everyone else, I just had to toss my opinon out there.

We must face it, code doesn't make a better amateur! I'm not even going to touch the to-code or not-to-code discussion. Rather I will try to point out the fact that just because an amateur knows code, that doesn't make them better then a no-code amateur. Sure there are a lot of no-code idiots out there, but there are also as many idiots out there with code!

I won't argue code out here, what I will say is, if you want to improve the quality of people entering the amateur service, then you should work on the writtem exams! That's where all the knowedge is people. Think about it! I mean, knowing code is like knowing French, English, or any language. Knowing another language doesn't make someone a better amateur, but knowing how a radio works does!

It's sad to hear new amateurs on the air asking how to program their ht's! Obviously something is wrong here, and it's not because of code. It's because our written exams aren't tough enough! I mean what's 55 question multi choice exam supposed to prove. Think about it, the guy already has the answers to the questions, what kind of exam is that? It's this multi choice thing that is killing us. What happened to the old days when you actually had to know something about radios and electronics to get your license? When you actually had to study for the exam!

I suggest we all stop arguing about code, and perhaps start to work on improving the quality of our written exams. 55 questions is just not good enough! And it shouldn't be a 100% multi choice exam, why not toss a few essay questions in there too? And for god sakes, stop releasing the answers!

Keep the code, loose the code, ether way we must address the lack of quality in our written exams.

Okay, now that I've said my peace, I'll get off of my soap-box. I just thought this was a point that needed to be addressed.

73 de Walt...

## 330. Re: Find a 6M beacon exciter/transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359c76dd.142505524@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 2 Jul 98 21:09:06 GMT, pcr@ten.ci (phil reed (domain actually ic.net - reversed for anti-spam)) wrote:
>For a project I'm working on, can somebody please point me to a source of
>either plans for a 6M exciter, suitable for a CW beacon transmitter, or a
>company that manufactures such a critter?

Hamtronics has a 2 watt exciter, kit or assembled. It is intended for FM,
but you can key it for CW.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

## 331. Re: Potential disaster + use of Morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Punky Brewster <jkadet@macomb.com>
Message-ID: <01bda650$1438c060$257678c7@jkadet>
Source record: 168091

I think you should make a filter for your posts.

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<6nh4tr$6tm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <6nft3k$vq0$1@w3eax.umd.edu>,
> ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:
> >
> > >Anybody out there seen the movies "Armageddon" or "Deep Impact" yet?
If
> > >anything like that ever really happened I believe the last thing on
> > >people's minds is gonna be CW, although I agree that CW is very BLAH
BLAH
> > >BLAH BLAH BLAH
>
> Don't let telephone RFI be a natural disaster in your neighborhood. Get
one
> of those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!
>
> ‰
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>

## 332. Re: Esperanto vs Japanese - Which is The International LAnguage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian White <ljulianwhite@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <359C7C6B.27B@geocities.com>
Source record: 168092

Julian White wrote:
>
> Ben Wallace wrote:
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> > dollar do the talking.
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> > WILLIAM W MUNSIL <wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu> wrote in article
> > <6nhh5j$t7d$1@news.asu.edu>...
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> > >
Hey one more thing, How many languages do you speak other than CW and
English? I speak English as my mother language, spanish because growing
up in southern california is difficult without it, Finnish becasue I
live in Finland now, and Swedish just because it is useful here in
Scandinavia. Food for thought.

## 333. Re: Esperanto vs Japanese - Which is The International LAnguage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian White <ljulianwhite@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <359C7B80.210B@geocities.com>
Source record: 168093

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> >
Funny here we go with the arogance of America again. English is a
internationaly excepted language, however, as an American living in
Europe, I have found that there is know way you can force English on
another culture, we should try to learn the languages of other people.
Fr example Spanish and German are good languages to learn in Europe
because you can almost always fine a person who speaks one of them if
noone speaks english. It never hurts to say hello to the person the are
talking to in thier language, even if all you can say is hello.

## 334. Re: Ham radio - never intended for the masses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian White <ljulianwhite@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <359C79AA.673B@geocities.com>
Source record: 168094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> On 2 Jul 1998 15:09:41 -0400, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld
> [NF3I]) wrote:
>
> >For as long as ham radio has existed, it has been for experimenters,
> >investigators, and people interested in radio for the sake of, well,
> >
> >RADIO.
> >
> >Reducing the entry requirements to let more people in doesn't do
> >anything, in actuality, except make it easier for people to get
> >in. If you look back in history, and ask hams why they jumped
> >through the hoops to get licensed, the answer you'll most often
> >get is
> >
> >"Because I wanted to do stuff with radio."
>
> A lot of people are interested in radio. 300 students are volunteers
> at Radio McGill, the university FM radio station.
>
> say know code = know ham. show your CW keyer and you say you are
> proud of knowing morse code and be ready for nuclear wars and UFOs.
> WHO CARES ? They aren't interested.
If we take look back at the original puropse of morse code, it had
little to do with any of the responces here, it was used as a
alternative to voice mode because of it propogational properties. It
doesnt bother me to to have taken the CW portion of th exam although, I
can honestly say I will never use it again, I dont like CW, but I
encourage others who may have interest in it to go with it. Here is food
for thought, Why should someone have to take the CW portion of the exam
if they will truly only experiment with digital modes above 10 meters
like myself, on the other hand, We can think of CW as a filter, used to
keep true radio enthusiests in and others out. Now think about this, to
be a true radio experimenter, must one be a master of CW or just a
person trying to make new advances in different modes of operation
helpful to radio operators around the world? I dont think we need CW for
this. As for the filtering out the bad apples, getting more people
envolved in courtesy and enforcement on the air rather than changing the
frequency will put the apples on call and show then that they cannot
ruin the radio fun that we all enjoy.
I have been into Radio since 1980. I am not ashamed to say I started on
CB channel 14 out of Whittier California ( belly achers club) and I got

tired of it fairly fast, then I moved up to Side band and discovered DX. I always wanted to be a HAM but the code was the problem, I had no interest in Code but 17 years later here I am, I still dont like code but I did it and now I can keep it in the back of my mind for some other day when as are friend said "When the Martians come". Ok have a nice day everyone and remember, the sun always shines in the summer at the arctic circle, so cheer up people, it is not a big deal.

## 335. Re: How to Bring the Fire Back?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359c8302.145614889@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168095

On Mon, 29 Jun 1998 17:31:32 GMT, fernando_tonolete@usairways.com wrote:
>I'm wondering if other hams out there have had the same experience and
>what they did to bring back the excitement. Right now, the fire is gone.
>
>Butch, N6NSM/4

Well, Butch, for me the fire has never left. I love designing and building radio equipment and systems. I've built all kinds, but lately my interest has been digital modulation forms for use in the HF multipath environment. I learned DSP programming for that. That was really fun.

To do many of my projects, I learned RF CAD, the techniques for working with SMD, and many other skills which have been interesting in themselves to acquire. For example, for a 23 cm amp I built I decided to buy a lathe and learn how to build cavities. That was an adventure in itself.

I also enjoy designing and building antenna systems. The most challenging antenna problems are on the lower HF bands, but at the moment I'm working on a microwave dish farm. Its pretty simple stuff, but watching sun noise plot out the lobes of the interference pattern of a pair of phased dishes is a thrill nonetheless. Seeing first hand things that were only textbook illustrations is very rewarding.

Many things are like that. I'd heard about and read about natural radio, but until I built a receiver and went out to a remote location to actually hear it, it was only theoretical. Hearing the radio sounds of the Earth was a real kick.

There are so many things to do and try in amateur radio that it could never become boring. Even the mundane chats on the local repeater during drive time turn what would otherwise be a crushing bore into something I look forward to each day. It certainly helps that we have a group of techies who are always working on something interesting, of course. One morning we may be batting around ideas for solving a problem with an underwater camera one of us is building. Another morning we may be talking about automated weather stations linked by packet to the NWS. Etc. We never have time to gripe about traffic or grouse about the weather.

Tomorrow one of the friends I met on the repeater is coming over so we can turn some shaft bushings on my lathe for a radio he is restoring. Two weekends ago one of the tech committee for our 56 kb digital network brought over a couple of 56 kb switches to be repaired and set up for a new extension to the network. We spent a delightful morning with signal generators and spectrum analyzers doing that.

I got one of Arrow's handheld satellite antennas at Dayton. I finally got around to making up cables so I can use it with my HTs. Worked AO27 Saturday. No biggie seeing as how I have a large steerable array and a full satellite setup in the house, but actually talking to someone via a satellite with just a HT and handheld antenna was a bigger thrill than I'd expected. It isn't something I'm likely to do every day, but doing it once was a big deal.

I think the key is that I am always *doing* something different and interesting with radio and related technologies. If all I had to look forward to was another mindless "ur 59 QSL via buro" contact, I'd have given up on amateur radio years ago. But for the past 34 years I've always found something new and exciting to try, new things to learn, and interesting things to talk about with others of similar outlook. That's kept the fire burning strongly for me.

The biggest problem I face is deciding which of the many things I want to try that I'll do next. After my dish farm is completed, I think I want to try some experiments with laser communications, I've got some big lenses that came from some old studio TV cameras which would be ideal for that, and picked up a couple of high power lasers at Dayton. But I've also got a doppler DF unit to finish and a pair of wavelan cards I want to try out for a megabit link to a friend's house (he has a T1 line). Then there are the two kW amps out in the shop I need to get back in working order which have been sitting out there under foot for nearly a year. And I just bought a new car. It needs to have a mobile rig installed in it permanently instead of just being thrown on the passenger seat. So many projects, so little time.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

## 336. Re: How to select type of radio communication equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <359CA1D5.41D7@hp.com>
Source record: 168096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Shiv Prakash Khemka wrote:
>
> Can some one help me find answers to following queries.
>
> How to select type of radio communication equipment ?. For what application
> SSB(HF) / VHF / UHF transceiver is used ?
> How to select a antenna ?
> Regards,
> Shiv Prakash Khemka

SSB(HF) has the ability to convey speech over long distances, far over the horizon, sometimes to the other side of the Earth. This uses frequencies at which the inside of our ionosphere acts like a reflector. The effectiveness of these reflections varies with time of day, time of year, and with an 11 year cycle of sunspot activity (solar radiation and particles are what makes the upper atmosphere ionised and hence reflective) Links are not particularly reliable on any particular frequency, so the usual ploy is to have a variety of frequencies available, and to try them until one that works over the wanted path is found. Computer programmes exist to model and predict route/frequency availability. Even for short range use, suitable frequencies have to be chosen, you can get the effect of a transmitter being receivable in one place thousands of miles away, with no discernible signal 30 miles away!

VHF transcievers are available with SSB modulation, but the majority are FM. VHF signals are at frequencies where ionospheric long-range coverage is rare. There are some other propagation modes that can give surprisingly long ranges, sometimes for several days per year. These things are unpredictable in the extreme. If you are wanting fun, pursuing and exploiting them can be great fun. If you are interested in communications just as a reliable tool for some other interest or task, then VHF radio is really best thought of as having little more than line-of-sight range.

UHF is pretty similar to VHF in these respects, with even lower likelihood of ionospheric reflection. There are other longer range propagation modes that occur occasionally. Think of reliable communication to the horizon (with dead spots caused by terrain in hilly areas), along with great flurries of activity when interesting weather effects or meteor showers open up a long distance path.

Both VHF and UHF (and microwaves), by penetrating not reflecting at the ionosphere, are used to link with satellites, and can also be bounced off of the face of the moon, in this way very great ranges can be

achieved whenever artificial satellites or the moon is in a suitable place. This is predictable!

Antennae? selection depends on what frequency, what purpose, whether fixed/mobile/portable, how much space you have, what climate they have to survive (chiefly wind velocities), how much money is available, and often construction/planning permissions from whatever government bodies are involved. Clearly there are so many variables, that you either have to be very specific about your interests, or you need a small library of books.

I hope this helps

David GM4ZNX

## 337. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359c9980.151373681@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 168097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 30 Jun 1998 21:36:35 -0400, "Michael Harris" <mharris@ascenture.net> wrote:
>What about a nuclear holocust?? I want to see some get on the internet to
>pass messages or mail then!! I dont like code either but it will be the only
>way to communicate effectively when and if that time comes.If i'm alive I
>will be happy to know thatI might at least have a chance to contact someone
>or recieve emergency information that could give me and my family the chance
>to servive. Granted the chances of nuclear disaster is slim it could still
>happen and we (ALL HAMS) should be prepared for such an event. I beleive
>that all HAMS should be required to atleast receive code at 5 wpm,its not
>that hard,even if it means fewer people getting envolved in amature radio.

If there is a nuclear exchange, the one thing of which you can be certain
is that HF communications will be gone, for weeks at least, if not for months.
That's due to the disruption of the ionosphere, the extremely high noise
level due to residual radiation (fallout), and the NEMP which will have killed
any unprotected HF station receiver (and some transmitters too).

The only radio communications that will still work will be ELF and VHF+.
ELF will still work because the propagation is groundwave, the military
systems using it are hardened against NEMP, and the error correcting
digital methods used cope with extremely high noise floors. VHF+ will still
work because the equipment is relatively immune to NEMP and depends
on line of sight propagation which won't be disrupted by the nuclear explosions.
The noise floor will be elevated due to the residual radiation, though not as
much as at HF, but FM copes with that well via limiting, as do error correcting
digital techniques.

Most satellite systems will survive because they are in high orbit and
NEMP is a process generated in atmosphere, IE nuclear X-ray accelerated
Compton electrons. Inverse square law distance will protect GEO satellites
from NEMP. LEOs may be damaged by NEMP, though the fact that they
operate at VHF+ may prevent them from being damaged. As with lightning,
NEMP energies are sharply reduced at higher frequencies, and the smaller
aperture of VHF+ antennas reduces the amount of energy captured too, so
VHF+ equipment is relatively immune to NEMP. (Tests in the Navy's EMP
simulator have confirmed this.)

A HF CW operator will just be out of luck if Nuclear Armageddon comes.
His equipment will be scrap, his antennas will be down (coaxes arced)
and inaccessable due to fallout, propagation will be shot, and the noise
floor will be too high for him to work. This will persist for weeks, if not
for months. The only available radio communications will be at VLF and
VHF+ where CW is rarely to never used.

What about the internet? The TCP/IP protocol suite was designed by DARPA for survivable military communications. It is designed to be able to cope with large amounts of damage to the network. During Desert Storm, the Coalition made strong efforts to destroy Iraqi command and control systems but were never able to do so because their TCP/IP network was able to reroute around damaged parts of the network.

An increasingly large part of the internet backbone is on glass fiber or via satellite links, neither of which are bothered by NEMP. But most user access to the internet is via copper twisted pairs, and that will be trashed by NEMP. Users with local VHF+ radio links to fiber or satellite backbone sites should still have internet communications. Unfortunately, many of those sites are in large cities, which would be ground zero for an attack, and would be trashed by direct blast and firestorm (as would be any potential users located in urban target areas). Internet fiber and satellite hubs outside of urban areas should still continue to operate normally.

As an aside, a dinosaur killer grade asteroid strike would also thoroughly disrupt the ionosphere. HF would be useless outside of groundwave range for weeks to months after such a strike. We'd have to depend on fiber and satellite for long range communications, and of course on VHF+ for local communications. So CW has no role there either. In case of alien invasion, CW is the most easily DFed and jammed of text mode radio communications. SS may be the only radio mode not totally susceptible to alien jamming and interception. Fiber trunks would be secure unless physically interdicted.

Recent experience with natural disasters such as hurricanes and earthquakes also shows no role for HF CW. First reports of damage to Antiqua came via HF PACTOR to the UN disaster MBO station in NYC, and during the last several West Coast earthquakes, the internet remained up and operational while many other communications systems were overloaded or down. And during the midwest floods, a very small amount of HF CW traffic was passed, but only because the operators involved chose not to use the better text transmission methods available to them (a poor decision IMHO, based on preserving tradition rather than on emergency communications efficiency). So it doesn't look like any of the doomsday scenarios has a place for HF CW anymore. That's certainly been the opinion of the professionals. CW is no longer used by them.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

## 338. Re: BurtWorld Opens !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nidbn$qf2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168098

In article <6nhgln$m49$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> >What private account would that be? If you read the rules of the ISP you
>will see I have not violated any of the rules.
>
> I did not accuse you of that.

The inference was there, albeit subdued.

> Thank you. The exceptions we will disagree on. All groups have an equal
> chance at being satired, special privilege for none.

The satire ought not extend to religious or racial groups

> >The WWW page you made that insults me is also done well, if I can dish it
>out I can take it.
>
> If this bears out it is admirable.

It bears out. Why would I advertize a site critical of me if I did not
appreciate something well done. It is so rare a ham takes a shot at me
with any class and that is a match for me.

> >I have told many of my friends about your WWW page about me.
>
> SKID, Bob and Ed must be rolling in the aisles.

Have not heard from Ed, Skid and Bob were probably entertained.

> >You are clearly an intelligent person with a lot of time.
>
> It doesn't take long.

If so you are far more intelligent than I. I know of only one ham
capable of what you do. I did not think he had the time.
But I have noticed one group has escaped your satire, gays.
MEREly no time?

> Guilty. I have my opinions which I have posted. That is good enough for my
> tastes. If you which to "stand behind yours" with your name, that is your
> method.

The courage of my convictions is my method.

> >If you had the guts to reveal yourself do you know what I would do? Nothing,
>
> This I'm not sure of- I can't imagine you not retorting, as you said you do.

> But you struck the first blow in "reality". My diatribes on a bunch of
> crotchity old ladies isn't worth my getting into their senile debates. You
> are a thicker skinned critic than I am.

The only thing I object to is you signing my name to your writings.
Although I agree with most of what you write. I keep my word, if I said
I would do nothing I would do nothing. THIS DOES NOT APPLY if I find out
who you are without you telling me.

> Shutting it off would be better. Don's efforts are wasted on that crew.

I have told him to shut it off many times.

> I was not aware of this incident. He is a preacher man, I do not disagree.But
> then I've seen old men get arrested for fist fights on golf courses (true
> story). We all have off buttons and tuning knobs when we're ready to vomit.

AOH was on the 20 meter morning net and went off on me thinking I was not
listening, I was and I responded. The man is evil, he has hate inside. The
others in his group are not hateful. He defines two faced.

I find you very interesting and one of the few that can out do me.
Nice to have a challenge for a change.

Burt

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 339. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359cb98e.1574347@news.total.net>
Source record: 168099
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 03 Jul 1998 08:38:57 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>When I was in Canada, I found there were so many rules and regulations
>about what could/couldn't be said on a phone-patch call, it just
>wasn't worth the hassle. For example, whilst travelling in Vancouver
>Island I found I wasn't allowed to make a phone-patch call to make a
>motel reservation .... that was deemed to be "commercial traffic"!
>(Eventually, one of the local VE7's called the motel and made the
>reservation for me ... so what the hell!)

FCC and IC told us that we can use phonepatch for ordering the pizza as well as making reservations for hotels or getting taxi from the airport. It is their business for making the profit. We don't make even a cent from ordering the pizza. It's a pizzaman's business.

>In the United Kingdom and other European countries, of course, any
>phone-patch and other third party traffic is strictly forbidden.

then I will probably write the letter to UK when I live there. If you wanna change in something, you gotta do something !! Once someone finds out that making a phone call is free, they will get the license right away and good way to keep ham spectrum.

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# 340. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359cb8f9.1424968@news.total.net>
Source record: 168100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 2 Jul 1998 22:06:25 -0400, "Reddog"
<funkychicken86@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I just saw "Armageddon" and I saw nothing about Ham radio in there.

hahahaha..... maybe you should then see "Titanic" and say know
code = know ham = know radio = know emergency. You don't see
anything about ham radio though. Maybe you can bring your CW keyer
and a wire to your ship and show people that you can do morse code
when the ship sunks and tell them know code = know ham = know radio =
know emergency. (hell.....)

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# 341. Re: Cutie Boy - Anata Dake No Tame Ni !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359cbaf8.1936209@news.total.net>
Source record: 168101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

are you one of the ham radio operators who support pornography on the internet ? no wonder why no one [majority] is going to after you (getting into ham radio).

get a life, Mr.Porno. I am sure you love to masturbate on pics you see, but from majority's point of view, you are a stranger, Mr.Porno.

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 18:07:12 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) wrote:

>Cutie Boy,
>
>Anata no tane ni tokubetsu na shashin desu:
>
> http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/Ginza/8496/ai/ai14.jpg
>
>Ma ni awanakereba koko ni wa hoka no shashin desu:
>
> http://members.tripod.com/~photoshop4j/idols.html
>
>Jaa tanoshimi ni !!!!!
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>

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# 342. Re: @@@ The Number of Amateur Radio Operators @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359cbbb9.2129933@news.total.net>
Source record: 168102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 03 Jul 1998 01:13:29 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:

>> I am just poking fun of CW. I don't believe no code = no ham as I
>> want to see CW requirement to be eliminated. But... I just poke fun
>> of pro CWers

>You've had your fun.
>Can you leave the discussion group to discussions now?

discussions about weather ?? Calling Weather Net on
rec.radio.amateur.misc. HA!!!!!! Calling Liberty Net on
rec.radio.amateur.policy. HAHAHAHA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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## 343. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359cbc11.2217086@news.total.net>
Source record: 168103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 03 Jul 1998 10:37:31 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On Tue, 30 Jun 1998 21:36:35 -0400, "Michael Harris" <mharris@ascenture.net> wrote:
>>What about a nuclear holocust?? I want to see some get on the internet to
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>If there is a nuclear exchange, the one thing of which you can be certain
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>That's due to the disruption of the ionosphere, the extremely high noise
>level due to residual radiation (fallout), and the NEMP which will have killed
>any unprotected HF station receiver (and some transmitters too).

nop. they will still say know code = know ham = know radio = know
emergency. show CW keyer and punch it and tell your neighbour that
you are proud of knowing morse code. what a hell......

>The only radio communications that will still work will be ELF and VHF+.

yep. they [CWers] aren't interested in satellite and they have no
clue whatsoever about it or digital communication. they will
still say know code = know ham.

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>systems using it are hardened against NEMP, and the error correcting
>digital methods used cope with extremely high noise floors. VHF+ will still
>work because the equipment is relatively immune to NEMP and depends
>on line of sight propagation which won't be disrupted by the nuclear explosions.
>The noise floor will be elevated due to the residual radiation, though not as
>much as at HF, but FM copes with that well via limiting, as do error correcting
>digital techniques.

yep !!! I agree with u !!!!!!!!!!

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>aperture of VHF+ antennas reduces the amount of energy captured too, so
>VHF+ equipment is relatively immune to NEMP. (Tests in the Navy's EMP
>simulator have confirmed this.)

>A HF CW operator will just be out of luck if Nuclear Armageddon comes.

but they want to stick to CW and want to send code and they want to be
proud of it. let them do it !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! we
don't care. let them do it in their shack alone
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

>His equipment will be scrap, his antennas will be down (coaxes arced)
>and inaccessable due to fallout, propagation will be shot, and the noise
>floor will be too high for him to work. This will persist for weeks, if not
>for months. The only available radio communications will be at VLF and
>VHF+ where CW is rarely to never used.

just let them do it for nothing. they want to be proud of it.
old fogs want to be proud of it !!!!!!

>What about the internet? The TCP/IP protocol suite was designed by DARPA
>for survivable military communications. It is designed to be able to cope with
>large amounts of damage to the network. During Desert Storm, the Coalition
>made strong efforts to destroy Iraqi command and control systems but were
>never able to do so because their TCP/IP network was able to reroute around
>damaged parts of the network.

WOWOWOWOW!!!!!! it is the way to go
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I am sure most public isn't
interested in code and will take this way
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

(.....)

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# 344. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359cbd1c.2484558@news.total.net>
Source record: 168104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 03 Jul 1998 02:22:08 GMT, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) wrote:

> This guy really is a Sick-O, I really thought this was a Game on his part,
>Please Check yourself into a Hospital ASAP before its to late

How about if you go to the hospital. Talk to your neighbour about
you are proud of knowing morse code and you are ready for nuclear wars
and UFOs. You say you can build CW keyer and antenna from the fallen
branches and ashes in case of fire disaster. YOU are the ones
who should go to hospital. Ask your neighbour if you are natural
(and tell them know code = know radio = know emergency).

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## 345. HELP: Need FM-747 FM unit for FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <359cbfea.2010404@news.usol.com>
Source record: 168105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for someone or someplace that has a FM-747 FM unit for my FT-840 rig. Anyone know of any dealers that has them on closeout ? I don't want to pay $99 for one ! I know there was a few places closing them out for $25 or so. Any help greatly appreciated.
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Tim, K8TJ

## 346. ~~~ Re: With a piece of wire... ~~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359cbe16.2734631@news.total.net>
Source record: 168106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 16:53:32 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) wrote:

>cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>>With a piece of wire (?) and CW keyer, show to your neighbour or your
>>kids' teachers that you can do CW and you are ready for nuclear wars
>>and UFOs. Make sure you say know code = know ham = know radio !!
>>(what a hell......)

>Cutie Boy, I hate to encourge you here, but your fruent use of of Engrish is
>starting to worry me again. Next thing you know, when TheLibNet gets
>tired of sellling phone filters, he'll be replying to every message here with

>No Engrish = Know Cutie Boy !!!!!!!!!!!!

>In Engrish we don't say "what A hell". "What A hell" is your dorm room.
>"What A hell" is where you live.....
>
>In Engrish we say "what THE hell".

If you cannot even spell "English," get a life and take care of
yourself first. You are a typical American (or typical ham) who
thinks you are the best and you are a completely garbage. You think
everyone should speak English but you cannot even spell "English"
correctly. GET A LIFE. No wonder why you don't attract many
people toward ham radio.

>Wakari mashta ka, Emo San ?
>
>73, Jim KH2D

and like you, you are one of the typical ham radio operators [and pro
CWers] who takes care of someone else's business, not yours. Get a
life. First, you better learn how to spell your language. There
is no "Engrish." You are making ******* of yourself.

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ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

# 347. Re: WANTED: Help for Cutie Boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359cbf4c.3045035@news.total.net>
Source record: 168107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 15:58:42 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) wrote:

>Well, you have to take CB's background into consideration and feel a bit
>sorry for him. At the tender young age of 15, his parents in Japan, the
>land of honor, who were probably ashamed of what they had created,
>packed him up and shipped him half way around the world to get rid of
>him. Since then, he has lived in a dorm room, he admits he is afraid to
>socialize with 'large' groups (3 or more), he doen't have a girl friend, or
>probably any friends, so he's taking out his rage here, against ham radio.

(...)

and you cannot even spell "English" correctly. GET A LIFE. Ask
your neighbour if you are smart as* when you can't spell "English"
and saying know code = know ham = know radio = know emergency.
Complete garbage.

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***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 348. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6nikfo$2ju$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168108

In article <KIBm1.2611$ZB1.15932960@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>,
"Rudi Wiedemann" <wiedemann@home.com> wrote:
>
> I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about "know
> code" vs "no code" emotions.
>
> It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or man-made
> disaster REGION WIDE scenario, and the start pulling the plug on your
> computer, your phone lines, your TV, cable service, your cell phone, and of
> course the rest of your power, water, sewage, garbage pickup.........then
> soon the police, fire, and ambulance services become overwhelmed.
>
> Now that you're sitting there in the dark, with injured and scared family or
> friends, WHO YOU GONNA CALL??? YEAH, RIGHT, 911, HAH!!!!
>
> How can you make DAMNED sure you can get a message about you, your family or
> friends OUT OF THE EFFECTED AREA?
>
> The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of
> looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the
> power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM, so voice
> communications is all but impossible.
>
> The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST ROBUST means of long
> distance communications when all else fails. I don't need fancy computers
> and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a
> simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.
>
> I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for
> providing disaster communication worldwide. It's because of trained and
> self-disciplined operators who commit themselves to be prepared to offer
> their valuable assistance to their affected community. Hell, isn't that a
> big part of what Field Day is all about?
>
> So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant gratifaction" by dropping
> code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in code NOT because the
> FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart! Let's not lower
> another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over it. Instead,
> let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable skill.
>
> Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
> wiedemann@home.com
>
>

Well put Rudi, I couldn't agree more. One time years ago a OT gave me this phrase....."It takes two things to communicate, an operator at both ends". You certainly qualify as one end of the link.

Dan/W4NTI (not vanity). 1st licensed in 1961.

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## 349. FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <359dc5b1.3490074@news.usol.com>
Source record: 168109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have about 40 used 6 and 7AH 12 VDC gel cells for sale. Also have about 10 4AH 12 VDC cells. All load tested good. PERFECT for QRP rigs and portable operation. I have sold hundreds of these to the QRP boy's on the QRP mailing list and all have been very satisfied. Had a few damaged in shipping and one came back DOA which I replaced for the fellow free of charge but that's it. I am the service manager for an alarm company and we change our customers batteries every 3 years as preventive maintenance. These used cells should provide another 2 to 3 and probably longer service if used and recharged properly. Cells come fully charged and are ready to go. They can be recharged with a simple wall wart charger available at Radio Shack or a 1 amp automotive charger. I guarantee against DOA.
Brands are Yuasa, Interstate, Radionics and Portalac.

4 ah cells are $8 shipped CONUS
6ah cells are $10 shipped CONUS
7ah cells are $12 shipped CONUS

If you buy 2 of the same I will knock $3.00 off the total price.
Images of the cells can be seen at:

http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa6.jpg Yuasa 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa7.jpg Yuasa 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad6.jpg Radionics 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad7.jpg Radionics 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/port7.jpg Portalac 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/inter7.jpg Interstate 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa4.jpg Yuasa 4ah

Thanks.
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Tim, K8TJ (Formerly WB8OGM)

## 350. Re: Ham radio - never intended for the masses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6nimcs$4sb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <359C79AA.673B@geocities.com>,
Julian White <ljulianwhite@geocities.com> wrote:
>
> Cutie Boy wrote:
> >
> > On 2 Jul 1998 15:09:41 -0400, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld
> > [NF3I]) wrote:
> >
> > >For as long as ham radio has existed, it has been for experimenters,
> > >investigators, and people interested in radio for the sake of, well,
> > >
> > >RADIO.
> > >
> > >Reducing the entry requirements to let more people in doesn't do
> > >anything, in actuality, except make it easier for people to get
> > >in. If you look back in history, and ask hams why they jumped
> > >through the hoops to get licensed, the answer you'll most often
> > >get is
> > >
> > >"Because I wanted to do stuff with radio."
> >
> > A lot of people are interested in radio. 300 students are volunteers
> > at Radio McGill, the university FM radio station.
> >
> > say know code = know ham. show your CW keyer and you say you are
> > proud of knowing morse code and be ready for nuclear wars and UFOs.
> > WHO CARES ? They aren't interested.
> If we take look back at the original puropse of morse code, it had
> little to do with any of the responces here, it was used as a
> alternative to voice mode because of it propogational properties. It
> doesnt bother me to to have taken the CW portion of th exam although, I
> can honestly say I will never use it again, I dont like CW, but I
> encourage others who may have interest in it to go with it. Here is food
> for thought, Why should someone have to take the CW portion of the exam
> if they will truly only experiment with digital modes above 10 meters
> like myself, on the other hand, We can think of CW as a filter, used to
> keep true radio enthusiests in and others out. Now think about this, to
> be a true radio experimenter, must one be a master of CW or just a
> person trying to make new advances in different modes of operation
> helpful to radio operators around the world? I dont think we need CW for
> this. As for the filtering out the bad apples, getting more people
> envolved in courtesy and enforcement on the air rather than changing the
> frequency will put the apples on call and show then that they cannot

> ruin the radio fun that we all enjoy.
> I have been into Radio since 1980. I am not ashamed to say I started on
> CB channel 14 out of Whittier California ( belly achers club) and I got
> tired of it fairly fast, then I moved up to Side band and discovered DX.
> I always wanted to be a HAM but the code was the problem, I had no
> interest in Code but 17 years later here I am, I still dont like code
> but I did it and now I can keep it in the back of my mind for some other
> day when as are friend said "When the Martians come". Ok have a nice day
> everyone and remember, the sun always shines in the summer at the arctic
> circle, so cheer up people, it is not a big deal.
>
Actually you have the statement of morse vs phone backwards. You see
International Morse Code was the ONLY was to convey information when radio
began. Only later did "Voice" become available.

Dan/W4NTI

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## 351. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <359CE274.CB7D8B77@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Tue, 30 Jun 1998 21:36:35 -0400, "Michael Harris" <mharris@ascenture.net> wrote:
> >What about a nuclear holocust?? I want to see some get on the internet to
> >pass messages or mail then!! I dont like code either but it will be the only
> >way to communicate effectively when and if that time comes.If i'm alive I
> >will be happy to know thatI might at least have a chance to contact someone
> >or recieve emergency information that could give me and my family the chance
> >to servive. Granted the chances of nuclear disaster is slim it could still
> >happen and we (ALL HAMS) should be prepared for such an event. I beleive
> >that all HAMS should be required to atleast receive code at 5 wpm,its not
> >that hard,even if it means fewer people getting envolved in amature radio.
>
>

> If there is a nuclear exchange, the one thing of which you can be certain
> is that HF communications will be gone, for weeks at least, if not for months.
> That's due to the disruption of the ionosphere, the extremely high noise
> level due to residual radiation (fallout), and the NEMP which will have killed
> any unprotected HF station receiver (and some transmitters too).

Did that happen following the bombs we dropped on Japan ..?It would be intersting to
have comments should there be any
Navy Radioman from that area reading this NG. I was not old
enough to join the Navy until 1957, and I was a Radioman.

We were not taught anything about that.

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

## 352. Cutie Boy .. I quit reading his posts. Please do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <359CE379.A643866D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168112

Please do me a favor .. In the unlikely event Cutie Boy does make

an intelligent post would some one forward it to me ..??
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You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

# 353. Re: Cutie Boy - Anata Dake No Tame Ni !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nikhb$g5h$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 168113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>are you one of the ham radio operators who support pornography on the
>internet ? no wonder why no one [majority] is going to after you
>(getting into ham radio).

>get a life, Mr.Porno. I am sure you love to masturbate on pics you
>see, but from majority's point of view, you are a stranger, Mr.Porno.

No, I'm one of those ham radio operators who saw your home page on
the internet and noticed you were begging for a girl friend......

Another sterling example of your Engrish fruency, Cutie Boy, keep up the
good work. Try Romanji next time. Anato no eigo wakarimasen.

Pornography desu na, Cutie Pie, art desu. That's the Miss Japan Home
Page, created by your friend in Tokyo, Mr. Arai Suwondo. I thought you
were looking for a girl friend, SO SOLLY, EMO SAN. I forgot, you never
saw a Japanese girl with no crothes on.... I guess we gotta add another
one to the list.....

No Girls = Know Cutie Boy !!!!!!!

No Engrish = Know Cutie Boy !!!!!!
No Flench = Know Cuite Boy !!!!!

What a hell. Get a rife.

Sionara, Emo san...

>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 18:07:12 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) wrote:

>>Cutie Boy,
>>
>>Anata no tane ni tokubetsu na shashin desu:
>>
>> http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/Ginza/8496/ai/ai14.jpg
>>
>>Ma ni awanakereba koko ni wa hoka no shashin desu:
>>
>> http://members.tripod.com/~photoshop4j/idols.html
>>
>>Jaa tanoshimi ni !!!!!
>>
>>73, Jim KH2D
>>

## 354. Re: ~~~ Re: With a piece of wire... ~~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nil6t$i6k$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 168114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>and like you, you are one of the typical ham radio operators [and pro
>CWers] who takes care of someone else's business, not yours. Get a
>life. First, you better learn how to spell your language. There
>is no "Engrish." You are making ******* of yourself.

Arigato, Emo san. You are belly collect. There is no Engrish were you
are concerned, unress we want to consider Bloken Engrish as a new
ranguage.....

Romanji dijobu desu na.....

Sionara, Emo san.

# 355. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nilp9$iin$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 168115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>On Thu, 2 Jul 1998 22:06:25 -0400, "Reddog"
><funkychicken86@hotmail.com> wrote:

>>I just saw "Armageddon" and I saw nothing about Ham radio in there.

>hahahaha..... maybe you should then see "Titanic" and say know
>code = know ham = know radio = know emergency. You don't see
>anything about ham radio though. Maybe you can bring your CW keyer
>and a wire to your ship and show people that you can do morse code
>when the ship sunks and tell them know code = know ham = know radio =
>know emergency. (hell.....)

Damn, I hated the part in that movie when the ship sunks.......

Hahahaha Cutie Pie. Maybe you should see "Debbie Does Dallas" and say
No Girls = No Engrish = No Flench = Know Cutie Boy !!!!

Emo san, anato no tihen clazy, desu yo !!

## 356. silppery operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6nio4g$kad@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 168116

Be careful of a guy named James Dono
He runs a company called Digital Anxieties
and sells at trade shows and hamfests He will take money
for computer products (that he doesn't have) and you will never receive the
product.
Phone call after phone call has not corrected the problem.....He told me
that he will send back the money
week ago.....I guess the check was lost in the mail.....
also he has a girl working for him named Jamie.....
His address is 6482 maple ave, Swartz Creek, michigan.....48473

I have received lots of E mail from other persons who have lost out from
this guy.....
Dont be the next..... It seems that ohio and michigan has lots of
computer ripoffs.....
could it be the water causing the problem???????

# 357. Re: Cutie Boy .. I quit reading his posts. Please do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359ce649.582496@news.total.net>
Source record: 168117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 03 Jul 1998 07:58:17 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

>Please do me a favor .. In the unlikely event Cutie Boy does make
>
>an intelligent post would some one forward it to me ..??

how do you filter me with Netscape ?? as far as I know, Netscape
and (free) Agent don't have option to filter.

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***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 358. Re: code dispute!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359ce6ae.683239@news.total.net>
Source record: 168118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 03 Jul 1998 07:53:56 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

>Did that happen following the bombs we dropped on Japan ..?

I guess you can still punch your CW keyer with your mouth or your nose
when you don't have your hands and your feet. I am sure a lot of you
haven't seen or heard from the Japanese people who received the bombs.

get a life.

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# 359. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359cea6b.1641132@news.total.net>
Source record: 168119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 03 Jul 1998 14:22:12 GMT, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) wrote:

>>Talk to your neighbour about
>>you are proud of knowing morse code and you are ready for nuclear wars
>>and UFOs. You say you can build CW keyer and antenna from the fallen
>>branches and ashes in case of fire disaster. YOU are the ones
>>who should go to hospital. Ask your neighbour if you are natural
>>(and tell them know code = know radio = know emergency).

> I did talk to my neighbors about CW, and guess what, they were very Impressed,
>as a mater of fact my wife had to come up with an excuse for me to leave them,
>se they wouldnt let me leave, they just wanted to hear more, and find out how
>they could do the same, thanks for the advice CB.

I talked with my pilot instructor and he was impressed because I have
learned morse code (aeronautical beacons are in morse code) but I
never said I was proud of knowing it or I would be ready for nuclear
wars and UFOs or I would be making a CW keyer from fallen tree
branches or ashes. I am not saying knowing CW is a bad idea... but
those people out there are... making stupid comments to force CW
presence and saying CW is rocking ham radio and best technology
whatsoever in our society.

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## 360. Re: Cutie Boy .. I quit reading his posts. Please do

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <359CEC50.3147D6F5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> how do you filter me with Netscape ??

> as far as I know,

And there is the problem Cutie Boy..... You don't know anything.....

> Netscape
> and (free) Agent don't have option to filter.
>

## 361. Re: Esperanto vs Japanese - Which is The International LAnguage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6niqmt$35m$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 168121

Well, Finnish is spoken primarily in two countries: Finland and Sweden
both of which have active national Esperanto societies!

I dare say that almost NO ONE speaks Finnish as a second language - outside
of Finland, that is.

Bil
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - www.esperanto-usa.org
1-800-ESPERANTO - soc.culture.esperanto

# 362. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <359CFA1F.4D6494E7@flash.net>
Source record: 168122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> besides I don't hear lots of conversations on 2m or 440. 6m is
> completely dead.

6m has been open all week long you moron, the reason YOU don't hear anything because your idea of an antenna farm is to stick mobile mag mount antennas to plastic boxes and set them in your window. You might as well sell your radio Masa, you can't hear anything and even if you could no one wants to talk to you.

Tim, ka8ddz

## 363. Re: BurtWorld Opens !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nj2ma$kr6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168123

In article <6nivbl$g5e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
WamBamHam@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Have you noticed Burp wandering around ham and computer swapfests mumbling to
> himself?

I do not mind being mocked by someone who is not some wimp loser.
But when you come along with your gutless name calling I am displeased.
I would love JUST ONCE one of you name calling losers to say it to my face.

Why would he
> post message after message, using various poorly designed disguises, in an
> attempt to convince us that he is not actually the clown behind these masks?

Check the headers and you will see that it is not me.

Burt

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nhcb0$g9l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168166

In article <6ngnri$l0j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Some of what you say about ham radio is true. Some of what you say is pure
> personal insults. Did you know I have inside connections with your FREE ISP
> and your building ? But you got nervous and started a private account to
> speak your mind didn't you ?

What private account would that be? If you read the rules of the ISP you will see I have not violated any of the rules. The account is not quite free. Most of what you write is quite well done with the exceptions I have noted. The WWW page you made that insults me is also done well, if I can dish it out I can take it. I have told many of my friends about your WWW page about me. You are clearly an intelligent person with a lot of time. I do not think your inside connections are that well connected. I am not a MOUSE and do not hide behind an anonomyous name. Why do you?

I am also not responsible for someone hanging themselves. If you had the guts to reveal yourself do you know what I would do? Nothing, because I respect guts plus in the end you have harmed no one. If you know me "inside the building" you know I speak my mind there (except on ham radio).

> You're jealous Don ended up with 045.

Not at all. I am incompetent in dealing with repeater technology.
The only reason I would want the repeater would be to put my announcements on it or shut it off.

It takes a big man to insult a man with
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# 365. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6nh7as$adv@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 168167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:

The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there..
Two from our group will move their gear to the Moose
Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
Moose Factory. The Moose Factory station will be operated
by Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE as the main operators with
help from the rest of us.
John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
sign of either VE8C or VE8I. The call hasn't been
determined yet.
There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM from the
M.V. Polar Princess out of Moosonee.
This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease
operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate being run
by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
of August.
On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
transfer to our coach on the Northlander. We'll probably be
doing limited operating on Saturday night so that we can get
some sleep. The Northlander will leave Cochrane for Toronto
at 7:00 AM and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound
trip until about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear

DXpedition will cease all operations.
That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
operate on 40M, 20M, 15M, 6M and 2M. We haven't determined
the final frequencies, but we should have that information
by the middle of July.
Here is a list of the participants.

Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG

John Harden-VE3VGI

Paul Lantz-VE3KBL

Garry Hammond-VE3XN

Bob Elston-VE3LLE

Don May-VE3UNA

Doug Baker-VE3BKR

Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ

Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE

George Burns-VE3INB

## 366. Tube Microphonic Problem... help!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: docgruss@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070300115900.UAA27414@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168168

Got an IM amp tube picking up vibrations and routing sound to speaker on a Hallicrafter SR-150transceiver. Any jolt, touch, or vibration in the general area of that tube or the BFO tube will have same effect. All tubes test OK... any suggestions about this phonic pickup? Thanks for your suggestions to Docgruss@aol.com

# 367. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c2a18.10347259@news.total.net>
Source record: 168169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 2 Jul 1998 18:57:17 -0400 (EDT), Michael1998@webtv.net
(Michael Brown) wrote:

>One of my biggest fears about people who absolutely refuse to learn the
>code is that in another 10 or 15 years if the FCC continues like it has
>been lately, the 6 Meter-70cm bands will sound very similiar to what you
>hear when you tune into Channel 19 on a CB radio on a dark, rainy night.

really ? your radio is broken. take it to repair. make sure that
your radio's sensitibity is high enough to receive 3950.

besides I don't hear lots of conversations on 2m or 440. 6m is
completely dead. I can refer to some of the hams (more than 5 people)
that I know who are always monitoring 6m. hams radio is dead.
period. stop saying about nuclear wars and UFOs and try to protect
CW. stop saying about 2m, 6m and 440 while other HF freqs aren't
so good (i.e 80m and most of the operators are the extras
unfortunately (or at least they are Generals in US huhuhuhuh))

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c29f5.10311290@news.total.net>
Source record: 168170
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 04:34:16 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net wrote:

>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 03:41:14 -0500, Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
>wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>Fran wrote:
>>
>>> i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
>>> which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
>>> evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
>>> proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>>>
>>> fran
>>
>>..... and how about the article that appeared in QST recently regarding the ham
>>that had a stroke, CW was the only way for his family and him to communicate.
>>
>>--
>>73 .. Dwight .. de W9YQ .. Fists 2765
>>
>>
>>
>
>and it was thier choice.
>that was my point,
>if you want code, do hf
>if you want hf do code long enough to get hf
>then drop that sucker like a hot potato

yep. increase code requirement speed to 50 WPM or something. I am
glad to support it.

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## 369. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359C2DAF.22E4D39B@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
> yep. I never study until 3:00AM before the exams because I sacrifise
> small time each day. I don't study before the exams and I get good
> grades. Everyone hates me doing this. Too bad.

Are you agreeing or disagreeing with me?
Oh yeah, I forgot, you don't have an opinion on anything

## 370. Re: Nothing to do with ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359C302B.596292EB@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 168172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> here, you admit yourself that you are single. get a girl before you
> asking others to get girls. take care of your own business first,
> Mr. Single.

The point is, he doesn't NEED one

you do

## 371. ts940 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nobby <nobby@nor.com.au>
Message-ID: <359D4E13.28EAE56A@nor.com.au>
Source record: 167986

can anyone help with ext. tx mod for ts940s please.
tnx. in advance.

## 372. Re: BurtWorld Opens !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <359d84c4.2347952@news.cei.net>
Source record: 167987

YAAWWNNN!!!

More posturing. Yada...Yada...Yada.

Duwayne Hick [ of the Arkansas Hicks ]

On Fri, 03 Jul 1998 01:32:16 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <6ngnri$l0j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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## 373. Re: BurtWorld Opens !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <359d8537.2463055@news.cei.net>
Source record: 167988

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QUESTIONS FOR BURT ---

[ Please excuse my ramblings here and there ]

(1) Why do you spend so much time here?

(2) Your signature states that you are a teacher. Do you have an
office somewhere or do you "work" out of your home? Many who state
that they "work" out of their home are really at the end of their rope
and are in denial. It is easier to tell folks that "I work out of the
house" than it is to let them know that you no longer have a "real"
job.

(3) What do you do between the hours of 8am and 6pm? Where do you
do it...at home or a remote office?

(4) Do you earn a paycheck?

(5) If you ARE a teacher, then what do your students think about
you hanging around this sick newsgroup? What would they say if
someone collected all of your postings and presented them to all of
your students in a BIG three-ring binder. Would you be embarrased?

(6) I'm unemployed. That's my excuse for spending so much time
with all the other losers on this group. What's yours?

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## 374. More Cutie Boy highlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <359D9672.B007645B@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Someone signed Cutie Boy's guestbook with:
>But I can tell by the way you write that you are very smart
It took me about 10 minutes to stop laughing.

## 375. Re: BurtWorld Opens !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nk3jk$bl5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167990

In article <6njciu$2qo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
WamBamHam@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> I suggest that you get accustomed to it. As long as you continue to post
> rambling, imaginary conversations with yourself then you are going to receive
> a serious dose of "mocking", as you put it.

The facts show you are wrong. You may contact capecod.net where techteacher
posts and they will tell you the recently dumped him until they checked with
me.

> Why? Do you think your phony, dime-store black belt and your low-budget,
> counterfeit kung foo chutzpah is going to add ten more seconds to your life?

techteacher told me on the phone I ought to be careful not to rile hams.
Hams mostly are gutless wimps as you exemplify.

>Just what would it prove if someone did
> kick the crap out of you?

Hell they do not have the guts to even face me AS YOU PROVE.

What benefit would there be in humiliating a sick,
> lonely little man who has nothing better to do than write love letters to
> himself and then reply to them?

HI HI

> Burp, I pity you. You really have no knowledge of your own transparency.

Which is?

> Even if one had never bothered to check the headers, they would know it was
> you. Anyone with a knowledge of sentence structure, grammar and text format
> would immediately recognize your writing.

techteacher writes better than I as he has more formal education,

But just for the record, I did a
> lot more than check the headers. I know the truth. You know the truth.

I know the truth. You do not.

Here is a suggestion and it will be
> the last you receive from me. Why don't you try assuming that everyone you
> encounter in life (and particularly in this newsgroup) is your equal in
> intelligence, wit and the martial arts

Because that would be totally false.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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## 376. TechTeacher found out!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nk4ds$dcd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167991

TechTeacher and k1oik@mindless.com are known to me and his internet provider I was close to discovering his identity as I went through the list of users at Capecod.net but they found him out first. He was cut off for a few hours. I have no objections to his posts as long as he does not sign MY name. I talked to him on the phone for 30 minutes and he promised not to pretend he was me.

CapeCod Internet said:
>Sorry, none of the above. We have found the person, we will be contacting
>him to inform him that this is not acceptable use of our service and we will
>terminate his account if it continues.

Burt responded to capecod.net: (edited)
Thank you for causing him to call me. He called me and told me he knew who the villian was and would tell me if I promised not to reveal the name ( I did not know at the time he was "had" by you). It was your efforts that caused him to fess up. He was on my next list to give you after I found out his last name. I knew his first name and knew he is a ham. Some time ago he made improper comments to my teenage daughter and I took him to task.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Calzaretta <pcrest@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <359DA8F8.BF5DD2F4@teleport.com>
Source record: 167992
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Unfortunately, this argument is ultimately useless and self-defeating. Amateur radio will be gone in a few years because those who crave spectrum and can pay billions for it adore the fact that amateurs cannot unite.

Oh well, it was fun while it lasted.

## 378. Motorola MCX-1000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Sidener <sidener@umr.edu>
Message-ID: <359dab48.0@news.cc.umr.edu>
Source record: 167993

Hi, I am looking for help in getting a Motorola MCX-1000 running.
I need to find the pinout for the power plug. There are 7 pins. 2 big
and 5 small. The two large ones are battery + and -. I have figured
these out but the radio does not come on with voltage applied. I think I
need an "ignition" signal or something like that on one of the smaller pins.

any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Scott Sidener N0WFL

## 379. Re: Esperanto vs Japanese - Which is The International LAnguage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070404531200.AAA07284@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167994

In article <01bda639$ccbb1000$3506a3cd@bwallace.cts.com>, "Ben Wallace"
<bwallace@sd.cts.com> writes:

>
>ENGLISH is the international language. Barring that..... let the U.S.
>dollar do the talking.
>
>
English is the language used by both the maritime and aviation sectors all over the world. The U.S. has developed a disproportionate amount of the world's technological advances over the last 50 or 60 years, and so new technical terms in scientific ot technical fields tend to be in English, unless the convention is to use greek or latin. English is now the most commonly used "bridge" language in the world business community between parties when neither speaks the other's native language. American culture and entertainment have a large worldwide following, spreading English outside of tech and business circles.

Esperanto was a pretty good idea. English, I am sad to say, is not one of the easier languages to learn. It is not one that lends itself well to a systematic approach to learning, and it can take 20 years of complete immersion to speak as a native. BUT... it somehow achieved critical mass a long time ago. It is not going to go away anytime soon.

Japanese? Well, the world IS full of Japanese operating manuals for electronics, but I have never seen anyone trying to read one. Japanese is not normally offered as a language course in American high schools, though Spanish, German, and French are certainly popular.

English is the de facto international language. Esperanto is the international language by design. Japanese is NOT IMHO an international language at all, and I would be surprised indeed to find that even one percent of the world's population excluding Japanese people or non-native residents of Japan speak more than a few words of that language.

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http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

## 380. Re: Esperanto vs Japanese - Which is The International LAnguage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: SirBlitzo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nkoag$oe9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167995

In article <01bda639$ccbb1000$3506a3cd@bwallace.cts.com>,
"Ben Wallace" <bwallace@sd.cts.com> wrote:
>
> ENGLISH is the international language. Barring that..... let the U.S.

Based on what? I think more people speak chinese than english. When china becomes the next economic super power that we've been hearing about, will it push english out as the next international language? Probably not, but who knows. I think Esperanto is a great language and a wonderful idea and I intend to continue studying it. It's too bad more people don't even know that it exists... i didn't until just a few weeks ago.

Anyway, only 1 out of every 10 people in the world speak English, so its definitely not -the- international language, but i agree that its the closest thing to it now.

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## 381. Re: Tube Microphonic Problem... help!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980704103619 01.GAA23631@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167996

>Got an IM amp tube picking up vibrations

>any suggestions about this phonic pickup?

Start by replacing the tube. Depending on the build quality, (internal physical properties, not electrical performance) microphonics vary from manufacturer, and in some instances, tube to tube.

There is a small possibility that the problem is less the tube and more the adjacent circuitry. Tube socket fingerstock develops oxides, and resistances, capacitors develop vibration sensitive perforations and carbon resistors develop instabilities. All of these conditions can cause or contribute to microphonics. If, when you replace the tube, you notice no difference in the problem of microphonics, the source of the difficulty may be in the adjacent circuitry.

This can be a tough problem to eliminate. Good luck with it.

p

## 382. Re: BurtWorld Opens !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nl1qb$qmt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167997

In article <359d8537.2463055@news.cei.net
> (1) Why do you spend so much time here?

I am a loser and I want to feel better than somebody, here I can, a lot.

>
> (2) Your signature states that you are a teacher. Do you have an
> office somewhere or do you "work" out of your home

I work in a building with about 700 people.

> (3) What do you do between the hours of 8am and 6pm? Where do you
> do it...at home or a remote office?

At a school.

> (4) Do you earn a paycheck?

Of course.

> (5) If you ARE a teacher, then what do your students think about
> you hanging around this sick newsgroup?

I do not tell them.

> What would they say if
> someone collected all of your postings and presented them to all of
> your students in a BIG three-ring binder. Would you be embarrased?

They would think I am cool which they do not now. Threy think I like
hams and do not know why.

> (6) I'm unemployed. That's my excuse for spending so much time
> with all the other losers on this group. What's yours?

What is your field and age?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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## 383. Re: Esperanto vs Japanese - Which is The International LAnguage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6nl42s$6nm$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 167998

In article <6nkoag$oe9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<SirBlitzo@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>Based on what? I think more people speak chinese than english. ...
>Anyway, only 1 out of every 10 people in the world speak English, so its
>definitely not -the- international language ...

English is the de-facto international language of business. The US is
the world's only true economic superpower. As such, if you want to do
business, you have to speak English.

Someday, if China ever becomes an economic superpower, and businesses start
to actively look at their market the same way businesses look at ours,
then you will start to see a paradigm shift. However, because chinese is
1) extremely fractured, with numerous dialects depending on where you
travel, and 2) perhaps the most complicated language on the planet, I doubt
you will see a major shift to it away from English. More than likely what
will happen is a segment of the Chinese people will become translators
for those conducting business in China.
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

## 384. Re: A real test for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <359e262e.12634662@news.ime.net>
Source record: 167999

On Sun, 28 Jun 1998 21:46:00 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <35963322.5024930@news.ime.net>,
> justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev) wrote:
>>
>> On Sun, 28 Jun 1998 11:15:30 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >The real joke is ham radio
>> >
>> It's a joke thanks to people like that asshole K1OIK.
>
>Would you say that to my face?
>
I don't know how many times you are going to post this one,
Burp....but yes I would call you an asshole to your face. Meeting you
in person (which is highly unlikely) isn't going to change my opinion
of you. You are an asshole.

Why don't you let your license lapse - and go play on CB or somthing.

JustKev

## 385. Re: *** Florida Fire --- CW from scratches ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: frs2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070413053800.JAA00308@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168000

>saying know code = know ham = know disaster and saying they have good
>reputation in disaster because they can transmit signals in fire and
>can build CW keyers and trasmitters from ash. HELL..... get a life.

Here's a thought....why don't YOU get a life. And learn English, while you're
at it!

"When your only tool is a hammer, every problem looks like a nail."

## 386. Re: Cutie Boy Highlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: frs2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070413083600.JAA00505@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168001

>
>Taken from the Masataka Noda web site:
>
>

Priceless, Tim! Thanks!

FRS-2000

## 387. FT-100 NEW CLEAR FOTOS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: YAESU-DR Electronics <drele@hol.gr>
Message-ID: <899565459.295163@pluto.hol.gr>
Source record: 168002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

See crystal clear fotos of the new YAESU FT-100, including rear panel also at:
www.drele.com

## 388. Re: A real test for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nmaqn$p5g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168003

In article <359e262e.12634662@news.ime.net>,
justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev) wrote:
> I don't know how many times you are going to post this one,
> Burp....but yes I would call you an asshole to your face. Meeting you
> in person (which is highly unlikely) isn't going to change my opinion
> of you. You are an asshole.

My face is on Cape Cod.
Where EXACTLY is your face?
When you call names it says more about you than I.

> Why don't you let your license lapse - and go play on CB or somthing.

Why don't you get a license?

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

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# 389. IPS Daily Report - 04 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6nmbtg$1s3@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 168004
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 04/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 04 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 05 JULY - 07 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:** YELLOW ** MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 04 Jul: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 04 Jul: 129/82

GOES satellite data for 03 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 2.9E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.5E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 2.80E+05 (normal)
X-ray background: B6.0
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
05 Jul 06 Jul 07 Jul
Activity Low to moderate Low to moderate Low to moderate
Fadeouts Probable Probable Probable

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 05 Jul: 130/84
COMMENT: A solar region in the south west quadrant of the solar
disk has shown considerable growth. M class flares are becoming
more likely.
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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 04 Jul: Unsettled to active

Estimated Indices 04 Jul : A K
Learmonth 13 3232 3243
Fredericksburg 12
Planetary 15

Observed Indices 03 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 11
Planetary 11 4311 2233

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
05 Jul 10 Quiet to unsettled
06 Jul 10 Quiet to unsettled

07 Jul 8 Quiet

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
04 Jul Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
05 Jul Normal Normal Fair-normal
06 Jul Normal Normal Normal
07 Jul Normal Normal Normal

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
04 Jul 83

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
near predicted monthly values

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
05 Jul 80 near predicted monthly values
06 Jul 80 near predicted monthly values
07 Jul 80 near predicted monthly values

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## 390. Re: *** ATTENTION From Cutie Boy: I will be away for a month or two...***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <359FF1DD.C19811A@dvol.com>
Source record: 167924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> 
> 
> I will be away from newsgroups for a month or two for my moving and my
> vacation.
> 
> Let me say something before I leave (you guys are talking about me
> enough already. too much threads starting with my handle). No follow
> ups wanted unless it is positive.
> 

Have a nice vacation, make it about ten years . . w3rv

## 391. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bferry@spambot_die_die_die.dunks.com
Message-ID: <6notkb$1d7$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 167925

In article <19980705213802O0.RAA11172@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
>
> Awwww cmon Dan... the guy asked for advice, and got a lot of different
> responses. He narrows the field down in light of his own judgement, resources,
> and his feel for the consensus of the group, then asks for advice in a more
> specific context, and POW! You let him have it! Sheesh! Personally, I think he
> is pretty much on the right general track, and my personal forecast is that he
> will be ready to pass the 20 inside of 6 months. I was ready in 2 months,
> using
> similar methods after wasting time trying to start slow and work my way up to
> faster speeds, using the same program he intends to use, though admittedly I
> did not exactly use the "Koch method", since I had never heard of it. Many
> elements of it I did use, though... Farnsworthed code, for example.
>
> We really should take it easy on new hams and upgraders, and help build their
> confidence instead of tearing it down when they are sincere about advancing.

And I'm pretty much in the same place as the original poster - how do
you write that fast? I'm following the thread closely and have found
some good advice here.

The typewriter idea intrigues me - gotta check with the local VE team
to see if they'll let me do it because that would get me past the hump
easily.

Just to let you all know that you are helping more than just one
person out there ...

--
Bruce Ferry, KC8JNC

## 392. Re: Jimmy O.."CQ White people only"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070522274900.SAA16835@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167926

In article <6nokti$fhd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@cannet.com writes:

>
>Loved your CQ call on 20 today Jimmy. "CQ white people only, no niggers,
>blah blah racial slur, blah blah, racial slur". Bet stumpers are really
>proud of you today.
>
>Dan/W4NTI
>
>
That is one good thing about CW and other digital modes... they are color blind
even when the ops are not. I bet that CQ was on fone..... now why would I say
a thing like that?

Would have been interesting for a Black op to call him up and yank him around a
bit, unbeknownst to him, and reveal his race with a picture on a QSL and a big
HI HI HI along with a reminder of the stupider remarks he made!!!!

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## 393. Re: Information Needed (Starting in Ham Radio)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070522275100.SAA16841@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167927

In article <359FE833.7E4C@ix.netcom.com>, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>
>MRChappell wrote:
>>
>> I am interested in getting into amateur radio. How do I go about getting a
>> license? Who must I contact? Also, what types of equipment (setup) would
>you
>> recommend? I don't know much about what equipment is out there, so your
>> suggestions are greatly appreciated. Thanks
>>
>> Mike Chappell
>> mrchappell@aol.com
>----
>Hi Mike -- see url:
>http://www.ac6v.com/pagehh.html
>
>For several links to Getting Started in Amateur Radio.
>
>Good Luck
>
>Regards
>Rod in San Diego
>--
>AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
>FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
>http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
>http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

Rod's page is a good place to begin a search for anything related to radio. It is one of the few pages I have so far seen fit to include a link to from my own page.

You can download a faq file for new or wannabe hams from my site. If it fails to answer your questions, or leads you to ask more specific questions, please post again, or email me. My URL is in my sig below:

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# 394. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #364

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.364.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 167928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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5B4, CYPRUS. The "DX News Sheet" reports that a Russian group consisting of Val/RZ3TX, Andy/UA3DPX, RA9JX, RZ9UA, UA9NN and UA9ND will be active now until July 15th as 5B4/homecall and as P3A in the IARU HF Championship. QSL via W3HNK.
ALso, "The 59(9) DXReport" states Steve/G3VMW and Bob/G3ZEM will sign 5B4/homecall between July 21st through August 5th from Paphos. QSL via homecalls.

AFRICAN DXPEDITION TOUR. Charlie, W0YG, leaves Wednesday for South Africa where he will spend a week before going on to Botswana and Zimbabwe. He will probably start his A2 activity on July 18th. Charlie expects to start his Z2 activity on July 22nd. He will then head back to A2 on August 7th and stay until August 22nd. Charlie currently holds V5/ZS6YG, A22/W0YG and Z21/W0YG licenses. Look for him to be active mainly on 40-10 meters CW with special attention on the WARC bands. There may be some RTTY activity. QSL via W0YG only (REPEAT, ONLY W0YG, not the ZS bureau).

CARIBBEAN TOUR. Rob/PA3ERC and Ronald/PA3EWP have announced they will be active from Montego Bay, Jamaica (6Y) between August 27th and September 8th, using the callsigns 6Y5/PA3ERC and 6Y5/PA3EWP. They will also be active from Leeward, Cayman Islands (ZF) September 8-20th, using the callsigns ZF2RC and ZF2WP. They plan to have two stations on the air operational on 160-10 meters. Operations are planned to be active on the modes CW, SSB and RTTY. Also, 6 meters will be activated when propagation permits. They will focus mainly on the WARC bands and the low bands for Europe during their grayline. Both locations will have an

excellent takeoff to the US and Europe. A Web Page has been set up containing actual information, digital photo's and daily uploaded logs. Check out the URL address: http://www.igr.nl/users/pa3dmh/tour98.html Rob, PA3ERC, will be the QSL manager. QSLs can be sent via the bureau or direct to: Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands

EI, IRELAND. Look for Graham, M0AEP, in the coming weeks (July 18th-August 1st) to be active as EI/M0AEP from Kenmare River in County Kerry. His activity will be on CW and SSB.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Baldur, DJ6SI, is currently active as FG/DJ6SI. The length of his operation is unknown at this time. His activity is usually CW. His activity seems to be on all bands including the WARC bands. QSL via his homecall.

FO0, AUSTRAL ISLANDS. Joel, F5JJW, will once again sign as FO0SUC between October 7-17th. He will be on Tubuai Island (IOTA OC-152). His activity will be mostly on 14, 21, 28 MHz.

GU0, GUERNSEY ISLAND (A change in plans). A group calling themselves "Golden Spur Section KTK - Kortrijk" of the UBA, who were planning to activate the Minquiers Reef IOTA EU-099 in the forthcoming IOTA Contest at the end of July, have changed their plans due to a conflict by another team that was going to EU-099. The reef is too small for two operations to take place. The Belgium team will now activate Guernsey Island, IOTA EU-114, before, during and after the IOTA contest this year. The team will commence activities on Thursday, July 23rd, or Friday, July 24t, terminating on Monday 27th or Tuesday 28th. There will be a team comprised of ON5SY/Harvey (leader), a cook-SWL Ronny, ON4AVA/Wilfried, ON4CHS/Lieven, ON4ON/Danny, ON6HH/Roland, ON7PQ/Pat and ON9CGB/Bill. They expect to use the callsign GU0MEU during the contest and possibly GB0ON, GU/personal, or call/p outside the contest period. They will operate on all contest bands in the contest and will concentrate on the WARC bands outside the contest using SSB and CW. QSL via ON bureau via ON4ON for all the callsigns from GU.

HR6, HONDURAS. Joe, VE3BW, will be returning to Roatan Island (NA-057) as VE3BW/HR6 for two weeks in October. He will arrive on the island on October 18th, and be active until November 1st. He plans to be active in the CQWW SSB Contest and will be active on CW and 6 meters before and after the contest. QSL via VE3BW, Joe Adams, 5 Romko Court, ST. Catharines, ON, Canada L2N-7A1.

IOTA NEWS....
NEW IOTA'S! Alan Kung, BA1DU, IOTA Program Manager of the Beijing DX Club, reports that the Beijing DX Club plans to be active as BI4C from Changxing Island (AS-???) on July 13-14th, and as BI5Z from Zhoushan Island (AS-???) on July 16-17th. Changxing Island is located in 121.7E, 31.4N. Zhoushan Island is located in 122.2E, 30.1N. They will be on 20, 15, 10, 6 and 2 meters, using a FT-990, IC-706MK2, 1KW HF linear amplifier, 2 meters linear amplifier, A3S, 6 meters and 2 meters beams.

The team consists of Tong/BA1AA, Alan/BA1DU, Jerry/BA1FB, Ban/BA1MK, Fan/BD1RB, Jin/BA4TA, Qian/BD4DC, Shen/BD4DI and Shu/BD4DQ. QSL via Mac/W3HC. For more information, please send E-mail to Alan at: ba1du@amsat.org

AN-017. F6ICA and F5GLS will be on from Adelie Land in the Antarctica from December, 1998, for one year and they will be active on all bands.

EU-048. Jean, F8CIO, will be active from Houat Island from August 1-8th. He will be active on 20 and 40 meters on SSB.

EU-096. 1996 IOTA Contest winners OH1MDR, OH1NOA and OH1MM will again activate Sandstrom Reef for the 1998 IOTA Contest, July 25-26th. The callsign will be OH0MDR/1. Special attention will be given to the IOTA hunters in NA and JA. The target is to make even more than last year's 2700+ QSOs. QSL via OH1MDR. More info is available at: http://www.stip.net/~oh1mdr/iota98.html

EU-105 and EU-157. David, ON4BDS, reports that activity from Batz (EU-105) will take place and he hopes to be on the island Monday evening, July 20th. He will stay on the island until the July 23th, where he will leave for Cezembre (EU-157) around noon. Activity from Cezembre will last a couple of days, including the IOTA contest, where he will return from the island on Monday, July 27th.

EU-107 and EU-156. Due to some unforseen problems obtaining landing permissions, David, ON4BDS, will not be able to activate EU-107. Permission for EU-156 Tombelaine is still pending, and he is trying to obtain permission to land on Tombelaine. David states, "Obtaining permission for Les Sept Iles EU-107 seems to be virtually impossible."

EU-167. Samuel, CT1EEN, reports everything is a "GO" for this rare IOTA called Pessegueiro. Details have been worked out with the "Wildlife People". The operation should start at 0000z on Friday, July 24th, with the team of operators using their own callsigns/ portable. The call CQ2P will only be used during the IOTA Contest. For more details, see OPDX.357 or the Pessegueiro Island Web homepage: http://www.terravista.pt/meco/1597

SA-037. Ray, DL2GG, reports that from July 10-14th he and others will be active from La Blanquilla Island in the Caribbean Sea. Their callsign will be YW5LB, and they will work CW and SSB on all bands.

KH6, HAWAII. Marco, IK0PHY, will travel here to be active as KH6/IK0PHY between July 13-23rd. QSL via homecall.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Seppo/OH1VR and Jorma/OH2KI, will activate OJ0VR from July 9-12th. Their activity will be on CW, SSB, and maybe some RTTY. QSL via OH1VR: Seppo Sisatto, Lansirinteenk 23, 33400 Tampere, Finland

OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBERS will receive additional bulletins containing Lee's (KH6BZF) July's Propagation Forecast (Part 1) and details on the VK1 Award.

PACIFIC HOLIDAY AND ACTIVITY. Five members of FEDXP (Far East DX-Ploiters), which included JA1BRK, JA1HGY, JR1MLU, JA4DND and 7N3AWE, will activate the Belau Republic (T88) and Guam Island (KH2) as their summer DX Vacation. Their activity from T88 land will be between July 16-18th, using the callsigns T88AD (JR1MLU), T88AJ (7N3AWE), T88HG (JA1HGY), T88ND (JA4DND), and T88RK (JA1BRK). The KH2 Guam Island activity will be between July 19-21st, using the callsigns homecall/KH2. Activities will be on 160-10 meters plus 6 meters, SSB, CW and RTTY from two separated stations. They will concentrate on the WARC bands. QSL via their home callsigns.

QSL INFO AND NEWS....
Joe, VE3BW, reports he keeps receiving QSLs for 8P9CW where he was the operator of this station in 1987 (ONLY). This callsign has been reissued at least six times to various operators. Please be advised to "PLEASE CHECK THE DATES OF THE OPERATION" before QSLing.

W7A QSL ROUTE CORRECTION/CHANGE. W7A special event callsign from Great Falls, Montana, was published a few weeks back with the QSL Manager as KQ7K, but his address is incorrect in the RAC callbooks. The manager for this event will now be W7WK either via bureau or direct with SASE. For more details, check the W7A Web site: http://www.qsl.net/w7a/

SV9/OH9MM/P QSLS. Juha, OH1KAG/OH9MM/OH0KAG, states that he will have a special 4 color QSL printed for his recent operation. He made 2000 QSOs, most of them on 40/30/20 meters CW (with a coulpe hundred Q's on RTTY). He reported having some TVI/RFI problems. By the way, we mentioned Juha's callsign in OPDX.360 as OK1KAG which was incorrect (Sorry, Juha!).

CHANGE IN ADDRESS. Nishi, V63AO, has reported to David, VK3EW, that he has moved from Pohnapei Island to Kosrae Island within the V63 Group. He requests to please no longer send QSL cards to his old address as this PO BOX IS CLOSED. All QSLs now for V63AO should be sent to: Mr Nishi Nishimura, PO BOX 607, Kosrae, Micronesia 96944, U.S.A.

KH1 QSLs and others. Mac, WA4FFW/NH1, reports that all the QSLs for the "Eric Edberg W6DU Memorial Dxpedition" have been mailed July 3rd. This included all QSL cards for K4AU/WH1, WA4FFW/NH1, N4DAZ/KH3 and N4BQW/KH5K. Mac also reports that with the great effort of Joe/N4DAZ and Gene/WJ4T, all the cards for N4BQW/KH5, KH6 (Tern Is.) KH7K and KH4 are also caught up and were mailed July 3rd. This includes all Bureau cards received to date. Mac reminds everyone that Ron, AC7DX, is the route for KA4IST/KH5. Thanks to all for their patience.

LOG SEARCH for all callsigns from the OKDXF DX Expedition in the Pacific 98 is on Web site: http://www.sica.cz/ok2paa/okdxf/search.html

TF, ICELAND. We have been asked to remind everyone that TF3IRA will be operational on July 12-13th during the IARU Contest from the TF HQ Station. TF3IRA has again been granted full power license and the "BIG OLGA" antenna will be used on lower frequencies. The Clubs C3 antenna will provide the 20 meters and above QSOs. QSL via TF3GB.

TL5, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (Update). Alex, PA3DZN, now signing as, TL5A will be on 3504 or 1833 kHz between 2100-2300z and at his sunrise, 0400-0440z. It was mentioned that his amplifier went dead during last weekend's RTTY run, so all he has now is a 100 watts until new tubes are received. He was heard on 14025 khz around 0515z this past weekend.

V2, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA. Darrell, AB2E (V26B team), reports to OPDX that he will be here operating as usual from the V26B superstation site. He will be active using the callsign V26E between August 6-11th. His activity will be operating on the WARC and low bands. Darrell will also be a Single Op in the WAE CW DX Contest which is on August 8-9th. Later in the year, he will return (November 26th to December 1st) to be active in the CQWW CW Contest as a Single OP. He will once again use V26E and be active on the WARC and low bands before and after the contest. QSL for all V26E operations are via his home call AB2E.

XO1, FOGO ISLAND (Canada). Members of the West Island Amateur Radio Club of Montreal are preparing for their 8th annual summer DXpedition. This year they will activate Fogo Island, Newfoundland, 54.2 deg. W. Long., 49.7 deg. N. Lat. Fogo Island is IOTA NA-198, Canada Islands NF-05, CQ Zone 5, and Maidenhead grid square GN-39. The group will be entering the annual IOTA (Islands on the Air) contest, operating as a Multi-Op island station from 1200z Saturday, July 25th, to 1200z Sunday, July 26th. A special callsign, XO1CWI, will be used. It was issued in honor of the Brimstone Head Folk Festival to be held on Brimstone Head, Fogo Island from August 7-10th. Suggested frequencies to be used: 3505, 3790, 7025, 7070, 7200, 14005, 14195, 21005, 21310, 28005, 28485, and 50130 kHz. Operations should begin on July 22nd and continue through July 27th. QSL route is: West Island ARC, P.O. Box 884, Dorval, Quebec, Canada, H9R4Z6. For further information or comments send an E-mail to: archibal@pubnix.net (before July 19th).

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, reports that he will use the special callsign ZP0Z in the upcoming IARU Contest (July 11-12th). Activity will be on all bands (if propagation is good). QSL "ONLY" to W3HNK and not direct to Tom's P.O. Box.

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## 395. Re: cutie boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35A003C4.D57DD191@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> De Sun, 05 Jul 1998 18:39:21 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> a
> ï¿½crit dans le message:
>
> >Well Cutie Boy has a different method for other people. He just makes
> >stuff
> > up. Whenever something goes wrong, whenever someone decides to
> >cause trouble to Cutie Boy, the first thing he does is blame the people
>
> >form the newsgroups, including me.
>
> really ? I only blamed for you since you use my e-mail address as
> well as my domain. What's the problem with ICQ today ? I hope I
> have as much as you do.

You see what I mean?

As for ICQ, if you have a problem with it, you can check the ICQ
newsgroups. Take it away from here.

> >I personally have been accused of hacking (he refused to be specific on
> >this),
> > hijacking his domain (and presumably his website), playing with
>
> using my e-mail address, Mr. Harasser ? Should I put your e-mail
> address in spam listing ?? You put my e-mail address in spam listing
> and I can do the same thing you know.

I didn't put your email address anywhere. If someone did that recently
I'm sure it was unintentional.

> >his ICQ profile and that of
> > his imaginary girlfriend Andrea,
> > using his
> >email address to send messages and posts, and breaking the copyright he
> >has on the name "Masa".
>
> huh ? Harassing by using my name isn't illegal ? I am surprised.

Do you realize how many people have the name "Masa"? We're not talking
about your entire name here.
Besides, how many people in this newsgroup have email addresses
beginning with burt?

> > All this of course without the least bit of
> >evidence to support it,
>
> you don't know about logs ?? IP logs ?? I already told you enough
> of this. I told Videotron but since they ignored it, I will making
> legal action so they will have to work it by force.

IP Logs. You are a network administrator of some sort?
And I wish you good luck in court. I'm sure you'll win your case as many
people have before. (What are you charging him with again?)

> > except apparently that the source of a few of
> >these has my ISP (of course they're different IP addresses and I still
> >have not seen any proof of this)
>
> Hi Mr. Harasser,
>
> Don't be surprised if cops knock your door.
>
> I am preparing for taking you to court. If you think I am joking, you
> gotta be kidding.

With you, it has gone way past a joke.

> I have enough harassments from you and relating
> "hacking" on ICQ is not difficult (with IP address) as it is coming
> from Videotron which is exactly the same provider.

Has it maybe occured to you that the person responsible for this might
have Videotron as an ISP? Maybe using a cable modem?

There are thousands of people using Videotron, and a number of them are
hams (including many french-canadian hams who don't particularly like
you). At least three amateur radio clubs have their sites hosted by
Videotron.
I guess it would be asking too much for Cutie Boy to think for five
seconds.

> I have all the logs in question. The best thing here is to apolozise
> your own action instead of keeping yourself on the top of nose.

I am very sorry for what this person has donw to you. Would you mind
stopping all the harassment now?

> I wrote to Videotron several times regarding to this and they ignored
> it. (and you think I am not doing anything. I am doing something
> here.)

I wrote to TotalNet a few times about YOUR spamming and other "illegal"
activities. Should I write them again?

> It seems that I have to force it to solve the problem. (I
> didn't start talk about you but you [and several others] started to
> talk about me such as my origin, my language, my life and so forth to
> make fun of me in the newsgroups). Just be warned.

I have no problem with your origin, or your language.
What I do have a problem with is your malfunctioning brain.
You constantly make things in french when english is obviously the preferred language, and this is not because you know french (because your french is worse than your english) so it is just to annoy us.
You keep threatening people and trying to take them to court for no particular reason.
Your sole purpose in life is to annoy people, and I really wish you would stop.

I do not use hacking or spamming as weapons because I know they can be traced back. I prefer simply to ignore people and complain to their ISPs when this does not work.

As you are causing problems everywhere, I can do neither. I will send another email to TotalNet explaining your constant threats.

# 396. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW...or who is Cutie Boy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <35a00080.43794052@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 167930
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Butch, FYI...
"Cutie Boy" is Masataka Noda, a young Japanese student in Canada.
He raises hell under several different monikers, my favorite being
"Code Sucker". He can be found on several other NG's. And, yes, Masa
is a licenced amateur radio operator, if you are wondering. He's
actually not as bad as he seems...just opinionated. But then, aren't
we all?? :)

Peace,
DUCK

On Sun, 05 Jul 1998 21:33:29 GMT, Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
wrote:

>Would you please use your correct name or at least use your call sign.
>I'm sure that I am not the only one offended by your fagget "handle".
>
>Butch Magee, KF5DE
>Cutie Boy wrote:
>>
>> De Sat, 4 Jul 1998 17:00:50 GMT, "niels" <niels@blast.net> a crit
>> dans le message:
>>
>> >How about this for a solution:
>> >
>> >Keep the code for the CW portions of the HF band and have a tougher written
>> >exam for the phone portions of the HF bands and eliminate the code
>> >requirement for the phone portions?
>>
>> I agree with u, but I don't know why you need to put a tougher exam
>> for phone portion. Tough exams will not make good hams (i.e. no
>> swearing etc.)
>>
>> As u know, I have code and I can join 3950. Code doesn't make me good
>> ham right ??
>>
>> _____
>> Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Garon(galement connu comme M@S@)
>> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>> tudient @ Informatique et Mathmatiques d'Universit McGill
>> Montral, Qubec, Canada
>> C: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)

>> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
>> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>> Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>> http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>> _____
>> ***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>> ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
>> ***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 397. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070522574400.SAA20626@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167931

In article <6notkb$1d7$1@cletus.bright.net>,
bferry@spambot_die_die_die.dunks.com (Bruce Ferry) writes:

>
>The typewriter idea intrigues me - gotta check with the local VE team
>to see if they'll let me do it because that would get me past the hump
>easily.

And well it should. I have only sat for a ham license twice... the first time I was all primed to get my Advanced (I was not quite ready for either the Extra written or the 20 WPM, but had a convenient shot at a test session so I took it) right off the bat, but didn't get the 13 WPM... the test was fill in the blank and not multiple choice, and one wrong character messes up a callsign or antenna model designation, temperature, power or antenna height, etc answer. I missed by one question. No doubt a multiple choice answer sheet would have given me a passing score. Instead I sat through the 5 WPM and passed "the hard way", with a minute of solid copy, and became a new tech plus instead of an Advanced. The next time I tested I was ready, and the VE team was not as tough, and I got my Extra. That first VE team probably would not have allowed a typewriter unless it was accomodation for a disability. The second one might have, I guess. It never occurred to me to recommend bringing a mill to the test session, but definitely check and see, particularly for Extra class examinees. If you are good with keyboard copy, it will really help keep you caught up.

If you are not sure where you will test, tho, better keep practicing your hand copy. VE teams have considerable leeway, and one may allow something that another will not, though both may be well within the rules of their VEC as well as the FCC. Likewise, try to find out if Farnsworth code will be used if you are taking the 5 or 13 WPM test, and be prepared for whatever will be used. For the 20, you should find everybody using straight standard timing 20 WPM code.

>
>Just to let you all know that you are helping more than just one
>person out there ...
>
>

And thanks for the good word. That's what we want to do. It's great to help one new ham, but even better to help a bunch of them. Good luck!

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

## 398. Online Marketing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kimb@epage.COM
Message-ID: <199807051942.MAA01041@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 167932

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pornographic nature. The list below, is a general pricing. We can customize how many you want sent out.

100,000 - 200
200,000 - 345
400,000 - 875
600,000 - 1,100
800,000 - 1,300
1,000,000 - 1,400
2,000,000 - 2,200

2. WebSite Search Engine Promotion

One key factor for getting people to go to your website, is to have your site on search engines. The more
search engines you are listed on, the more hits from your attended audience you'll receive. When including
this option, we need the following criteria:

- website to be submitted
- keywords to be used(max. 25)
- Title of Web Site
- 30 word description

Also, we allow multiple submissions, which will allow maximum exposure. As well, ever so often, sites will
bump your listing down so it is a good idea to have the same site, submitted at least once a month, to
guarantee to maintain your listing at the top.

Our prices:

100 engines & directories - 15.00
200 engines & directories - 25.00

500 engines & directories - 45.00

3. Email Lists

Ok. So you want to do your own bulk emailings. Well, we have our own bulk emailing lists, which are
cleaned of remove requests, flames, etc. Also, we have much more on stock.

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1,000,000 - 350.00

4. Targeted Mailings & Targeted Email Lists

We also have targeted email addresses, and also can retrieve targeted email addresses. Minimum order of
5,000, due to the large work involved. Prices are per 5,000 @ 100.00. For Targeted Mailings prices are per
5,000 as well. Per 5,000 @ $200.00.

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package. the program retails regularly for: $299, but if you mention this ad, we will give it to you for $225.

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will not receive any mailings from us or will not be place on any email lists, etc. You will just be transferred
to our permanent remove list, which will guarantee you receive no mailings form us, or any mailings form
lists sold by us.

## 399. Re: cutie boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35A006FA.5451FD9F@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167933

n4jvp@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> >Well Cutie Boy has a different method for other people. He just makes
> >stuff up. Whenever something goes wrong, whenever someone decides to
> >cause trouble to Cutie Boy, the first thing he does is blame the people
> >form the newsgroups, including me.
> >
> Masa does possess a propensity to seemingly embellish his
> accomplishments. Neither this nor finger-pointing the blame is unique
> to Cutie Boy.

While I wholeheartedly agree this is unfortunately true, Masa's
finger-pointing doesn't really make any sense. I find this is part due
to his "fruent" knowledge of English, and part due to something a little
more a part of Cutie Boy himself.

> >I personally have been accused of hacking (he refused to be specific on
> >this), hijacking his domain (and presumably his website), playing with
> >his ICQ profile and that of his imaginary girlfriend Andrea, using his
> >email address to send messages and posts, and breaking the copyright he
> >has on the name "Masa". All this of course without the least bit of
> >evidence to support it, except apparently that the source of a few of
> >these has my ISP (of course they're different IP addresses and I still
> >have not seen any proof of this)
> >
> If you have been unjustly accused, then you should present his
> allegations concerning you to his ISP. Let them settle issue.

Unfortunately, threats aren't enough to bring to an ISP. His ISP indeed
has already ignored a previous email, however if something worthy of
another email surfaces, I will not hesitate to act. Until then the issue
is ignored from this side.

p.s.: To Cutie Boy: take this discussion OFF this newsgroup. It does not
belong here.

> >I would explain to this person that he's an idiot, but as you all know
> >that would be a futile attempt.
> >
> I don't think Masa is an idiot although his posts do contribute to
> that idea.

I do. I've known him. He's not stupid, he just has a few loose screws.

> >Have any of you people been victims of Cutie Boy's threats and
> >accusations?

> Do it count if I hurt myself laughing while reading his posts?
> Seriously, other than the accusations mentioned above, I am unaware of
> any threats or accusations beyond asking kh2d "are you one of the ham
> radio operators who support pornography on the internet ?" after Jim
> posted a couple of URLs for Masa to peruse.

The first people blamed for things happening to Cutie Boy are the
"people from amateur radio newsgroups". He does not post this, but it's
true.

> There is a lot of love in rram/p and Masa wants to share. Why
> shouldn't a straight-A student effluent in three languages who holds
> air, land and marine commercial radio licenses and can type 100 wpm be
> denied? Perhaps some are jealous of this future Nobel Prize winner. ;)
>
> Just because the majority of Cutie Boy's posts are irrelevant and/or
> make no sense, I see no reason to complain to his ISP.

Indeed, and I don't see why he needs to complain to other ISPs when we
argue about them. He should not be denied his say, however he needs to
learn to actually make points.

## 400. Re: *** ATTENTION From Cutie Boy: I will be away for a month or two...***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070523211500.TAA23565@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167934

In article <359fb667.1605975@news.total.net>,
cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) writes:

>Hi.
>
>I will be away from newsgroups for a month or two for my moving and my
>vacation.
>
>Let me say something before I leave (you guys are talking about me
>enough already. too much threads starting with my handle). No follow
>ups wanted unless it is positive.
>
>---

Glad to see your going to be gone, sounds like you took our advice and our going to check into Hospital,good move on your part.

## 401. Re: *** ATTENTION From Cutie Boy: I will be away for a month or two...***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35A00A01.5C25300C@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

(I'm going to have carpal-tunnel syndrome after this...)

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> Hi.
>
> I will be away from newsgroups for a month or two for my moving and my
> vacation.

Everybody together now: YAY!!!!! Peace at last.

> Let me say something before I leave (you guys are talking about me
> enough already. too much threads starting with my handle). No follow
> ups wanted unless it is positive.

Here's something positive: Masa's leaving! YAY!!!!

> Nuclear wars and CW and such are first started by CWers and CWers are
> the ones who complain for any follow ups.

I don't see many CWers complaining.

> CWers are the ones who support CW requirement and when people like
> myself support strong CW requirement such as 50 WPM, CWers are the
> ones who complain.

Everything in moderation, Mr. Noda. There is such a thing as too much.
You don't run a 706 off 1000 Volts.

> CWers are the ones who complain when they get poked fun of them (i.e.
> nuclear wars) and call the articles spam. However, the ones who
> started non-sense articles (by CWers) aren't spammers. Think about
> it.

Where do you get all this information? I don't hear many complaints
about posts on this newsgroup (unless they're yours)

> 99.9% of population in Canada do not hold ham license nor interested
> in ham radio. less than 0.1% (0.1% is the number of people who hold
> the certificate, not counting deceased hams) are hams in Canada. No
> people = No frequency.

99.9% of population of Canada do not use commercial frequencies nor
interested in commercial frequencies. Does that mean we should take them
away?

> What you don't agree with is the spam. No matter what, it is the spam
> if you don't agree with it (i.e. opposing opinions). The
> licensing suggestion with no CW is the spam. The articles with funny
> handles are the spam (i.e. TheLibNet, Cutie Boy etc.). The
> articles such as Know Code = Know Ham posted by CWisA1 etc. are not
> spam. The articles supporting CW by using fiction such as nuclear
> wars and UFOs are not spam if it is done by CWers. Following up such
> articles by laughing at them is spam. CWers laughing the others are
> not spam. Think about it.

Spamming in newsgroups is cross-posting and reposting.
Cross-posting: Posting to many newsgroups simultaneously (2 is more than
enough thank you)
Reposting: posting the same thing over and over. This is very common
here.

> 99% of articles posted in rec.radio.amateur.misc and
> rec.radio.amateur.policy are regarding to code licensing issues or
> the use of CW. If we do not discuss it, what can you discuss ?
> Weather ? Earthquake ? Fire ?
> Maybe it is a good idea to eliminate all the users who are using
> rec.radio.amateur.misc and rec.radio.amateur.policy who are against
> CW. Now, you only have people with who support CW. Good luck with
> your discussion (hell, what can you discuss ?).

Who suggested we not discuss code? That's really all that should be on
rec.radio.amateur.policy. Let's just make sure the posts have original
ideas in them.

> It is unfortunate, but a lot of articles' threads are based on one's
> callsign, name or handle. Cutie Boy duhduhduh... TheLibNet
> duhduhduh... Burt duhduhduh.... K1*** duhduhduh..... W1***
> duhduhduh... for negative cause. Probably it is a good idea to
> invite general public to see what kind of newsgroups you are creating.

Unfortunately I agree. Of course, you've started a few of your own in
the past few days so don't talk.

> Number of ham radio activies is decreasing. You cannot change the
> fact. Number of clubs is decreasing. You cannot change the fact.
> Don't complain or keep complaining for such articles and lose YOUR
> frequency.

I won't deny it. I won't support it either

> You cannot sit down in your shack with your CW keyer when the tornado,
> fire, ice storm etc. come. Get the reality. The antenna falls off.
> The power goes out. DO YOU have right now portable antenna ? DO YOU
> have battery available ? HOW LONG does it take to create CW
> keyer from piece of plastic and metal with your hand and feet ?
> WHO are you going to talk with ? (i.e. Someone in Africa ?) WHAT
> are you going to talk about ? (i.e. order foods and beds ?)

How hard is it to create an HF antenna?
How hard it is to create a keyer?

We're not talking about being lost in a jungle here for crying out loud.

> Sort
> out everything before expressing your idea.

> Do not complain one's articles by bring up non-sense.

Here's someone who should be following his own advice

## 402. Need mic info for Kenwood TR-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: garretw@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070523353200.TAA25715@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167936

I would like to know if anyone has the mic pin outs for the Kenwood TR-9000 2-meter all mode transceiver. Any info would be appreciated. Thank You.

## 403. Re: *** ATTENTION From Cutie Boy: I will be away for a month or two...***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35A0109D.67EE3A5F@dvol.com>
Source record: 167937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> I will be away from newsgroups for a month or two for my moving and myvacation.

Good news. We'll miss your irrational spam about like we we miss chucken pox. Don't let the door hit you in the ass on your way out. Take a ten year or so vacation. you need at least that long to finish growing up. Assuming you ever grow up and finally understand that the anti-code "forces" were around fifty yars ago and got about as far then as you will now. Parle vous CW? Mwaaahaha!

> Let me say something

What, AGAIN??

> before I leave (you guys are talking about me
> enough already. too much threads starting with my handle). No follow
> ups wanted unless it is positive.

Are you really pompous enough to actually believe that anybody cares if you follow up anything or not??!

Brian Kelly w3rv

## 404. Re: Questions On Ham Radi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron.Martin@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <58f_9807051700@warpgate.com>
Source record: 167938

Raymond:

Try The Nicad Lady...As for How far repeaters and stuff, this
is kind of hard to tell, there are too many variables.

-=> Quoting Raymond A. Miller to All <=-

RAM> From: radioman@localnet.com (Raymond A. Miller)

RAM> because I want to have a basic idea of what ones in my area I can hit
RAM> and which I won't be able to.

RAM> On my HTX-202 the ni-cad pack doesn't have much life in it (Bought
RAM> used) Has anyone ever rebuilt one of these? It would seem that it
RAM> should be able to be done if one knew which batteries to use. (I
RAM> recall on a scanner NG a fellow toldof how to do this for the BC-200
RAM> and he saved a considerable amount of money.
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Ron Martin 52:1000/211
|Internet: Ron.Martin@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

## 405. Re: Buffalo, NY Area Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron.Martin@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <590_9807051700@warpgate.com>
Source record: 167939

Raymond:

Try a 5/8th wave from Smiley Antenna Company in San Diego.

73's

Ron
kf6kyv
-=> Quoting Raymond A. Miller to All <=-

RAM> From: radioman@localnet.com (Raymond A. Miller)

RAM> I live in Amherst and am just getting back into 2MTR and UHF. Can
RAM> anyone give me a list of the repeaters that i should be able to access
RAM> from my area with the HTX-202 / HTX-404 HT's running at the 5watt
RAM> level with original rubber duck antenna. I am also going to need some
RAM> advice on which club(s) to join in the western NY area.
RAM> Thanks for the help, I appreciate it.
RAM> Ray Miller N2NJK

RAM> -!-
RAM> ! Origin: Usenet:Retired (52:52/5)

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
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|WarpGate: Ron Martin 52:1000/211
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## 406. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35A0336F.A4F19D7@dvol.com>
Source record: 167940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> In article <6nokir$f79$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
> > Well I can see that you have already decided that you are going to do it your
> > way, and to hell with those that know how to do it. Good Luck. Now when you
> > fall on your face and join the no coders Ill be waiting here to help you re-
> > learn Morse code.

Amen, amen, amen. A man who has been there.

> If you have a better way of learning CW than a combination of Code Quick and
> the Koch method, I'd like to hear about it. As I said before, I will NOT
> memorize dits and dahs, and I will NOT be stopped by the 10 wpm barrier that
> afflicts so many.

Wanna bet?It's blatently obvious that the biggest barrier you face is your own simplistic preconceptions about a subject in which you have somewhere near zero experience. You have a jolt coming 'ole buddy. If you choose to ignore the collective experience of the 1x2 and 1x3 callsign dudes hanging out around here and who have been there go ahead, learn the hard way. We have our General, Advanced and Extra tickets, no skin off our teeth. "Method", schmethod, hogwash, nonsuch. Yeah, I have a "method" that's been hugely successful for most of this century and has long outlived all the quickie code-teaching gimmicks ever dreamed up by the hucksters, and there have been jillions of failed gimmicks. I love the hypnosis scam. The proven "method" is called copy w1aw code practice sessions night after night after night until you finally get it.

Nobody "hears" dits and dahs except to get oriented at the very beginning of learning the code. The whole point of code practice in fact is to learn to get away from dits and dahs and recognize the characters. Eventually you get patterned enough to start recognizing entire words and don't hear the individual characters. Code practice patterns your brain to reflexively react to certain auditory stimuli patterns and given enough practice (labor) consious thinking (struggling early in the game) becomes automatic reflexes, otherewise you hang at 10wpm forever. You're not about to circumvent the immutable neurological facts of life and some hard work with whizzy "shortcuts", your brain ain't gonna listen to you.

> Let's return to the main topic: how to WRITE 25 wpm. If each word has 5
> characters, this is 125 characters/minute, or OVER 2 characters/second. A
> person's hands must fly in order to do this.

That's absolutely correct. The biggest assets a cw op can have is touch-typing skills and a keyboard. That's the only way to get much past 25 or so wpm solid copy and is (was) mandatory for the professionals. I can copy "conversational" 40wpm in my head, but I can barely get 25wpm down on paper. Again, there is no magic bullet. Copying behind, developing your own shorthand, good ball point pens work better for

me than pencils, etc. Developing your copying/writing skills under pressure is simply one more aspect of the code learinng process and it's all on you.

Brian Kelly w3rv

## 407. Re: ARRL relevant anymore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan <AL3@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <6np95n$2c1@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 167941

Mr. Martin, I am not in the habit of lying. Too bad you have such a cynical outlook on life and people in general. Most people are honest and tell the truth.
I even have the certificate in my hand to prove this. Maybe I will make it into a graphic.

Well, they do sign people up as associate members. and I was one they did it to...! They have corrected it; but it should have never happened in the first place.

I spoke with Mr. Sumner's office, who's staff was not concerned in the least. Mr. Sumner and I have corresponded by e-mail, but that has not resolved anything. I remain a member only for the voting power to voice my opinion how the ARRL needs new leadership, and the removal of people like Mr. Sumner and Mr. Stafford who has never acknowledged, nor responded to any of my e-mail. There is a need for new leadership at minimum in the ARRL if it is to speak for me.

Alan
PS I applied for full membership, that's what I asked for, but I received an associate membership certificate.

>Jim Martin wrote in message <359f8c5c.55991073@news.shore.net>...
>I'm curious....why did he send in the application asking for associate
>membership? I think if he had received anything else he probably
>would have complained about that.
>
>I for one, don't really believe his story anyway. Licensed amateurs
>do not receive associate memberships from the ARRL.

## 408. HEY LIB NET!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <wynonna@brownbeaver.com>
Message-ID: <6npe3g$1vm$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 167942

What do you think about those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. Are they good
or should i just make my own?????

# 409. RFC: MORSE [USAGE] PROFICIENCY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
Message-ID: <35A03B09.4CC63825@mail.frii.com>
Source record: 167943

[I put this on rec.radio.amateur to avoid the "Masa Rant Effect", but
now that he is gone for a while....]

Folks:

I've seen/read a lot about learning Morse but little about using
it proficiently. By that I mean the format/protocol of messages
and proper use of prosigns, "Q" signs and abbreviations.

When I got back into the hobby, (about 3 mos. ago) I was a bit
confused about what prosign to use and when, especially when
reversing the contact, sender to receiver role. Fortunately, one
who is wiser in these matters directed me to some very useful
info on the web, thanks KB2PHW. The info was prepared by K3WWP
and can be found at: http://www.alltel.net/~johnshan/findex.html
Thanks for the taking the time to prepare and post that info
K3WWP! I'm really surprised that the ARRL pubs. don't present
this material in such a concise way. Or, did I miss it
somehow/somewhere? Anyway, I like to ask the more experienced Ham
community about their thoughts on this matter, perhaps review
K3WWP's site, and offer any useful comments.

Personally I think more effort is needed to teach us newbies good
protocol for:

1. Calling CQ
I Heard one guy go with 15-20 CQ's before signing!
I like 3-4 CQ's DE <MY CALLSIGN><MY CALLSIGN> K, not AR
per K3WWP. I've heard people using AR.

USE OF QRL? BEFORE STARTING TO SEND CQ!

2. XMT/RCV turnover
I like ...msg text... HW? AR <YOUR CALL SIGN> DE <MY
CALLSIGN> K or KN

3. Answering back to one who sends BK.
Still not sure I'm handling this very well.
R R R DE <MY CALLSIGN> seems ok, or How about:
OK OK DE <MY CALLSIGN> ...msg text...

Some I've worked didn't know that BK invited them to XMT.
I like to use it because it gets a more natural
conversation going. What do others think?

4. Answering a CQ.
If I hear a station that is just slightly faster than I

wish to copy, should I call back or pass? If I call back should I send a QRS? Something like <YOUR CALLSIGN> QRS DE <MY CALLSIGN> AR

Also what is best to use to conclude a CQ Callback K or AR? Eg. <YOUR CALLSIGN> DE <MY CALLSIGN> K -or- <YOUR CALLSIGN> DE <MY CALLSIGN> AR ?

In general I'm still fuzzy on when to use K or AR.

Hopefully this can get some good/useful dialog started. Maybe we can come up with a "Best Practices" document to help get people started (or like me re-started) in the right direction.

Finally to all who've helped me gain/regain what little Morse skills I now have, THANKS! Hope we can QSO again one day when I'm really good at this thing. (Hope I can get really good ;-)

Rod Cerkoney, KC0DLW
Fort Collins, CO
10+ WPM now. 30WPM by next Field Day--That the Goal!

## 410. Towers FS-Fairbanks, Alaska

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Powell <powell@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <6npn4f$rcm$1@news.ptialaska.net>
Source record: 167944

For sale-
80 foot Wilson aluminum tower, guy wires, Ham 2 rotator, $400.
Rohn HDBX 48 free standing tower, thrust bearing, $300.
Gem Quad 10/15/20 3 element, $100.
Buyer needs to take them down. Get them before the snow flies--

AL7KB

## 411. Re: mt1000 42-50 mhz fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#g$rN4Jq9GA.186@upnetnews03>
Source record: 167945
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Spencer Bahner wrote in message <#gp9k0Cq9GA.225@upnetnews05>...
>I have two MINT 42-50 mhz MT1000 radios for sale. These are 99 channel with
>scan. They are complete, tested units with good batteries. No chargers are
>available.
>
>They are $325/each prepaid or $600 for the pair.
>
>I will also swap for surveillance receivers, later model HF receivers, or
>MT2000/MTS2000/MCS2000 series radios.
>
>Please e-mail if interested.
>
>
>Spencer Bahner N7UMO
>spencer12345@msn.com
>
>
>

## 412. FS Icom 275H/Astron PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#oEAUKKq9GA.318@upnetnews03>
Source record: 167946
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc

I have a nice Icom 275H two-meter, all mode x-ceiver for sale with hand mic and Astron RS20 power supply. Asking $850 or will trade for high-end VHF-UHF receivers (Icom R7100 with full 800-900 mhz coverage or Watkins-Johnson and similar receivers).

Spencer Bahner

spencer12345@msn.com

## 413. Re: RFC: MORSE [USAGE] PROFICIENCY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny
Message-ID: <uXTeYeKq9GA.211@upnetnews05>
Source record: 167947

Sending BK at the beginning and end of a transmission is unnecessary. When you hear the break, just start talking. And of course BK itself is also unnecessary as the old K (over) is shorter and does the same thing.

RCrusoe wrote in message
>say the
>other guy didn't get his RST or your QTH or name, asks for a fill, and sends
>BK... you may of course identify, or you may simply send BK, the requested
>info, and BK agn, turning it back over. Thiis makes the QSO go more smoothly
>for you

## 414. 1998 general questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <6nov6h$ob9$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 167948

looking to download the 1998 question pool for the general class license off
the net.any one know where to get it??
thank you 73 jack n9iif

# 415. IPS Daily Report - 05 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6np28n$bci@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 167949
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 05/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 05 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 06 JULY - 08 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:** YELLOW ** MAG:** YELLOW ** ION: GREEN
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 05 Jul: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 05 Jul: 124/77

GOES satellite data for 04 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 1.0E+06
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.8E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 1.10E+07 (normal)
X-ray background: B9.2
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
06 Jul 07 Jul 08 Jul
Activity Low to moderate Low to moderate Low to moderate
Fadeouts Possible Possible Possible

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 06 Jul: 130/84

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 05 Jul: Unsettled to active

Estimated Indices 05 Jul : A K
Learmonth 14 3422 2243
Fredericksburg 15
Planetary 15

Observed Indices 04 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 11
Planetary 12 2331 3333

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
06 Jul 16 Unsettled to active
07 Jul 12 Unsettled
08 Jul 10 Quiet to unsettled
COMMENT: Active periods expected for today.

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
05 Jul Normal Normal Normal-fair
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
06 Jul Normal Normal Normal-fair
07 Jul Normal Normal Normal
08 Jul Normal Normal Normal
COMMENT: High latitudes may experience degraded HF during local
night hours. Above average MUFs are expected during local day.
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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
05 Jul 86

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
near predicted monthly values

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
06 Jul 90 near predicted monthly values
07 Jul 85 near predicted monthly values
08 Jul 85 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: Strong spread F observed during local night hours for
southern region sites.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

## 416. HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason_hsu@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6nmts3$6rn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well, I'm finally starting it. My 4-point plan for passing the 20 wpm Morse Code exam:

1. Listening to Code Quick tapes.
2. Using the SuperMorse CW training software I downloaded.
3. Practicing on SuperMorse at 25 wpm.
4. Starting with only 2 characters and adding characters as I progress.

Yes, I will bypass the 10 wpm barrier that seems to have stopped most other hams in their tracks.

And I will NOT bother memorizing dots, dashes, shorts, longs, dits, dahs, or anything else.

The problem:

How do I write characters at 25 wpm? I'm lucky to type at 25 wpm. Writing at 25 wpm seems harder, because your fingers have to make the strokes. At least when you type, all you have to do is press the key; the CPU transforms the keystroke into a character.

Yes, Code Quick offers the suggested pencil-strokes. But I'm still lucky to write half as quickly as I am supposed to. Has anyone found a way past this barrier? Nobody seems to have discussed this.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 417. Re: FT-100 NEW CLEAR FOTOS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6nn370$am5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <899565459.295163@pluto.hol.gr>,
"YAESU-DR Electronics" <drele@hol.gr> wrote:

> See crystal clear fotos of the new YAESU FT-100, including rear panel also
> at:
> www.drele.com

1. It makes it easier for us lazy folks if you gave ius the entire URL...then
all we'd have to do is click on it to go to your site! Like
http://www.drele.com

2. Please let us know when you post the photographs. They are not available at
this time to anyone, apparently.

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 418. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6nnluf$oon$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6nmts3$6rn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jason_hsu@bigfoot.com wrote:
>
> Well, I'm finally starting it. My 4-point plan for passing the 20 wpm
Morse
> Code exam:
>
> 1. Listening to Code Quick tapes.
> 2. Using the SuperMorse CW training software I downloaded.
> 3. Practicing on SuperMorse at 25 wpm.
> 4. Starting with only 2 characters and adding characters as I progress.
>
> Yes, I will bypass the 10 wpm barrier that seems to have stopped most other
> hams in their tracks.
>
> And I will NOT bother memorizing dots, dashes, shorts, longs, dits, dahs, or
> anything else.
>
> The problem:
>
> How do I write characters at 25 wpm? I'm lucky to type at 25 wpm. Writing
> at 25 wpm seems harder, because your fingers have to make the strokes.
At
> least when you type, all you have to do is press the key; the CPU transforms
> the keystroke into a character.
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> Yes, Code Quick offers the suggested pencil-strokes. But I'm still lucky to
> write half as quickly as I am supposed to. Has anyone found a way past this
> barrier? Nobody seems to have discussed this.
>
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>

Hard copy of morse is generally not necessary, unless you are copying a
message, etc. You must learn to copy ahead, in your head. Take notes of the
important parts of the information. Create your own shorthand if necessary.
As you progress in cw speed you will find that you are actually copying in
your head. At which point you will KNOW the Morse Code. Good Luck, es 73.

Dan/W4NTI

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 419. "The Jimmy song"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6nnm98$p2i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168008

Attention all you music lovers !!!

We have the "Porkbutt song"
We have the "Stumpjumper songs"

And now we have the Jimmy song.

http://www.netusa1.net/~jprestel/jimmy_cdb.htm

Dan/W4NTI

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## 420. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason_hsu@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6no7gm$5c4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Several people have suggested that I learn to copy in my head instead of on paper.

The Koch method (starting with 2 characters and a 25 wpm speed and adding characters as I progress) doesn't lend itself well to copying in my head. Until I learn all the characters, I will be copying on paper random-length groups of random characters. It's hard to remember random-length groups of random characters.

I would like to hear from more people who have used SuperMorse and the Koch method.

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## 421. Re: FT-100 NEW CLEAR FOTOS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ntfs@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6no8q7$698$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

http://www.drele.com/yaesu/ft100.htm is the proper URL
73 de n8dxn

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clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
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> In article <899565459.295163@pluto.hol.gr>,
> "YAESU-DR Electronics" <drele@hol.gr> wrote:
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> > www.drele.com
>
> 1. It makes it easier for us lazy folks if you gave ius the entire URL...then
> all we'd have to do is click on it to go to your site! Like
> http://www.drele.com
>
> 2. Please let us know when you post the photographs. They are not available at
> this time to anyone, apparently.
>
> - Clint Bradford
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
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-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 422. New DSP Accessory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nole7$fm7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168011

Underwater, the parent company of Timewave (DSP maker) has released a new product to try to dredge itself up from the depths of Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

The new DSP-RERUN2000 automatically keeps track of conversations, ideas presented and phrases repeatedly used by hams that you know, and recreates a clear, original conversation for your external speaker.
It is the first DSP product to be marketed exclusively for use with repeaters.

Early production runs did have the problem of recognizing all ham contacts as being repetitve and presenting the listener only with the sound of dead air. To correct the problem, components with greater tolerance are now being used.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 423. Jimmy O.."CQ White people only"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6nokti$fhd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168012

Loved your CQ call on 20 today Jimmy. "CQ white people only, no niggers, blah blah racial slur, blah blah, racial slur". Bet stumpers are really proud of you today.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 424. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6nokir$f79$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6no7gm$5c4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jason_hsu@bigfoot.com wrote:
>
> Several people have suggested that I learn to copy in my head instead of on
> paper.
>
> The Koch method (starting with 2 characters and a 25 wpm speed and adding
> characters as I progress) doesn't lend itself well to copying in my head.
> Until I learn all the characters, I will be copying on paper random-length
> groups of random characters. It's hard to remember random-length groups of
> random characters.
>
> I would like to hear from more people who have used SuperMorse and the Koch
> method.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
Well I can see that you have already decided that you are going to do it your
way, and to hell with those that know how to do it. Good Luck. Now when you
fall on your face and join the no coders Ill be waiting here to help you re-
learn Morse code.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 425. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason_hsu@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6nou3d$m98$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 168014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6nokir$f79$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
> Well I can see that you have already decided that you are going to do it your
> way, and to hell with those that know how to do it. Good Luck. Now when you
> fall on your face and join the no coders Ill be waiting here to help you re-
> learn Morse code.
>

If you have a better way of learning CW than a combination of Code Quick and the Koch method, I'd like to hear about it. As I said before, I will NOT memorize dits and dahs, and I will NOT be stopped by the 10 wpm barrier that afflicts so many.

Let's return to the main topic: how to WRITE 25 wpm. If each word has 5 characters, this is 125 characters/minute, or OVER 2 characters/second. A person's hands must fly in order to do this.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 426. Information Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrchappell@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070520182600.QAA01225@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168015

I am interested in getting into amateur radio. How do I go about getting a license? Who must I contact? Also, what types of equipment (setup) would you recommend? I don't know much about what equipment is out there, so your suggestions are greatly appreciated. Thanks

Mike Chappell
mrchappell@aol.com

## 427. FS:PacComm 9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <bbierly@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bda851$051017c0$17331ed1@bill-s-computer>
Source record: 168016

I have a PacComm M960020 9600 baud Modem Board for sale. Any reasonable offer Accepted.

Bill B. K5OFY

## 428. Hacking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359fda13.10739192@news.total.net>
Source record: 168017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello.

I have to say but you guys are really sick. I know someone's
Liberty Net page has been hacked. Now, my ICQ has been hacked.
You can't respond to people without doing criminal activity. Criminal
activity ? You can't talk about us. Think before you do. Well...
like you are responding like child (i.e. hacking or mass e-mail), it
shows how stupid and how immature you are.

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Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.***
ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 429. Re: Information Needed (Starting in Ham Radio)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <359FE833.7E4C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 168018

MRChappell wrote:
>
> I am interested in getting into amateur radio. How do I go about getting a
> license? Who must I contact? Also, what types of equipment (setup) would you
> recommend? I don't know much about what equipment is out there, so your
> suggestions are greatly appreciated. Thanks
>
> Mike Chappell
> mrchappell@aol.com
---
Hi Mike -- see url:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagehh.html

For several links to Getting Started in Amateur Radio.

Good Luck

Regards
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

## 430. Re: *** ATTENTION From Cutie Boy: I will be away for a month or two...***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
Message-ID: <359FE7FA.1B8A8DB7@mail.frii.com>
Source record: 168019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> Hi.
>
> I will be away from newsgroups for a month or two for my moving and my
> vacation.
>

HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

-rc-

## 431. Re: Information Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <359FF8D3.4229B650@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 168020

MRChappell wrote:

> I am interested in getting into amateur radio. How do I go about getting a
> license?

First thing is to practice the Morse Code to the pointyou can solid copy 20 WPM.

> Who must I contact? Also, what types of equipment (setup) would you
> recommend? I don't know much about what equipment is out there, so your
> suggestions are greatly appreciated. Thanks
>
> Mike Chappell
> mrchappell@aol.com

--
---
FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

## 432. Re: cutie boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35a3d796.14050966@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 168021

On Sun, 05 Jul 1998 18:39:21 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:

>RCrusoe wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >Unhappy with the deranged ramblings of cutie boy? Why not forward all of his
>> >posts to his ISP?
>> >
>>
>> I would like to see Cutie-poop tossed off the net too, but frankly, I don't see
>> anything in his posts that would do the trick. He hasn't threatened, libeled,
>> used profanity worse than "what a hell", advocated pedophilia or the overthrow
>> of his government... I think you get the picture. His ISP probably has no rule
>> against non-sequiturial, imbecilic blithering, so he is probably in the clear.
>> His command of the English language has not yet advanced to the point where he
>> CAN say anything that will get him TOS'ed.
>
Robinson is, as usual, right on the beam. AFA Masa's command of the
English language goes, I am pretty impressed. I do not know too many
people who can converse, read and write in three languages. Cutie Boy
likely gets frustrated at being unable to express his ideas clearly in
his third language, hence his attempts at satire. It frustrates "a
hell" out of me as well. Of course part of this frustration is the
assumption that Masa is more intelligent than his posts make him
appear..

>Well Cutie Boy has a different method for other people. He just makes
>stuff up. Whenever something goes wrong, whenever someone decides to
>cause trouble to Cutie Boy, the first thing he does is blame the people
>form the newsgroups, including me.
>
Masa does possess a propensity to seemingly embellish his
accomplishments. Neither this nor finger-pointing the blame is unique
to Cutie Boy.

>I personally have been accused of hacking (he refused to be specific on
>this), hijacking his domain (and presumably his website), playing with
>his ICQ profile and that of his imaginary girlfriend Andrea, using his
>email address to send messages and posts, and breaking the copyright he
>has on the name "Masa". All this of course without the least bit of
>evidence to support it, except apparently that the source of a few of
>these has my ISP (of course they're different IP addresses and I still
>have not seen any proof of this)
>
If you have been unjustly accused, then you should present his

allegations concerning you to his ISP. Let them settle issue.

>I would explain to this person that he's an idiot, but as you all know
>that would be a futile attempt.
>
I don't think Masa is an idiot although his posts do contribute to
that idea.

>Have any of you people been victims of Cutie Boy's threats and
>accusations?
Do it count if I hurt myself laughing while reading his posts?
Seriously, other than the accusations mentioned above, I am unaware of
any threats or accusations beyond asking kh2d "are you one of the ham
radio operators who support pornography on the internet ?" after Jim
posted a couple of URLs for Masa to peruse.

There is a lot of love in rram/p and Masa wants to share. Why
shouldn't a straight-A student effluent in three languages who holds
air, land and marine commercial radio licenses and can type 100 wpm be
denied? Perhaps some are jealous of this future Nobel Prize winner. ;)

Just because the majority of Cutie Boy's posts are irrelevant and/or
make no sense, I see no reason to complain to his ISP.

73 de n4jvp
Fritz

ps Yes I did mean to use effleunt as a verb.

# 433. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <359FF0F7.214B@netdoor.com>
Source record: 168022
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Would you please use your correct name or at least use your call sign.
I'm sure that I am not the only one offended by your fagget "handle".

Butch Magee, KF5DE
Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> De Sat, 4 Jul 1998 17:00:50 GMT, "niels" <niels@blast.net> a ï¿½crit
> dans le message:
>
> >How about this for a solution:
> >
> >Keep the code for the CW portions of the HF band and have a tougher written
> >exam for the phone portions of the HF bands and eliminate the code
> >requirement for the phone portions?
>
> I agree with u, but I don't know why you need to put a tougher exam
> for phone portion. Tough exams will not make good hams (i.e. no
> swearing etc.)
>
> As u know, I have code and I can join 3950. Code doesn't make me good
> ham right ??
>
> _____
> Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Garï¿½on(ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universitï¿½ McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
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> ***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 434. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070521380200.RAA11172@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 168023

In article <6nokir$f79$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@cannet.com writes:

>Well I can see that you have already decided that you are going to do it your
>way, and to hell with those that know how to do it. Good Luck. Now when you
>fall on your face and join the no coders Ill be waiting here to help you re-
>learn Morse code.
>
>Dan/W4NTI
>
>

Awwww cmon Dan... the guy asked for advice, and got a lot of different responses. He narrows the field down in light of his own judgement, resources, and his feel for the consensus of the group, then asks for advice in a more specific context, and POW! You let him have it! Sheesh! Personally, I think he is pretty much on the right general track, and my personal forecast is that he will be ready to pass the 20 inside of 6 months. I was ready in 2 months, using similar methods after wasting time trying to start slow and work my way up to faster speeds, using the same program he intends to use, though admittedly I did not exactly use the "Koch method", since I had never heard of it. Many elements of it I did use, though... Farnsworthed code, for example.

We really should take it easy on new hams and upgraders, and help build their confidence instead of tearing it down when they are sincere about advancing.

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

## 435. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW...or who is Cutie Boy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35b16076.39282460@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 167824
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

duckman_osu@ionet.net (Dewayne "Duck" Moore) wrote:

>Butch, FYI...
> "Cutie Boy" is Masataka Noda, a young Japanese student in Canada.
>He raises hell under several different monikers, my favorite being
>"Code Sucker". He can be found on several other NG's. And, yes, Masa
>is a licenced amateur radio operator, if you are wondering. He's
>actually not as bad as he seems...just opinionated. But then, aren't
>we all?? :)

The problem is not Masa, he's fairly easy to filter out. The problem
is all the idiots responding to him. I never see his posts firsthand,
but I have to wade through dozens of idiots quoting him (complete with
his stupid sig file) every damn day.

Be advised, I'm going to start killfiling anybody who flames Masa
pretty soon. That should clean up the newsgroups quite a bit.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

## 436. Re: 70cm repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Sargeant <kf4icr@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Du%n1.1090$ce.1668044@news3.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167825

>On 1998-06-23 dwl@slip.net said:
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>Hi,
>I am having trouble hitting repeaters on 440 mhz with my
>new Yaesu FT50. I have no problems at all using 2m repeaters.
>But I can't even hit 440 repeaters in my local town or adjacent
>cities. This is in the San Francisco, CA area. These are open
>repeaters according to the ARRL repeater directory, and no
>CTCSS tones are listed. Is there something wrong with my
>radio or is there something to using 70cm repeaters I'm missing?
>73,
>David

If you can't hit 440 repeaters in your immediate area on high power and
you're using the standard
+5Mhz offset (for example, a 444.100 repeater's input frequency is 449.100),
then they're either tone accessed, you don't have something set right, or
you have a problem with your rig. Your local club (or some hams on 2m)
should be able to help you figure things out.

73 DE KF4ICR

## 437. Amateur Radio: Elmers List Info and Administrivia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
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Amateur Radio: Elmers List Info and Administrivia

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A Brief Historical Overview

If there is any one constant in the changing state of the communications art, it is that "Hams" (Amateur Radio Operators) have always been on the forefront of it. Rumors abound where the term "Ham" came from. Some of the more amusing are described in the list of Frequently Asked Questions for this newsgroup.

Regardless of origin of the name, a "Ham" is universally recognizable as one who experiments in radio and communications.

Whether it be constructing a low-power CW radio with vacuum tubes, or designing TCP/IP packet networks, such experimentation has historically spilled over into the mainstream such as was the case with Howard Armstrong, who developed the regenerative oscillator and FM radio, or General Curtis E. LeMay (K0GRL, W6EZV) who was instrumental in making Single-Sideband the communications standard for the Strategic Air Command (1946-1992, now reorganized into a joint command called USSTRATCOM) and eventually the U.S. Air Force. Although packet-switching techniques originated from DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency) and the ARPANet, no one can deny the

tremendous influence that amateurs, including those within TAPR (Tucson Amateur Packet Radio), have had in demonstrating the viability of TCP/IP and AX.25 communications via radio links. The efforts of AMSAT (the Amateur Satellite Corporation), including the development of many ham satellites and the low-orbiting Microsats (communications satellites no bigger than a breadbox that use store-and-forward packet techniques), have certainly advanced the state-of-the-art in communications, one of the defined purposes of the Amateur Radio Service, as recognized by international treaty.

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What is an Elmer?

Since in many cases hams are writing "the book", there is often no "book" or other established reference for a beginner to refer to. Traditionally, information has been passed on from ham to ham via word-of-mouth. Like many of the traditional crafts, a variation of the Master-Apprentice system has emerged, the Elmer-Novice relationship.

The term Elmer has probably been in use since at least the 1950's (I'm told, but haven't yet confirmed, that it appears in British amateur radio publications from that period). The name Elmer was likely chosen because Elmers are usually older and wiser, having the benefit of many years in the hobby, including several failed projects, and an electric shock or two. The first U.S. reference to Elmer in print was from Rod Newkirk, W9BRD, in his "How's DX" column in QST from the early-to-mid-1970's.

Such Elmers have traditionally been the mainstay of amateur radio, and the source of many new hams, particularly those interested in working on emerging technologies. Even more importantly, Elmers provided an outlet for the impatient newcomer who wanted "to know everything, and right away." Faced with such a request, a good Elmer will smile and proceed to lead the novice through some project or operating experience. Several hours, days, or weeks later, the novice would have his answers, but would have earned them. Even better, the sense of accomplishment would boost the novice's confidence and nudge him or her down the road to being a model, experienced ham operator.

Many present hams feel that such an experience is missing today. In today's hustle-bustle world, the response to such natural curiosity and desire to learn is, more often than not, "I'm too busy" or "RTFM." As a result, the quality of new hams declines and the knowledge and operating habits they develop in their first formative months and years leave much to be desired. And the very same hams who claim that they "can't understand the new generation" also, in almost the same breath, lament about the "decline of amateur radio."

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What is an Elmer Today?

An Elmer today is of any age, male or female, who has some expertise and is willing to share it with beginners. Elmers don't even need to be licensed amateurs, just people with knowledge in some area of electronics or communications technology.

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How do I become an Internet Elmer?

With the ever-widening scope of the Internet, the amateur radio newsgroups on Usenet, and now the World-Wide Web, the potential for Elmers to share their knowledge to a wide audience has never been greater. To that end, I maintain a list of such Elmers. Volunteers may register via my formatted, on-line, World-Wide Web Registration Form:

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/register.html

I would prefer that you register using the above form (which not only ensures that nothing is omitted, but also makes adding your entry much easier by automatically converting it to HTML). However, volunteers who are not yet on the Web are also quite welcome, and may register by writing me at elmers-request@novia.net with their name, amateur radio callsign(s) (if any), E-mail address, and area(s) of expertise. URL-format pointers to resources they maintain, such as WWW home pages, FTP archives, mail servers, or mailing lists, would also be quite welcome. The list has gotten large enough that there should be plenty of suitable examples to model your entry after. If you need some further assistance formatting your entry, drop me a line and tell me a bit about yourself. Ironically, sometimes the best Elmers write to me saying, "I'm not an expert, but..."

I have set up an administrivia mailbox for correspondence related to this list (elmers-request@novia.net, the default Reply-To: of this message when posted to Usenet News). I would prefer that all such correspondence be directed to that address. In addition to saving it into a special folder, my incoming E-mail filter will also send you an automated return-receipt.

Also, an unfortunate increase in the amount of unsolicited junk-mail that I receive (often dozens of messages _every day_) has forced me to become much more ruthless about filtering incoming E-mail. While I can guarantee that I will read all mail sent to elmers-request before the next month's posting of the list, mail sent to pschleck may not only not get reviewed for some time, my incoming mail filter (procmail) may even bounce it back to the sender if it can't be automatically categorized as originating from known, friendly senders or have known, welcome keywords in the headers (Elmer is obviously one of those keywords).

Those desiring a more extensive list, or who need more specific assistance, are encouraged to contact Rosalie White, WA1STO, Educational Services Manager at the American Radio Relay League, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111 or via electronic mail addressed to rwhite@arrl.org.

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How may I obtain the latest copy of the Elmers List?

There are currently 6 ways of obtaining the Elmers List. Any site at least reachable by Internet E-mail can use the Mailing-List or Mail-Server options:

World-Wide Web (WWW):

This is the recommended method for accessing the Elmers list, as it allows this resource to be viewed as hypertext. The home site at www.novia.net features immediate updates each month, hypertext-linked subject and geographic indexes, keyword searching, and registration and feedback forms. The other two sites use automatically-converted versions of the Usenet news articles, but are still usable, particularly if you are outside North America. The site marked with an asterisk also offers Wide-Area Information Service (WAIS) index searching by keyword for all Usenet News FAQ's:

* http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/
* http://www.lib.ox.ac.uk/internet/news/faq/rec.radio.amateur.misc.html
* http://www.cs.ruu.nl/cgi-bin/faqwais *

(_Note:_ Because of maintenance problems - FAQ documents not being promptly updated in particular - the sites at Ohio State and Smart Pages are no longer recommended for accessing a current copy of the Elmers List and have been removed from the above list.)

see also the newsgroups under comp.infosystems.www.* (I haven't listed URL's for all of the newsgroups under this hierarchy as there are now about a dozen of them (!!!).)

Usenet News:

This was the original distribution medium for the Elmers list. It continues to be supported for users who cannot access the World-Wide Web. Since the document uses URL's throughout, the news article version may also be viewed as hypertext via some mail and news readers. The latest copy of the list can be found in the news articles with the Subjects of _"Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [A-*]," "Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [*-*],"_ and _"Amateur Radio Elmers Resource Directory [*-Z]"_ (The * represents a wildcard character, as the need to split the list evenly, as well as keep all parts under the 64K message limit for Usenet, requires that I adjust the split occasionally). Since the list is cross-posted to the following newsgroups:

* news:rec.radio.amateur.misc
* news:rec.radio.info
* news:rec.answers
* news:news.answers

on the first Monday of each month, with an expiration date 6 weeks into the future, there should always be a copy available at most news sites. Check your newsreader documentation for information about reading previously-read articles or articles that are "threaded" to this one. Also complain to your local news administrator (E-mail to "news@localhost" or "usenet@localhost") if your local news server is configured to ignore Expires headers (and thus prematurely delete the articles) in worthwhile, mostly moderated, information newsgroups like those listed above.

Anonymous FTP:

If your site is directly connected to the Internet, you may retrieve the latest copy via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) from the following sites:

* ftp://ftp.novia.net/customers/pschleck/elmers/
* ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/
* ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/
* ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/

Internet Gopher:

The latest copy of the list should be available from the following Gopher sites:

* gopher://jupiter.sun.csd.unb.ca/
* gopher://gopher.univ-lyon1.fr/
* gopher://ftp.win.tue.nl/
* gopher://gopher.win.tue.nl/

see also news:comp.infosystems.gopher

Mailing-List:

Since the list is cross-posted to rec.radio.info, the latest copy may be obtained from the mailing-list gateway for that newsgroup (along with many other informational articles about radio) when it is published each month. To subscribe, send E-mail to:

listserv@ucsd.edu

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

subscribe radio-info

The server may not be able to determine your return address. In that case write:

subscribe radio-info (your E-mail address)

You should get an acknowledgement very shortly.

Mail-Server:

If you don't want to read through the entire gateway of rec.radio.info, or want a copy of the list right away, send E-mail to:

ftpmail@ftp.novia.net

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

open
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/README
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/index/subject
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/index/geographic
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part1
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part2
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part3
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part4
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/list/part5
get /customers/pschleck/elmers/diff

Alternatively, send E-mail to:

mail-server@rtfm.mit.edu

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/README
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/subject
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/geographic
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part1
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part2
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part3
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part4
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part5
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff

and the latest copy of the list should be sent to you E-mail within 24
hours (the mail-server uses batch priority to reduce system demand).

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Acknowledgements

By using this resource, you are benefitting the net by obtaining
assistance in the fastest and most efficient way possible. By
volunteering to appear on this list, you are contributing to the good
reputation of the radio-related newsgroups.

Thanks to all the volunteer Elmers, as well as courteous list users,
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More information about this list can be found in the companion posting
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My primary interests are in packet radio network building
(particularly higher speed stuff) and TCP/IP. I've got quite a lot of
info on using the Kantronics D4-10 19.2kB radios, as that's the
hardware we've been struggling with here.

I'm now working heavily with Linux, and help run a TNOS/Linux BBS, and
a Linux native-AX.25 switch. Although I'm not "the world's greatest
authority" on either, I'd be happy to help folks with questions to the
extent I can.

I've developed some experience with full-duplex packet repeaters. I've
built 2 19.2 repeaters, and am working on a 9600 Baud one now.

My World-Wide Web Page above has a reasonable set of resources for
digital networking, including HTML versions of some of my work, sample
configuration files for Linux AX.25, and some Linux software tools, as
well as the Ohio IP address coordination info.

I've just finished writing a book on TCP/IP that TAPR will publish
(hopefully) by the end of the year. It'll be called _Networking
Without Wires_ and is a completely rewritten, and greatly expanded,
version of the old _IntroNOS_ document I wrote several years ago. In
the meantime, I've made the old _IntroNOS_ available in HTML format on

my World-Wide Web Page above.

TAPR (Tucson Amateur Packet Radio) has formed a special interest group
to discuss issues of regional packet networking (Net-SIG). As a
result, the TAPR net-sig mailing list was born, and is now ready for
operation.

This list is <not> intended to replace any of the existing
packet-related mailing lists. Its purpose is provide a medium for
communications among those interested in packet radio networking, both
dealing with technical issues and political/regulatory ones. We'll
discuss things like how the potential 219MHz band will fit into the
networking picture, how to link areas using different networking
schemes, how to set network parameters, etc. The list's charter will
be posted there regularly.

The address of the list is net-sig@tapr.org and you can subscribe by
sending mail to listserv@tapr.org with the text "join netsig".

Apart from subscribing to the list, you can contact me for further
details about the Net-SIG (including upcoming conferences).

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Please direct all correspondence regarding the assignment of ampr.org
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which is a mailing list read by a team of coordinators.

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I have been involved with the Amateur Radio International Travel Host scheme. I also chair the NZART Frequency Management and Technical Advisory Group, which is responsible for all repeater coordination and band-planning (LF, MF, HF, VHF, UHF, and above) in New Zealand. I would be pleased to answer any queries with regard to reciprocal licensing or frequency coordination that may arise.

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I work small contests and do a little bit of DXing on 17 and 10 meters. I set up our club's Field Day activities last year. I do a lot of computer work on IBM/compatibles and a lot of Internet work. I used to do a lot of digital work, including running a BBS and node, but am no longer involved in packet. I am in the process of building a 440 MHz repeater and am the programmer of the KE4ZIM repeater controller. I really enjoy working with youth in general.

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I have been licensed since 1965 and have operated predominately
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Same server of the IK4LZH site for QSL MANAGERS.

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The American Radio Relay League is pleased to announce the startup of
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ARRLWeb will serve as an essential Internet resource for active hams,
carrying ARRL news, details on upcoming hamfests, conventions and
Amateur Radio examinations, the ARRL Publications catalog, information
of ARRL membership benefits and services, and more.

In inaugurating this new service, the League thanks Scott Ehrlich,
WY1Z, and the other Boston Amateur Radio Club volunteers who've worked
since December 1994 to keep ARRL up and coming on the Web via the ARRL
home page they installed and maintained at oak.oakland.edu. Their
volunteerism helped show us that upgrading our Internet connection to
a level that allowed on-campus Web service would be essential to
ARRL's mission of serving Amateur Radio.

Your comments, criticism and suggestions on how to make ARRLWeb bigger
and better are _essential_ to its ongoing success, so please drop by
and say hello!

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Digital Signal Processing (DSP)

Collecting information for the next annual ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications
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[_Editor's Note_: Fixes have recently been made to the FTP software at this site so that the above URL will now work with most Web browsers.]

Maintainer of the Internet Ham Radio Callbook Server at:

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For further information about the Callbook Server, please consult the server's help facility, the rec.radio.amateur.misc FAQ, or additional server documentation at:

ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/faq_callsign

Well, I've been talking about it for years. Those of you that have talked with me via E-mail know that. But this time I've actually started on my rewrite of the callsign server at Buffalo. And I've finally got a design that I'm happy with. The new searching capabilities are going to be *much* improved over the current system. I'll be getting rid of the bugs in the current telnet system and making it available to more people. Also coming is a WWW front-end for

web surfers. Time to step into the 90s.

Part of the rewrite is an entire reorganization of the database look-up system. The old system was very specific to the FCC database format because that's all that was available when it was written (yes, the server is very, very old). But now there are a number of databases floating around the net for different countries and I am rewriting the system to be more flexible and to accommodate a variety of formats and search types.

In doing so, I'll have the ability to add data for many more countries. That is, of course, if I have the data. In order to do this I need help. I need to get in touch with all people that have access to databases from countries other than the US. The more up-to-date these databases are, the better. If you have access to a database and would be willing to donate a copy to the callsign server for everyone to use, please contact me. A lot of people would genuinely appreciate it.

The callsign server has become remarkably popular on the net and this has happened because the community has contributed so much to it over the many years it's been running. I have heard stories of reunions with old classmates, stories of silent-keys that have been remembered, and stories from blind hams doing simple look-ups of other hams, all possible because of the server. Congratulations to the community for making this system so useful.

Work on this project has been delayed such that its completion time is somewhere in the indefinite future. In the meantime you can access the current server.

Please direct all other feedback, submissions and administrivia regarding these services to my E-mail address above.

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I have been with Linux since it was first available. I have been a keen homebrewer for over 30 years, but I don't do much now due to lack of time. I have built lots of HF gear, including synthesized gear, and also a lot of test gear. I have also homebrewed magnetic loops, which is great fun. I have put together PC's and help other people with Linux issues. On packet, I run TCP/IP using LNET which is WAMPES-adapted for the UK by Darryl, G7LED.

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One of these days I'll actually be around for the un-net! I promise, really!

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forward requests I can't handle to the proper people.

The Proceedings of the 6th Computer Networking Conference has a paper
by WA4DSY explaining the theory and practice of the 56 kBaud radio

modem. (I think it's the 6th, I don't have my copy handy.)

GRAPES furnishes instructions for modifying a TNC2 to drive the modem, but there are better solutions. The Ottawa PI card and the Gracilis PacketTwin card are two good solutions. Of course they are PC bus cards. If you need standalone capability, the Kantronics Data Engine can handle it, as can the incredible Gracilis PacketTen. PacComm claims their new Sprint TNC can, too (PacComm now also manufactures the Gracilis cards under license and you can get them either from them or from Gracilis direct).

WA4DSY has interfaced raw telco codecs to the modems and done "digital voice" while mobile. It works quite well.

If you want information on the RF modem (full document sets are $20 US, creditable towards a later order) write to GRAPES at

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The ACC list has approximately 300 members at this time. I am trying to restrict the list to only ACC users (control people) and owners. The list is also supported by the new owner of all the rights to ACC, Link Communications. I am also running the Link repeater controller list server. It has approximately 90 members at this time. The way to join the list server is to send me a short E-mail and tell me what equipment you are using. (Note: I have no ties to Link Communications or ACC. I started the Link list first and found how useful it is. I had a lot of requests to start the ACC list and did it.)

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Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/geographic-1-899712026@novia.net>
Source record: 167828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/geographic
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
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* Dawson (Sydney)
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* Mann (Toronto)
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* Pulfer (Kingston)

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* Di Mattia
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* Wilkinson

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* Rodriguez

MOROCCO

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* Davis, S (Christchurch)

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* Turvey
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* Lau (Newington)
* Losty (Bethany)
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* Tracy (Newington)

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* Goldstein
* Hughes (Gainesville)
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* Laakkonen (Port St. Lucie)
* Redding, T (West Palm Beach)

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* Rosenfeld (Burtonsville)
* Stern (Crisfield)

Massachusetts

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* Sefranek (Shirley)
* Vail (Billerica)

Michigan

* Dibble (Delton)
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* Carlson (School Vacation: South Plainfield)
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* Shuch (Little Ferry)
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* Sproul, K (North Brunswick)
* Sproul, M (North Brunswick)
* Winward (Whitehouse Station)

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* Avery (Canandaigua)
* Eisenberg (Merrick)
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* Morrissey (Jefferson)
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* Mosher (Salem)

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* Czaikowski (Lincoln University)
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* Hodgdon (Mesquite)
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* Morgan (Temple)
* Paperman (Cut 'n Shoot)
* Patton (Comanche)
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# 440. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [D-H]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part2-1-899712033@novia.net>
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* Batteries
* Commercial Service Equipment
* Equipment Testing/Troubleshooting
* Homebrewing
* Mobile
* Part-15 Broadcasting
* Radio Frequency Interference (RFI)
* VHF
* Volunteer Examiner

I am available most days; work from home. I am especially interested in teaching the practical side of ham radio technology. I will help troubleshoot kits, old radios, etc., but will expect the new or prospective ham to pitch in.

Expertise gained from over 40 years of ham radio and almost as many years in broadcast engineering.

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* CW
* Field Day
* HF/DX
* IBM PC's
* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL VEC)

I have been a radio amateur since 1954, first licensed as KN2HYZ in Peekskill, New York at the age of 14. I have been active in periods ever since, never losing the ham spirit.

I would like to be involved in helping young people start in ham radio. Especially those who are already licensed and are "lost" looking for ways to operate or set up a station.

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N6GN's Higher Speed Packet World-Wide Web Page:

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* Areas of expertise:
+ RFI/EMI
+ Antennas
+ DX'ing
+ Contesting
+ HF propagation
+ CW
* Areas where I have enough knowledge to be dangerous:
+ Troubleshooting
+ Traffic Handling
+ Homebrewing and construction practices

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* Equipment Testing/Troubleshooting
* HF
* Homebrewing
* IBM PC's
* Mobile/Portable/Field Day
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* QRP
* Seminars/Lectures
* VHF
* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL VEC)

Web Administrator for my business and for the Colorado QRP Club

Business World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.mtechnologies.com/

Colorado QRP Club World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.mtechnologies.com/cqc/

I have a pretty broad "knowledge base" in all the areas indicated, but if I can't help with something, I probably know someone who can.

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North American Digital Systems Directory World-Wide Web Page:

(Sponsored by Tucson Amateur Packet Radio, TAPR)

http://www.tapr.org/directory/

The purpose of the Digital Systems Directory is not to manage, coordinate, or regulate the usage of digital systems, but to provide the most up to date and accurate listing of digital systems that can be provided. Neither is it a formal organization, but a mechanism to allow regional groups to provide and share information regarding digital systems.

The Digital Systems Directory listing is intended for use by individuals to further their enjoyment of the hobby and by organizations to help plan and develop digital networks.

Please direct any submissions, feedback, or administrivia to my E-mail address above.

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* Antique and Older Equipment
* BBS's
* CW
* DX

* Equipment Testing/Troubleshooting
* HF
* Homebrewing
* USAF MARS
* Mobile
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Packet and Digital Networking
* RFI
* RF Safety
* VHF
* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL and W5YI VEC)

* Collins Equipment

ARES/RACES Official Emergency Station

ARRL Technical Specialist

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Meteor-scatter in high speed Morse Code on VHF

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* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Power Supplies
* Radio Control (RC)
* Electrical Safety
* UNIX

Maintainer of sci.electronics.repair Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ)

USA Texas (main site): http://www.paranoia.com/~filipg/REPAIR/

I'm back in an EE program after 5 years in "real life." Now I know what I don't know. My own web pages will improve as my knowledge expands and improves. For those on other continents, we have mirrors in:

* Naples Italy: ftp://ftp.unina.it/pub/electronics/REPAIR/
* South Africa: soon to be announced
* UK: soon to be announced

I'm looking for mirrors in other places, especially Australia. If you can help and have about 7 MB to spare, you can help us mirror the sci.electronics.repair FAQ by reading:

http://www.paranoia.com/~filipg/REPAIR/F_ReadMe.html#README_006

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Digital Signal Processing

Computing and Electronics for the Blind (including Radio)

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ScoutRadio World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.ocbsa.org/troop319/ham.htm

ScoutRadio is a "good turn project" of Troop 319, Huntington Beach, California, USA. Our goal is to promote amateur radio in Scouting, including past & present Scouts & Scouters, and being prepared with

ham radio, helping community and country.

Current Projects:

* National Hurricane Center
* Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA) Matchmaking Hams with Troops
* Scout Discounts on Ham Equipment
* Donation of old Handheld Transceivers (HT's) to Troops

Officially ARRL approved as the JOTA info site.

Learn how to stay in touch on long backpack trips.

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Wrote and maintain TAPR TNC-2 firmware (and some clones)
" " " TAPR and Packet Radio WWW Home Pages
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ARRL volunteer counsel (Florida _only_)

Packet Radio and TAPR are on the World-Wide-Web!

* http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/pkthome.html
* http://www.tapr.org/tapr/

What's here? A page of links (the Home Page), the TAPR Home Page, a page of Packet Pioneers and Contacts, a hypertext packet primer and FAQ, and more.

We seek: more packet-specific links to add and any comments and suggestions on how to make the series more useful. All ideas welcome, please send them to my E-mail address above.

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ARRL Arkansas Section Manager 1997-1998

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Arkansas Hams E-mail List World-Wide Web Page:

http://sun1.hu.edu/~hamradio/ncaars/memar.htm

North Central Arkansas Amateur Radio Service World-Wide Web Page:

http://sun1.hu.edu/~hamradio/ncaars/

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* Batteries
* Power Supplies

I am a practicing electronics engineer (for over 35 years) with expertise in solving problems in the design of linear circuits, audio signal processors, low frequency (DC to 10 MHz), low noise, field effect devices, power supplies, batteries, and similar analog situations. I'd be glad to assist others in the solution of their electronic problems in these and tangential areas. I started in ham radio as a kid in the 50's, vacuum tubes, motor generators, and most everything related to WWII surplus equipment. Was a design engineer at

Texas Instruments for several years in the heyday of discrete devices and linear integrated circuits, mostly for military and surveillance use. My present concentration is toward digital telephonic communications. Have now gotten pretty familiar with use of the Internet. I guess it goes without emphasis that my capability goes beyond the areas I listed as being most competent, but I could be a resource you may apply as you feel my experiences would be helpful.

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* AMSAT
* Antennas (Microwave)
* Commercial Service Equipment
* Microwave

Background in microwave and RF systems and components. My company (Techlock Distributing) has had the first microwave components Web site on the Internet - since 1993. We offer components up to 50 GHz. Discount to hams runs from 10 to 30 percent depending on product.

Ham since 1964. Originally WA3BQU, DL4WU, DL4AA.

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* Antennas (HF/Wire)
* Homebrewing

* Building homebrew QRP gear
* Advice on simple HF wire antennas

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Women (YL) Amateurs World-Wide Web Page:

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Stones River ARC World-Wide Web Page:

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Our club offers CW training opportunities and we are working on
starting some theory classes but there are plenty of active Elmers in
our group despite our lack of organization to date. We also have VE
sessions and would be glad to help anyone in the area who is
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* Army MARS
* Mobile/Portable/Field Day
* Packet and Digital Networking

I am joining the U.S. Army Signal Corps. after graduation.

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I am especially interested in VHF/UHF and microwave amateur bands as well as Amateur television. I am treasurer and a founding member of the newly-formed Triangle Amateur Television Association in Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC. I am willing to share my expertise in the following areas:

* ATV - Getting started, starting local activity, repeaters.
* VHF/UHF - Propagation, what you need to get started, operating portable, contesting, weak signals, and DX.
* Sealed Lead Acid Batteries - How to take care of them.

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ARRL Laboratory Engineer

* Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) matters
* RF Exposure Safety/Regulations
* Equipment Testing

My survey of automotive EMI problems is mostly complete. The results are in September 1994 QST, including warranty and customer service information for most automobile manufacturers (many of whom have published installation guidelines).

I am also continuing to pursue more formal contacts and standards-making through the EMR and EMI Standards Committee of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), of which I am a member.

Copies of General Motors installation guidelines are available. Saturn allegedly has a video on mobile installation, but none of the dealers seem to know about it. I have a call into one of my low friends in high places. :-)

If anyone would like a copy of the GM installation guidelines, send a 9X12" SASE with two units of postage *and* a specific request for the "GM Installation Guidelines" to the ARRL Technical Department Secretary, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111, USA. A copy has been reprinted in the ARRL book -- Radio Frequency Interference -- How to Find It and Fix It.

EMI/RFI Resource List and RFI Tips package available. A business SASE with 98 cents postage is appreciated. Please specify the desired documents in your correspondence.

The FCC has released the results of a telephone interference survey just completed.

If you would like a copy of the survey, which includes a list of telephone models checked, send an SASE with two units of first class postage to the Technical Information Service at ARRL HQ. Alternatively, you may obtain an electronic copy from the ARRL Info Server below.

If leakage from your local Cable TV operator is interfering with the Amateur Radio Service, it is in violation of the provisions of Part 76 of the FCC regulations.

I would first direct the problem toward the cable company system engineer or service manager. Chances are the "front-line" people who answer the phone don't know what you are talking about.

If this is not effective, contact me here at ARRL HQ. I can put you in contact with our liaison to the National Cable Telecasters Association. This liaison will help your cable operator understand their responsibilities.

For CATV interference problems in general, I recommend you obtain our Radio Frequency Interference Book. If you are a League Member, you can also get a copy of the ARRL Technical Information Service info package on CATVI -- "EMI/RFI - CATV" by sending a LARGE SASE with 3 stamps on it to the ARRL Technical Department Secretary, 225 Main St, Newington CT 06111, USA. This package is a reprint of an article I wrote for Communications Technology -- the Journal of the Society of Cable Television Engineers. We submitted it to "their" journal because we felt that it would carry more weight with the cable companies.

If you have any questions after you have read the material, contact me here at HQ. I can usually get back to you within a few days to offer some additional help.

Many EMI/RFI files are also available from the ARRL Info Server. See Mary Robertson's entry for more information.

ARRL Technical Information Service Coordinator (tis@arrl.org)

The ARRL Technical Information Service (TIS) is a valuable membership benefit that helps hams find answers to difficult technical questions.

The answer to a ham's most common technical questions can be found in one of the many books about Amateur Radio. Folks who call or write to ARRL TIS staff are often referred to one of these books or to a past magazine article.

However, most hams find that the fastest way to get the answer is to do their own research. Publication catalogs often talk about what kinds of information are available in different books. A few good books will answer the vast majority of questions as well as enhance a ham's knowledge and enjoyment of this fascinating hobby.

Magazines are also a superb technical reference. An annual index of articles appears in the December issue of QST and other magazines. These indexes will usually have an article or two (or six) about a particular topic. If an older QST or QEX article is not available locally, the ARRL Technical Department Secretary can provide a copy for a small fee. Back issues are also available from the QST Circulation Department.

The ARRL Technical Information Service is a valuable source of information and research for questions that cannot be answered by other means. ARRL TIS has information packages and bibliographies that are available on request to answer most technical questions.

For those who want to know if something has been previously published on a particular subject, TIS can also assist with research to locate this information. TIS also helps locate companies that sell hard to find parts or supplies used in our hobby.

Many TIS files are also available via the ARRL Info Server. See Mary Robertson's entry for more information.

See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web Home Page.

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* HF/DX
* RFI

* Towers
* VHF
* Volunteer Examiner (Other)

I am a Civil Engineer by training and a DX'er by choice. My Elmer taught me how to work pile-ups and how to build antennas, having put up 12 towers all over 100 feet. I know what it takes to get a tower up. I don't climb anymore, but have a lot of info. I like working on antennas and have several big Moseleys up in the air. It would be great to pass on what I have learned, as we are not all born knowing how to do everything, and the older I get, the smarter my father gets.

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* QRP
* RFI
* Repeaters
* Electrical Safety
* RF Safety
* Towers
* UNIX
* VHF/UHF

I have been interested in radio, including scanner listening, since I was 8 years old. I can be found in #hamradio on IRC on EFnet as

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* Packet and Digital Networking
* Electrical Safety
* RF Safety

I have extensive experience in ELF, VLF, and RF non-ionizing radiation tests from the Hebrew University Environmental/Occupational Department at Ein Kerem Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem Israel. I have just returned to the USA after 13 years in the field in Israel. My tests have involved Overhead Power lines, Antenna Systems, Cellular phone, CRT's, etc. I had been on staff at the Medical School for several years, working very closely with Dr. Milton Gordon (4X1AA, SK) and Dr. Elhud Richter. My reports were used to make the environment a safer place for children and adults alike.

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Assistant EC for Josephine County (Oregon) ARES/RACES

I am involved in commercial RF and wireless design, and willing to share experience with other amateurs. I have a complete test equipment facility for checking radios, antennas, etc.

Local NEWSLINE outlet: Program airs on the 147.30 repeater right after the Monday night net.

I am active on HF, VHF and UHF, including voice and digital modes, and will help in whatever areas I can for most of Southern Oregon.
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* Volunteer Examiner (WCARS VEC)

I've been licensed over 25 years. I was one of the first VE's certified by WCARS VEC. I have served for several years as a proofreader for the NCVEC Question Pool Committee. I work closely with the WCARS Directors, and am an active VE with that organization

I have been involved with Emergency Communications and Traffic handling from almost day one, having earned my first BPL at age 16 as a novice. I have served as Assistant EC, County EC and currently serve as District Emergency Coordinator for ARES/RACES and District Radio Officer for Emergency Management Area F of North Carolina. I also coordinate SKYWARN activities in our area.

I have served as Hamfest chairman, assistant chair, etc., as well as an officer of the local club, the Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society. I designed our homepage, am quartermaster of club equipment, and carry the keys to the club repeater. I frequently teach both theory and code for local Novice/Tech classes.

I have been Field Day Chairman for five years, serve on the RFI committee, hold WAS Awards both as a Novice CW operator and SSB Extra Class, a DXCC with 86 of them worked as a Novice. I am also the National Board Chairman of the Geratol Net, a WAS net which meets nightly from October thru April. I also am chairman of the local club's packet committee.

I "dabble" in helping newcomers make dipoles and other simple HF antennas and am frequently a new licensees first contact. (A debt I am repaying to my three trusty Elmers of so many years ago, two of whom are now silent keys)

I would be willing to help in these general areas on-line or close-by on the phone or in person. (I am a college professor by trade)

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* Electrical Safety
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* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL VEC)

ARRL New Hampshire Technical Coordinator (TC)

My field of expertise is EMI/RFI.
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Mobile Antenna Systems and Installation (Primarily HF)

* power distribution
* frame grounding
* antenna selection and construction
* mounting the rig
* useful accessories
* Keeping it Simple (avoiding task overload)

I have agreed to provide a new home for the "Boat Anchor" mail list,
with the blessings of Paul Prescott, N1AAC, who took over from Our
Esteemed Founder Jim Lockwood, KM6NK. I have also agreed to take over
the rec.radio.amateur.* Working Group mail list, formerly maintained
by Ian Kluft, KO6YQ. In addition, a new mailing list devoted to
homebrewing tube transmitters and receivers ("Glowbugs," a sort of
intersection between Boatanchors and QRP) has been created.

The mailing list addresses are:

* boatanchors@theporch.com (*)
* glowbugs@theporch.com

Use these addresses for messages of general interest to the entire
group. Please don't use them to subscribe, change address, etc.

(*) Effective 15 March 1996, the BoatAnchors list went to a subscription-only list, with $12 US per year as "dues" to support the list.

With monthly costs for Net access at $350 US/month and telephone line charges of $50 US plus, we are not getting rich. The fee was set after much consultation and wrangling, and was designed to cover the costs of running the list... and hopefully provide a surplus to upgrade the services we can provide, like better mail delivery, larger archives, etc.

The new automated list manager address is

listproc@theporch.com

Use this for subscribing, unsubscribing, getting archived info, getting the FAQ message, changing your address, etc.

To subscribe, send a message to this address with "subscribe boatanchors <your name>" or "subscribe rra-wg <your name>" Similarly, to unsubscribe, replace "subscribe" with "unsubscribe"

The new list owner address is

listown@jackatak.theporch.com

Use this address only when there is a problem which really truly can't be resolved otherwise.

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* VHF/UHF
* Volunteer Examiner

I am 36 years old, have been a ham for 22 years, and currently hold an Extra class amateur license. I got my first ticket when I was 14 years old, thanks to my Elmer who is now a silent key.

I am an instructor for amateur radio classes, Novice through General, and teach CW at least once per year. I am also the VE team liaison for the TEARA VE team, and test monthly in Smithfield, NC.

I maintain a number of repeaters from 10 meters through 900 MHz including ATV. I build a lot, and enjoy restoration/construction of vacuum tube amateur gear.

I enjoy ragchewing and DXing, with about 75% of my operating time on HF spent on CW. I also enjoy weak signal and FM operation on 6, 2, 1.25m, 70cm, and 33cm. I am experimenting on 23cm and 10 GHz.

I maintain a number of sites, some of which are related to amateur radio. The URLs are:

http://www.ipass.net/~teara/
http://www.RTPnet.org/~fcarc/
http://www.RTPnet.org/~rdrc/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3341/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3212/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3489/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3349/
http://www.ipass.net/~wb4iuy/
http://www.ipass.net/~hockaday/

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* AN/PRC-127
* AN/PRC-126
* Night Vision
* AN/PVS-4

* AN/TVS-5
* AN/PVS-5
* AN/PVS-7
* AN/VVS-2
* Law Enforcement Communications
* Surveillance
* Military NSN's, Nomenclature and Descriptions
* Law Enforcement 1033 program, 1022 program
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* Field Day
* Novice/Tech Instruction

Civil Air Patrol (CAP)

I was Communications Officer and former unit Landstation Bluebird 284, 1980-87. Statistically, Landstations are relatively rare. A land station in CAP is an HF-capable station operating from both mobile and permanent locations as needed. As a land station, I checked into several regional nets for the Missouri Wing of the CAP. I am familiar with the CAP emergency protocol as well as MARS and ARRL. Also, I have extensive teaching experience for Novice to General levels and currently am a teacher.

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* Seminars/Lectures

I can make referrals for local clubs and activities.

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J-Pole antenna plans (copper tube & TV Twin-lead)

Multiband wire antenna plan (better than G5RV !)

* 2-meter FM
* VHF Antennas
* Mobile Installations
* Multiband Wire Antennas
* Field Day Activities
* General WeatherNet & Public Service Enthusiast.

* Ex-President Williamson County ARC (TX)
* Ex-Assistant Emergency Communications Coordinator (Georgetown, TX)

(and for those who are interested, wife is Amateur Extra KI5EV, Dawn Humphries)

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KaWin(c) supports multiple host mode Kantronics(r) TNCs in all HF and VHF modes in MS Windows(R). Download the fully functional KaWin program from the KaWin WWW home page.

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## 441. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [I-N]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part3-1-899712036@novia.net>
Source record: 167830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part3
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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* Field Day
* HF
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* Internet Services
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Power Supplies
* Radio Control (RC)
* RFI
* Repeaters
* Electrical Safety
* RF Safety
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* Listings of Examination Opportunities -- bi-weekly postings
http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/rec.radio.amateur.misc/
* Volunteer Examining procedures - ARRL VE Manual
* Support and Instruction for Volunteer Examiners - Coordinating
Exams
* Member, National Conference of VECs Question Pool Committee
* Information on what's required to become an Amateur Radio licensee
* Contributing Editor - QST Magazine - Exam Info column

See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web
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* SKYWARN

I am an Extra class operator. I work professionally as a manager of a computer services department in a large hospital system with more than 12 years experience in PC and Host Systems networking, I hold a degree in Electronics Engineering, as well as many hours in Computer Science Engineering. I operated a land-line BBS for 8 years, and now maintain a packet mail drop on 145.01 MHz. I maintain the TriCounty Amateur Radio Club (TCARC) of North Texas home page on the web:

http://www.qsl.net/tcarc-ntx/

and am the President of the TCARC. I am also the appointed Emergency Coordinator for the City of Azle for Tarrant County RACES.

I like to give talks to Amateur Radio Clubs, school groups, Scouts, and similar groups, mainly about Amateur Radio topics. Recent presentations I have done include Field Day preparation for clubs, Computers and Ham Radio, Building Your First Dipole. I'm open to presenting other topics as well. I also help local amateurs to prepare their own presentations and talks.

I am a Baptist minister, and would be delighted to administer a Ham Radio theme wedding! <grin> I would also provide ministerial services for Ham related special events.

I will also provide free Novice/Tech licensing instruction for groups of 5 or more in the Tarrant/Parker/Wise County region of North Texas. Typically this involves about 18 hours of lecture, and some self study on the parts of the students. I'll do this free for nonprofit endeavors.

P.S. I monitor 146.98 Boyd repeater while commuting, and you might find me working HF CW just about any time.

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TAPR President

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Via the World-Wide Web

TAPR Web Page http://www.tapr.org/

Packet Radio Home Page http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/pkthome.html
TAPR Spread Spectrum Page http://www.tapr.org/ss/
TAPR DSP Page http://www.tapr.org/dsp/
Special Interest Groups http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/sigs.html
Regional Digital Groups
http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/regional_groups.html
North American Digital Systems Directory
http://www.tapr.org/directory/
ARRL & TAPR Digital Comm Conf http://www.tapr.org/dcc/

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TAPR Publications http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/publications.html
TAPR Kits http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/kits.html

TAPR Virtual Audio Meetings http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/virtual.html
Newsline Page http://www.tapr.org/newsline/
Ham Radio and More http://www.tapr.org/hrm/
Rain Report http://www.tapr.org/rain/

Via TAPR's FTP site

The TAPR Software Library is now available via anonymous FTP. You can access the library at:

ftp://ftp.tapr.org/tapr/

Log in as:

anonymous

with your E-mail address as password.

Via TAPR's Listserv (http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/internet.html)

TAPR maintains several SIGs in various interest areas. To get the latest list of SIG groups, send an E-mail message to:

listserv@tapr.org

with the subject line:

Request

and one or more of the following in the BODY of the message:

list

for list of mail groups on TAPR.ORG

information listname

(where listname is the name of the mail group)

to request the information on any mail group

subscribe list your_first_name your_last_name

(where list is the name of the mail list you want to join and your_first_name and your_last_name are your first and last names, respectively)

to subscribe

Some of the current SIGs include:

NETSIG Regional Networking SIG
BBSSIG BBS SIG
HFSIG SIG on HF Digital Topics
DSP-93 SIG for those that are building TAPR/AMSAT DSP-93 kits
APRSSIG SIG on APRS
TAPR-TNC SIG on TNC Issues
DSP SIG on general DSP topics
MIC-E SIG on supporting the TAPR APRS MicEncoder kit

TAPR-BB Announcement channel for TAPR bulletins and information

General Information about TAPR:

* Ever heard of a TNC?
* Interested in general packet radio information?
* Interested in Spread Spectrum Communications?
* Interested in high-speed packet operations?
* Interested in other types of digital communications?
* Interested in experimenting or building kits?
* Interested in keeping up-to-date on national digital and packet issues?

Then you might be interested in TAPR!

Goals:

* Support Research and Development efforts in the area of amateur digital communications
* Disseminate information on packet and digital communications
* Provide affordable and useful kits for experimenters and hobbyists
* Pursue and help advance the amateur art of communications through publications, meetings, and standards

History:

If you have used a packet radio TNC, then you are already a part of TAPR history.

The TNC (Terminal Node Controller) project was the first big project that TAPR tackled and completed. Now TAPR covers a wide range of interests including: APRS, Spread Spectrum, networking, Timing, DSP, HF, and much more.

TAPR was founded in 1982 as a national organization with interests in the areas of packet and digital communications. Today, TAPR continues as a membership supported non-profit amateur educational research and development organization. TAPR currently has more than 2500 members, worldwide. TAPR continues to develop kits for the amateur community and is working actively on publications and communications standards.

Membership:

Membership in TAPR includes a subscription to the quarterly published Packet Status Register newsletter. PSR has been published since 1982 and is recognized as an authoritative source for up-to-date user and technical information on packet radio. Much of the material in PSR is timeless. Back issues may be obtained from the TAPR office. Membership in TAPR is $20 US for one year in USA, Canada, and Mexico. Outside North America is $25 US.

Join the amateur digital-revolution -- Join TAPR!

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High-Performance Software Modem Project

Recently I've been working on a prototype SQPSK (staggered quadrature phase shift keyed) modem for the amateur satellite channel. This modem is implemented totally in software running on a PC with an ordinary (non-DSP) Soundblaster card. It runs at 1200 bps and fits into a SSB transceiver bandwidth.

I've made good progress and have put some info up on my web page about it, including an audio file to show what it sounds like in noise when the signal is still copyable, available from:

http://people.qualcomm.com/karn/ham.html

Watch that page for an announcement of when I actually release the code, which I plan to integrate into KA9Q NOS.

Spread Spectrum

I've been trying to answer the question of consequences of promoting relatively wide-band digital modes on band occupancy and throughput (i.e., What gets optimized? Are there tradeoffs in quality vs. quantity?) in the context of the spread spectrum rules debate, but I think it needs to be a much wider discussion. See my reply comments to the FCC on this issue:

http://people.qualcomm.com/karn/papers/index.html

(See also Steve Bible for more information on Spread Spectrum)

[_Editor's Note:_ I'm honored by the presence of many advanced-level Elmers in this directory, including Jeffrey Angus, Gary Coffman, and now Phil Karn. Phil has graciously agreed to appear in this directory for the purpose of elmering and technical exchange for the advanced topics listed above. As with all of my Elmers, please respect their time by only seeking assistance from them for the topics under which they are listed. There are many Elmers willing to answer more beginning-level packet radio questions, including basic questions about IBM PC hardware, TCP/IP and NOS. Consult the "IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND CLONES" and "PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING" categories in the Subject Quick-Search Index for a complete list.]

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* Power Supplies
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* CW
* DX
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Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC)

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Co-Moderator, LARC Public E-mail Reflector:

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If you're not already on LARC's E-mail reflector, you're welcome to subscribe, even if you're not a member of LARC. All you ever wanted to know about our E-mail reflector, including instructions on how to subscribe and unsubscribe can be had by sending an E-mail to:

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with the following line appearing by itself in the BODY (not the subject) of the message:

info larc@seta.fi

The Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC), is an international club for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered radio, electronics, and computer enthusiasts (and their friends). Membership is open to all who are supportive of sexual minorities.

Members receive our newsletter, the _Lambda Net News_ each month, learn about our public service activities, keep track of our weekly activities such as Internet Relay Chat (IRC), and follow the planning

and may even participate in our fourth LARC-sponsored
DXpedition-Caribbean vacation in 1998.

If you'd like to make many new friends, consider joining our club!
We'll be happy to mail you an application right away. Just send an
E-mail request for an application to:

larc@net-quest.com

OSCAR (Orbiting Satellites Carrying Amateur Radio)

I have been an active satellite operator on both high-orbiting
(elliptical and low orbiting satellites (LEO) since 1990. I hold
satellite DXCC #85 and I currently have 210 countries confirmed on
satellite. I enjoy both CW and SSB and DXing. I am a member of AMSAT.

LARC has sponsored three DXpeditions to the Caribbean focusing on
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* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Portable

I am familiar with everything listed above and may also be able to
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* Mobile
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I have about 4 decades of experience in Radio & TV Broadcasting and
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of VHF & UHF 2-way radios. I am experienced in design and construction
of various electronics equipment, including computers and associated
equipment and have a degree in electrical technology.
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Collecting licensing information via Internet
MORE THAN DXCC AVAILABLE THRU The Web
Licensing info in Web at http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/license.html
OH2MCN, ex OH5VD,OH2XD,CR9D,VK9YD,S79VD,FR0VD,3D2VD,9M8VD,5W1VD
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Information for licensing abroad for radio amateurs

(See Web URL above.)

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Enter the command line, SUBSCRIBE ECOMM-NEWS, in the BODY of the message.

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http://ifrit.web.aol.com/mld/production/yiaz0823.html

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* Mobile
* PACTOR
* VHF

* Experienced in station assembly, including:
+ Getting antennas to operate together
+ Lightning protection
+ Getting a good HF station to WORK
* Interested in the reflections principle
* Operate mostly 75, 20, and 17 meters HF
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http://www.ultranet.com/~sstv/faq.html

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I'm now starting to look into 24 GHz SSB/CW gear using 10 GHz as a convenient IF.

Especially looking to help anyone wanting to be a QST/QEX author--I can't write it all myself!

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73 Magazine RTTY Loop Columnist

RTTY Loop World-Wide Web Page:

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Notably not mentioned is Macintosh, which so far has been a bit troublesome to put together. If anyone who can program in 'C' on a Macintosh would care to volunteer, please let me know. Although there is an experimental Mac interface at this time, I'd like to make it an officially-supported platform.

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I have had NWS spotter training and am part of organizing the spotter network in the Siouxland area. AS the EC of Dakota county, I work with

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During my business activity as a Systems Engineer with IBM, I have developed some expertise in PC's and have worked with the DOS, Windows and Windows 95 Operating Systems along with many Ham-related applications.

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* Electrical Safety
* SAREX
* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL VEC)

I am handicapped & spend most of my time at home. My handicap is motor related. I have taught classes in most of the areas listed above. I have been a ham for 25 years. I enjoy talking & working with people. I am a past vice president & newsletter editor for my local radio club. Although not an ARES/RACES member, I have done a lot of disaster & emergency communications. Our local club is VHF-oriented & provides communications for several community events each year. I am active on packet & just recently sold my NODE. Please E-mail or mail me if you think I can help you in any way. By the way, I am married & my XYL is also a ham. I am a Life Member of The American Radio Relay League.

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(_Note:_ This index is not necessarily all-inclusive and some Elmers
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10-X INTERNATIONAL

* Arthur
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Bouthillier
* Forman
* Stetson
* Thompson

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE (ARES)/RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE
(RACES)/SKYWARN/OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES

* Adams, I (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Adams, J (Delmont, PA ARES, ARRL OES, ARES/RACES WWW Page)
* Ammar
* Arthur (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Avnet (Fountain Valley, CA RACES)
* Ayers (RACES and SKYWARN)
* Bellamy (ARES)
* Boccardi (ARES/RACES/SKYWARN)
* Bourne (Deputy Chief ACS Officer - South - State of CA OES,
Maintainer of National RACES WWW Page)
* Bouthillier (RI ARES)
* Boyd (ARES/RACES, SCV CA SEC, Shasta County CA RACES Radio
Officer/EC)
* Brown (Collier County, FL ARES EC)
* Buck (Hawaii)
* Calvert (SKYWARN, OK University Debris Project)
* Carlson (ARES/RACES)
* Childers (ARES/SKYWARN, Missouri-Illinois Regional SKYWARN
Association WWW Page)

* Choate
* Colwell
* Crenshaw (Garland, TX, RACES Alerting Team, Unit 570)
* Cushman (RACES)
* Czaikowski (ARES, former VA RACES Radio Officer)
* Dibble (Barry County, MI, ARES EC and RACES Radio Officer)
* Forman (ARES/RACES OES)
* Gray (Arkansas Section)
* Hendershot (Josephine County, OR, Asst. EC)
* Henderson (ARES District Radio Officer for Emergency Management Area F of NC, RACES, Local SKYWARN Coordinator)
* Humphries (ex-Asst. EC)
* Jackson
* Johansen (ARES)
* Johnson, D (RACES and SKYWARN)
* Kibler (SKYWARN)
* Kruml (City of Redmond, WA RACES Radio Officer and Community Disaster Educator, EComm Pacific Northwest ARES Internet Mailing List)
* Kurtz (Certified Disaster Recovery Planner)
* Lacouture (RACES)
* Long (Schenectady County, NY, RACES and SKYWARN)
* Mello (SKYWARN)
* Meredith (SKYWARN)
* Moell, A (Hospital Disaster Support Communications System and WWW Page)
* Morgan (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Morris (ARES)
* Mosher (Marion County, OR, ARES)
* Nichols (ARES/RACES)
* Nickolaus (Dakota County, NE EC, Siouxland area SKYWARN spotter network)
* Nugent (ARES/SKYWARN)
* Paperman (ARES TX DEC)
* Patton (Commanche, TX, ARES EC and RACES EC, SKYWARN)
* Richardson, G (ARES)
* Richardson, W (ARES/RACES)
* Riddell
* Robinson (RACES/SKYWARN, EMT, Radiological, HAZMAT)
* Rodriguez (ARES/RACES, Mexico)
* Rossi (Essex Junction, VT RACES)
* Rymell (Assistant EC, Radio Officer and Chairman of Operations Committee for Lycoming County, PA ARES/RACES/SKYWARN)
* Scribner (ARES, Maine RACES Director)
* Smith, D (ARES/RACES)
* Smith, J (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Sohl, R (ARES/RACES)
* Springman (Lycoming County, PA ARES/RACES/SKYWARN, Assistant EMA Coordinator for Lycoming and Hepburn Townships, PA)
* Stetson (Burlington, VT ARES and Red Cross Volunteer)

* Wagner (ARRL OES)
* Winchell (ARESMAT Team Captain, RACES Team Leader, and SKYWARN NCS)

AMATEUR SATELLITE CORPORATION (AMSAT)

* Anderson
* Bauer (VP for Manned Space Activites, Chief Member of SAREX Working Group, NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Boudda
* Bourne (Life Member)
* Di Mattia
* Gunton
* Jones (TAPR/AMSAT DSP-93 Kits)
* Kelly
* Lacouture
* Lipscomb
* Mancastroppa
* Marchant
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Richardson, G
* Seiler (Coordinator for BC Interior, S. AL, Canada)
* Sohl, R
* Williamson (WWW Page, Anonymous FTP Archive, and Mailing Lists)

AMATEUR TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (AMTOR)/GOLAY TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (GTOR)/PACKET TELEPRINTER OVER RADIO (PACTOR)/RADIO TELETYPE (RTTY)

* Aerts (PACTOR)
* Beech
* Biccum (AMTOR/GTOR/PACTOR)
* Bouthillier (PACTOR)
* Di Mattia
* Forman
* Hart (RTTY)
* Hendershot
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Laakkonen (PACTOR)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column and WWW Page)
* Long
* Losty (AMTOR/PACTOR/SITOR)
* Mosher (RTTY)
* Neeson
* Nickolaus (RTTY)
* Quick (RTTY)
* Reynolds (FSK, PSK, MSK, Various Types of ARQ and FEC Systems)
* Richardson, G (RTTY)
* Richardson, H
* Shears

* Short (AMTOR, Clover, GTOR, PACTOR, BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Smith, D (AMTOR/PACTOR/RTTY)
* Sohl, R (AMTOR)
* Sussman (Publisher of PACTOR News WWW Page, Speaker and Host of PACTOR Forum at Dayton Hamvention)
* Wagner (All HF Digital Modes, including FAX)
* Weingarten (AMTOR/PACTOR/RTTY)

AMERICA ON-LINE

* Robertson (ARRL Representative)
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly Representative, Ham Radio Manufacturers and Dealers Section)

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (ARRL) FIELD ORGANIZATION

* Arthur (AL ASM of Youth Services)
* Bellamy (North Judson, IN OES and ORS)
* Brown (Collier County, FL EC)
* Childers (IL OOC)
* Cira (Los Angeles, CA ACC)
* Coffee (CA PIO and TS)
* Czaikowski (OES, Former OO/AA and VA SEC)
* Dibble (Barry County, MI, ARES EC)
* Forman (Technical Specialist)
* Goldstein (Volunteer Counsel - Florida Only)
* Gray (AR SM and OO)
* Hendershot (Josephine County, OR, Asst. EC)
* Hennigan (NH TC)
* Hill (TN TS)
* Kruml (Northeast King County, WA EC)
* Meredith (Southwestern Division Assistant Director)
* Nickolaus (Dakota County, NE EC and OBS)
* Paperman (TX DEC)
* Patton (Commanche, TX EC)
* Redding, T (Educational Advisor)
* Rymell (Lycoming County, PA Asst. EC)
* Scribner (Maine ACC)
* Sefranek (EMA TS and Instructor)
* Sohl, B (NJ Local Govt. Liason)
* Sohl, R (TX TS)
* Stetson (VT Asst. SM)
* Turner (Volunteer Counsel)
* Wagner (OES and Local Government Liaison)
* Winchell (Asst. SEC, Education)
* Winkler (Arizona PIC)

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (ARRL) HEADQUARTERS STAFF

* Bloom (HQ Webmaster, QEX Editor, ARRL/TAPR DCC Contact)
* Carcia (W1AW Station Manager, ARRL Bulletin Mailing List)

* Hare (Laboratory Manager, TIS Coordinator)
* Jahnke (VEC Manager)
* Lau (Technical Consultant)
* Robertson (Info Server and Online Services Sysop including AOL and Compuserve Presence, Program for the Disabled Coordinator, ARRL Foundation Secretary and WWW Page)
* Tracy (Test Engineer, QST Product Review and Advertising Acceptance Testing, QST Article Research)

AMIGA PERSONAL COMPUTER

* Morris
* Pozzi
* Whatton (Manager, Amiga Amateur Radio User Group and WWW Page)

ANTENNAS

* Alias (Microwave/Computer Simulation/Design)
* Anderson (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Anthony
* Aydogmus, B (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Aydogmus, N (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Ayers
* Bellamy (Quads/Homebrew/Mobile/Indoor)
* Biccum (HF/VHF/Wire/Homebrew)
* Boudda (HF)
* Bourne (Microwave)
* Bouthillier (HF/Wire/Repair/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Boyce (Indoor/Homebrew/Magnetic Loops)
* Boyd (Beams/Yagis)
* Brakob
* Branch (Indoor)
* Brewer (wire HF)
* Brooks (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Log Periodic/Magnetic Loops/Computer Simulation/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable)
* Brubaker (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis)
* Buck
* Chatham (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee (HF/VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis)
* Colwell (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Crenshaw (Homebrew)
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Danaher (HF)
* D'Arcy (VHF/UHF/Wire)
* Di Mattia
* Elmore, K
* Emm (HF/VHF/Wire)
* Gray (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)

* Gunton (Microwave)
* Halbert (simple HF Wire)
* Hamilton (HF/Computer Simulation and Design)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hawks (HF)
* Hendershot
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile)
* Hill (Mobile, including HF)
* Humphries (VHF and Multi-Band Wire)
* Jackson (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Homebrew/Repair)
* Johnson, D
* Kasper (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Log
Periodic/Homebrew/Portable/Indoor)
* Kelly (Other)
* Knott (VHF)
* Kolb (HF/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Laakkonen (HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis)
* Lacouture
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile)
* Legary (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile/Other)
* Lipscomb (Indoor)
* Long (HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Magnetic
Loops/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Losty (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Mello (HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Mobile)
* Miller (HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes)
* Morris
* Morrissey (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Neeson
* Nutter (HF/VHF/Wire)
* Ornitz (Corrosion Protection)
* Parker (VHF/Portable)
* Petri (VHF)
* Pinheiro (VHF/UHF)
* Placer
* Preston
* Quick (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Magnetic
Loops/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable)
* Redding, J (VHF/UHF)
* Redding, T (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads)
* Reeves (Wire)
* Rego (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Homebrew/Repair)
* Reynolds (including HF)
* Rhea (Wire/Homebrew/Mobile/Indoor)
* Richards (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Log Periodic/Computer
Simulation/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable/Indoor/Other)

* Richardson, G
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile/Other)
* Rifleman (Wire/Portable/Indoor)
* Roberson (HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Log
Periodic/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Rosenfeld (HF/Wire/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Rossi (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Ruggiano
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Rymell (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Salnick (HF/VHF/Wire/Mobile)
* Sarrio
* Schaefer (HF/Wire/Mobile/Indoor)
* Schmitz (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Schnick (HF)
* Scholz (LF/MF/HF/VHF/Log Periodic/Mobile/Portable)
* Schumacher (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Scribner
* Sefranek (HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Shears (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Log
Periodic/Design/Homebrew/Repair)
* Silva
* Smith, J (including Homebrew)
* Sohl, R
* Springman (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Quads)
* Stafford (HF)
* Stanley
* Stocking (HF/Wire)
* Taubman (Microwave/Dishes/Design)
* Taylor
* Tynkov (HF)
* van de Kerk (HF Low-Profile)
* Veach
* Wagner (Homebrew/Design/Repair)
* Warth
* Weingarten (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Winchell (and Feedlines)
* Winward
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Ind
oor)
* Zurn (wire HF)

ANTIQUE AND OLDER EQUIPMENT/BOATANCHORS

* Anderson
* Anthony
* Avery (including AWA)
* Ayers
* Beech (Military Surplus Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Brewer (40's-70's and WWW Page)

* Cooke (Wireless Set #19 WWW page)
* Crestohl (Collins, Johnson, etc., Government, Some Military Equipment, Restoration, Value, Estate Liquidation)
* Croce
* Eisenberg
* Forman (Collins)
* Hamilton
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hill (Mailing List)
* Hockaday
* Jackson
* Long
* Losty (Repair and Restoration)
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation)
* Orcutt
* Ornitz (Cleaning and Refurbishing Chemistry and Safety)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Petri (Tube Type Radios)
* Quick (including Restoration)
* Rego (including Heathkit, Swan, Collins, Kenwood, and Johnson)
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, W
* Rippel (Secretary, Collins Collectors Association, Collins Mailing List)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Turner (including Kenwood and Ten-Tec)
* Wentz (Heathkit, including WWW Page)
* Winward

ANTIQUE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (AWA)

* Avery
* Orcutt
* Richardson, G
* Winward

APPLE MACINTOSH COMPUTER

* Avery
* Been
* Boccardi
* Buydens

* Crenshaw
* Danaher
* Kincaid
* Luszcz (Shareware, including MacMultiMeter)
* Marchant
* Morris
* Placer
* Pozzi
* Redding, T
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Schaefer
* Schmitz
* Seney (Macnet, including Anonymous FTP Archive and WWW Page, List of Amateur Radio Software WWW Page)

BATTERIES

* Ammar
* Ayers
* Browne
* Buck
* Calvert
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Crenshaw
* Eisenberg
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Groom
* Hammill (Sealed Lead-Acid)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hodgdon
* Knott
* Losty
* Morris
* Preston
* Quick
* Redding, J
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Rosenfeld
* Ruggiano
* Sefranek
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Winward

BRITISH AMATEUR TELEVISION CLUB (BATC)

* Pawson (WWW Page)

BULLETIN-BOARD SYSTEMS (BBS'S), LANDLINE

* Bertolino (Trance)
* Carlson
* Cira (HAM*INFO*LINK*SOURCE*BBS)
* Czaikowski
* D'Arcy
* Forman
* Hamilton
* Jackson
* Johnson, D
* Mello
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS Support)
* Nugent
* Richardson, G
* Stetson
* Stillinger (IBBS)
* Vidal
* Watters
* Williams (Fidonet)

CALLSIGN DATA/NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE (NTIS)

* Carruth
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM and Callsign/E-mail Registry)

CIVIL AIR PATROL (CAP)

* Hornberger (Former Landstation Bluebird 284, Missouri Wing)
* Meredith
* Richardson, G
* Sohl, R (Ground/Air Search and Rescue)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CLUBS

* Carlson (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)
* Gray
* Hamilton (United States Military Academy)
* Kincaid
* Luszcz (WWW Page)
* Rosenfeld (Former Treasurer, University of Maryland)
* Rymell (Advisor, Bloomsburg University Amateur Radio Club)
* Schleck
* Stafford (United States Air Force Academy Station Trustee)
* Stocking

COMMERCIAL SERVICE EQUIPMENT

* Cieslak, C
* Dodell (Mailing List)
* Eisenberg
* Gray

* Gunton (including Microwave)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Losty (including Commercial HF, Satellite, GMDSS, Microwave, and High Power Broadcasting)
* Mello
* Meredith (ArizonaONE Wired & Wireless)
* Myers (Motorola and G.E.)
* Richards (Retired 2-Way Radio Service Technician with 25 Years of Service with Motorola C&E Repairing, Installing, and Testing Commercial 2-Way Radio Equipment, including Pagers, Portables, Mobiles, Base and Control Stations, Repeaters, Closed-Circuit Television, Communications Consoles, Remote Control Equipment, Microwave, and Multiplex)
* Richardson, G
* Rodriguez
* Ruggiano
* Sohl, R

CW (MORSE CODE)

* Anderson
* Arthur
* Avery
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Been
* Bouthillier
* Branch
* Brown
* Brubaker
* Caserta
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Dibble (including Instruction)
* Di Mattia
* Eade
* Edinger
* Ellenberg
* Elmore, K
* Emm
* Forman
* Fruhling
* Gapinski (VHF Meteor Scatter)
* Hall, R
* Harris
* Hart
* Hendershot

* Henderson
* Hill (Learning Hints)
* Hockaday (including Instruction)
* Hughes
* Kelly
* Lacouture
* Learned
* Losty (Commercial 2nd Class Radiotelegraph Licensee, Instructor for Local Classes from Novice to Extra)
* Lowman
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Neeson
* Nickolaus
* Parker
* Petri
* Pitts
* Placer
* Preston
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Sarrio
* Sawkins
* Schnick
* Scribner
* Shears
* Short
* Silva
* Smith, D
* Stafford
* Stern
* van de Kerk
* Veach (5-20 WPM Classes)
* Wagner
* Warth
* Watters
* Weingarten
* Zurn (including European abbreviations)

DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (DSP)

* Ayers
* Bloom (including ARRL/TAPR DCC Contact)
* Coffee
* Di Mattia

* Gilliver
* Jones (TAPR President, TAPR/AMSAT DSP-93 Kits, WWW Pages, FTP, Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kincaid
* Richardson, G
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Taubman
* van Vliet (Filters, including Integrated, Distributed, Lumped, and Active)

DIRECTION FINDING (DF)

* Douglas (including Doppler and DF Systems WWW Page)
* Moell, J (Homing In Column WWW Page)

DUTCH NATIONAL RADIO SOCIETY (VERON)

* Bruinsma (National Public Relations Committee, National WWW Page, Woerden Chapter Board Member, and Woerden Chapter WWW Page)

EARTH-MOON-EARTH (EME) COMMUNICATIONS

* Anderson
* Di Mattia
* Richardson, G
* Smit (WWW Page)

EQUIPMENT TESTING/TROUBLESHOOTING

* Alois (Kenwood TR-2200A)
* Anderson
* Avnet (including Kits)
* Ayers (Tube and Solid-State)
* Bouthillier
* Boyce (HF, Synthesized, and Test Equipment)
* Brewer (Tube Gear)
* Chatham
* Czaikowski
* Dworkin
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K (Troubleshooting)
* Emm
* Gieszczykiewicz (sci.electronics.repair FAQ)
* Gray
* Hare (ARRL Laboratory Manager)
* Harris
* Hendershot (Test Equipment and Troubleshooting)
* Hockaday
* Kolb
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Lacouture
* Long
* Losty (Repair/Restoration of Boatanchor and Modern

Communications/Microwave/Computer Equipment)
* Mello (Test Equipment and Troubleshooting Hints and Kinks without Expensive Test Equipment)
* Morris
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation)
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nugent (including Repair)
* Ornitz (Instrumentation)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Petri
* Preston (Electronic Surveillance)
* Quick
* Richards (Retired 2-Way Radio Service Technician with 25 Years of Service with Motorola C&E Repairing, Installing, and Testing Commercial 2-Way Radio Equipment, including Pagers, Portables, Mobiles, Base and Control Stations, Repeaters, Closed-Circuit Television, Communications Consoles, Remote Control Equipment, Microwave, and Multiplex)
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell (Electronics and Computer Service Work)
* Salnick
* Sefranek
* Seney (Digital Storage Scope FAQ)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Mailing List)
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Taylor
* Thompson
* Wentz (Heathkit, including WWW Page)
* Witte (Instrumentation, Test Equipment, and Measurements)

ESPERANTO

* Munsil (including Contact Information for the Esperanto League for North America, ELNA)

FINNISH AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE (SRAL)

* Toijala (HQ Contact and WWW Page)

FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

* Bowen (Supplemental FTP Archives, Internet Callbook Server)
* Davis, A (aus.radio Newsgroup)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Gieszczykiewicz (sci.electronics.repair Newsgroup)
* Goldstein (Packet Radio WWW Server, including Packet FAQ)

* Jahnke (VE Exams Scheduled)
* Jones (TAPR)
* Langner (SSTV)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Callsign/E-mail Registry)
* Moell, J (Radio Direction Finding)
* Peerenboom (Dayton, OH E-mail Elmers)
* Rhea (Six Meter VHF Band WWW Page)
* Ruh (Amateur Television)
* Seney (General Amateur Radio, Digital Storage Scopes, and Macintosh Amateur Radio Software List WWW Pages)
* Short (rec.radio.info Newsgroup)
* Turvey (uk.radio.amateur Newsgroups)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Williamson (AMSAT)
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics)

GEORGIA RADIO AMATEUR PACKET ENTHUSIASTS SOCIETY (GRAPES)

* Coffman (E-mail Contact)

HANDICAPPED OPERATING

* Cushman
* Gilliver (Blind Issues)
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Robertson (ARRL Program for the Disabled Coordinator)
* Tice (Manager and WWW Page, Courage HANDI-HAM System)

HIGH FREQUENCY (HF)/CONTESTING/DISTANCE (DX)

* Anderson (HF/DX)
* Arthur (Small Contests, 17 and 10 Meter DX)
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Ayers
* Beech
* Bertolino (425 DX News and IOTA WWW Page)
* Biccum
* Boudda
* Bouthillier (Contesting/DX)
* Boyce (HF/DX)
* Boyd (20 years experience)
* Brakob (Contesting/DX)
* Branch (Contesting/DX)
* Brooks (HF)
* Brubaker
* Buck
* Caserta
* Chatham (HF/DX)
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee

* Cooke (HF, Contesting)
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* Di Mattia
* Edinger
* Ellenberg (HF/DX)
* Elmore, K (DX'ing, Contesting, and Propagation)
* Emm
* Forman
* Fruhling (HF)
* Gray
* Hamilton (HF)
* Harper
* Hart
* Hendershot (HF)
* Henderson
* Hill (Mobile)
* Hockaday
* Hornberger (HF/Contesting)
* Jackson
* Jones (Digital Modes, TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives,
Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kasper (DX)
* Kelly
* Knott
* Laakkonen (mostly 75, 20, and 17 Meters)
* Lacouture
* Learned
* Littleton
* Long (HF/Contesting/DX)
* Losty (Commercial and Amateur HF)
* Lowman
* Mosher
* Myers
* Neader (Contesters and DX'ers WWW Page)
* Nerenberg (DX Mailing List and WWW Page)
* Nichols
* Nickolaus
* Nutter
* Orcutt
* Pinheiro
* Pitts
* Placer
* Preston
* Redding, T
* Reeves
* Rego (HF/DX)
* Richards
* Richardson, G

* Richardson, H
* Rifleman (HF/DX)
* Rodriguez
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi (HF/Contesting/DX)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Salnick
* Sarrio
* Sawkins
* Schaefer
* Sefranek
* Shears (HF)
* Short
* Silva
* Sohl, R
* Stafford (HF)
* Stanley
* Steinke (Contesting/DX)
* Stocking (Contesting)
* Strobel (DX Packet Cluster WebNet WWW Page)
* Taubman (HF)
* Thompson
* Thomson (Mostly CW)
* Tynkov
* van de Kerk (CW, Low Profile)
* Warth
* Weingarten
* Winward (HF)
* Witkowski (DX QSL Info WWW Page, ARRL SWL Bureau Manager)
* Zurn

HOMEBREWING/DO-IT-YOURSELF

* Anderson
* Avnet
* Ayers (Tube and Solid-State)
* Beech (Radio and Computer Equipment)
* Boyce (30 Years Experience, HF, Synthesized, Test Equipment, and
IBM PC's)
* Buck
* Carruth (Digital Design, Software)
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Croce
* Di Mattia
* DuBois (Embedded Systems and Hardware/Software Design)
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K (Construction Practices)
* Forman
* Gilliver (DSP, Blind Issues)

* Gray
* Groom (Linear Circuits, Audio Signal Processors, DC to 10 MHz)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Halbert (QRP)
* Hamilton
* Hendershot (RF Design and Wireless Systems)
* Hill ("Glowbugs" Tube Homebrewing Mailing List)
* Johnson, R
* Kasper
* Kincaid
* Lacouture
* Lau (Transverters, VHF/UHF, Filters, Repeatable Projects)
* Learned
* Long
* Mello (including Power Supplies, Over 20 Years Experience in Electronics)
* Miller
* Myers
* Neeson
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Ornitz (Chemical and Toxic Material Use and Handling, including Printed Circuit Boards)
* Parker (including Australian QRP and Peter Parker's Projects WWW Pages)
* Petri
* Quick (Tube Equipment, Transistorized Receivers, QRP and QRO CW Transmitters)
* Richards (Tube and Solid-State)
* Richardson, G
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi (including Station Accessories)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell (Electronics and Computers, Low-Cost Projects)
* Salnick
* Schmitz
* Sefranek
* Shears
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Silva (Analog, Digital, Tubes, Semiconductors, RF, Finding Parts)
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Stern
* Stocking (including QRP)
* Taubman
* Taylor (Tubes and Amplifiers)
* Thompson (Electronic Circuits, Metal Fabrication, Shop Techniques, Other Fabrication)
* van Vliet (including Power Amplifiers, Low-Noise Amplifiers, and Mixers for Microwave)

* Veach
* Wagner (TNC Wiring Harnesses and Custom Switchboxes)
* Weingarten
* Winward
* Witkowski
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics)

IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND CLONES

* Ammar
* Anderson
* Angus
* Arthur
* Ayers
* Beech
* Boyce
* Branch
* Brown
* Buck
* Buydens
* Caserta
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Cole
* Cox
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* D'Arcy
* Dawson (Linux on Intel)
* Di Mattia
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Ellenberg
* Emm
* Gray
* Harris
* Hart
* Hennigan
* Jackson
* Johnson, D
* Johnson, R
* Johnston
* Kasper
* Knott
* Kolb
* Lacouture
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows and WWW Page)
* Lipscomb
* Long
* Matacz

* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Morrissey (Hardware, Programming in Basic/Quick-Basic/C)
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nickolaus (DOS, Windows 3.x and 95, and Ham-Related Applications)
* Nugent
* Nutter
* Patton
* Petersen (Simtel Software Repository)
* Preston
* Redding, J
* Reeves
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Robinson
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Schaefer
* Schmitz
* Shears
* Short
* Smith, J (Building and Maintaining)
* Stannard
* Stocking
* Taubman
* Tynkov
* Wagner (DOS, Windows, Networking, and HTML)
* Watters
* Weingarten
* Wetzel
* Williams
* Winkler
* Winward
* Witkowski (including Xbase Format DX QSL Info File)

INTERNET SERVICES

* Ammar
* Arthur
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Beech
* Boyce
* Branch
* Caserta
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee

* D'Arcy
* Hamilton
* Harris
* Jackson
* Johnson, D
* Kolb
* Laakkonen
* Littleton
* Long
* Lowman
* Meredith (Free Internet Access, including WWW, E-mail, and Usenet)
* Morris
* Myers
* Nerenberg (Free Amateur Radio Server Login Accounts)
* Orcutt
* Preston
* Pulfer (Free Canadian Amateur Radio Callsign E-mail Address
Aliases)
* Redding, J
* Redding, T
* Reeves
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Robinson
* Schleck
* Short
* Smith, J
* Sohl, B
* Sohl, R
* Taylor
* Tynkov
* Vidal
* Waller (Free Ham Radio WWW Home Pages and E-mail Accounts)
* Watters
* Weingarten
* Witkowski

JAMAICA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (JARA)

* Wilkinson (WWW Page)

LAMBDA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (LARC)

* Kelly (Vice President, WWW Page, and Mailing List)

LASER COMMUNICATIONS

* Crenshaw
* Harris

LOW FREQUENCY (LF)

* Harris
* Lacouture
* Richardson, G
* Rymell
* Thomson (1750 meter band LOWFER operation and LF/MF Radiobeacon DX'ing)
* Winward

MAIL/FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL (FTP)/WORLD-WIDE WEB (WWW)/MULTIPLE-USER DUNGEON (MUD) SERVERS/ARCHIVES

* Adams, J (ARES/RACES WWW Page)
* Arthur (Young Amateur Radio Operators Webring, Franklin County, AL Amateur Radio Club WWW Page)
* Bauer (NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Beech (Military Surplus Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Bertolino (425 DX News and IOTA WWW Page)
* Bible (Spread Spectrum WWW Page)
* Bloom (ARRL HQ WWW Page)
* Bourne (National RACES WWW Page)
* Bowen (rec.radio.amateur.* Supplemental Archives)
* Brewer (Antique and Older Equipment WWW Page)
* Bruinsma (VERON National and Woerden Chapter WWW Pages)
* Caserta (425 DX News WWW Page and FTP Archives)
* Childers (Jacksonville, IL Amateur Radio Society and Missouri-Illinois Regional SKYWARN Association WWW Pages)
* Cooke (Wireless Set #19 WWW Page)
* Crenshaw (New Ham Partner WWW Page)
* Dalziel (RSGB HQ and Repeater Management Committee WWW Pages)
* Davis, A (Australia Amateur Radio FAQ WWW Page)
* Davis, S (NZART WWW Page)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio WWW Page and FTP Archive)
* Di Mattia (Italian Ham Radio Home Pages and Links WWW Page)
* Douglas (DF Systems WWW Page)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Emm (Colorado QRP Club WWW Page)
* Estey (TAPR North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Goldstein (Packet Radio and TAPR WWW Server)
* Gray (Arkansas Amateur Radio Service, Arkansas Hams E-mail List, and ARRL Arkansas Section WWW Pages)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Gutstadt (Navy/Marine Corps. MARS National WWW Page)
* Hall, L (Women/YL WWW Page)
* Hall, R (Stones River ARC, K4FUN, WWW page)
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Johansen (Louisiana ARES WWW Page)
* Johnson, D (TriCounty, North TX, ARC WWW Page)
* Jones (TAPR WWW Pages, FTP Archives, and Mailing Lists)
* Kelly (Lambda ARC WWW Page)
* Komppa (Foreign Licensing WWW Page)
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Langner (SSTV WWW Page)

* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column WWW Page)
* Leynes (Youthnet News WWW Page)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Luszcz (College and University Club List WWW Page)
* Mann (Wearable Computing and Personal Imaging WWW Pages)
* Moell, A (Hospital Disaster Support Communications System WWW Page)
* Moseson (CQ Magazine and Allied Publications WWW Pages)
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation, WWW Page)
* Murnane (Wireless Institute of Australia, New South Wales Division, WWW Page)
* Neader (Contesters and DX'ers WWW Page)
* Neeson (NTS Training for CW, Phone, and Digital Modes WWW Page)
* Nerenberg (Contesting, DX, and Technical Amateur Radio WWW Page)
* Oros (Elmer HAMlet WWW Page)
* Parker (Novice Notes Online, Amateur Radio Ideas, ACT Sustainable Transport Working Group, Australian QRP, and Peter Parker's Projects WWW Pages)
* Pawson (British Amateur Television Club WWW Page)
* Petersen (Simtel Software Repository)
* Pinheiro (Azores Islands, Portugal, Amateur Radio WWW Page)
* Pulfer (Radio Amateurs of Canada WWW Page)
* Reis (Brazil Ham Radio WWW Page)
* Robertson (ARRL Info Server and Online Services Sysop including ARRL and Compuserve Presence, ARRL Foundation WWW Page)
* St. George (U.S. Army MARS Official WWW Page)
* Sarrio (Raymond Sarrio Company WWW Page)
* Seney (Digital Storage Scope FAQ, Macnet, and Macintosh Amateur Radio Software List WWW Pages)
* Shuch (SETI League WWW Page)
* Smit (EME and SETI WWW Page)
* Sproul, M (APRS WWW Page)
* Strobel (K6PBT Dealer Directory and DX PacketCluster WebNet WWW Pages)
* Sussman (PACTOR News WWW Page)
* Tice (Courage HANDI-HAM System WWW Page)
* Toijala (SRAL WWW Page)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Vekinis (Picosat System WWW Page)
* Waller (QSL.net WWW Page, Site of Free Ham Radio WWW Home Pages and E-mail Accounts)
* Walsh (QCWA WWW Page)
* Wentz (Heathkit Amateur Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Whatton (Amiga Amateur Radio User Group WWW Page)
* Wilkins (California Amateur VHF Enthusiasts WWW Page)
* Wilkinson (JARA WWW Page)
* Williams (AuroraMUSH)
* Williamson (AMSAT WWW Page and Anonymous FTP Archives)
* Winkler (Ham Radio & More Show WWW Page)

* Witkowski (DX QSL Info WWW Page)
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics FTP Archive and WWW page)

MAILING LISTS

* Ackermann (TAPR Net-SIG BBS)
* Adams, J (ARES/RACES)
* Carcia (ARRL Bulletins)
* Caserta (425 DX News Mailing List)
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio Product Announcements)
* Dodell (Land-Mobile Radio, MARS Members)
* Hill (Antique and Older Tube Equipment, "Glowbugs" Tube Homebrewing)
* Jones (Many, TAPR-related)
* Kelly (Lambda ARC)
* Kruml (EComm Pacific Northwest ARES)
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS, other Industry-Related Lists)
* Nerenberg (DX)
* Rippel (Collins Radio Equipment)
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques, et al, see full entry)
* Waller (Many, see full entry)
* Williams (Extra-Terrestrial Amateur Satellites and Probes)
* Williamson (Many, AMSAT-related)

MEDIA (PUBLICATION/WRITING/BROADCASTING)

* Ackermann (Books on Wireless Networking)
* Bertolino (SWL Page of Radio Rivista, Italy)
* Bloom (QEX)
* DeWolf (Media Relations for Clubs, Syndicated Columnist on Internet Matters)
* Jones (TAPR Publications)
* Lau (QST/QEX)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column)
* Leynes (Editor-in-Chief, Youthnet News)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM)
* Moell, J (Homing In Column and WWW Page)
* Moseson (CQ Magazine and Allied Publications Online Coordinator)
* Redding, T (Club Growth Techniques)
* Richards (Technical Articles for Club Newsletter)
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly)
* Schleck (FAQ's and auto-faq)
* Seney (Macnet)
* Sussman (PACTOR News)
* Winkler (Ham Radio & More Show)
* Witte (Ham Magazines, Electrical Engineering Publications, and a few books)

MEDIUM FREQUENCY (MF, 160 METERS)

* Ayers
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Losty
* Richardson, G
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Stillinger
* Thomson (LF/MF Radiobeacon DX'ing)
* Winward
* Zurn

MICROWAVE

* Bourne (Microwave)
* Brooks
* Di Mattia
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page,
Components for up to 50 GHz)
* Hammill
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (10 Ghz)
* Lacouture
* Lau (Transverters up to 24 Ghz)
* Losty
* Lowman
* Miller
* Reynolds (SHF)
* Richardson, G
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV)
* Sohl, R
* Stillinger
* Taubman
* van Vliet (including Power Amplifiers, Low-Noise Amplifiers, and
Mixers)

MILITARY AFFILIATE RADIO SYSTEM (MARS)

* Ayers (Army)
* Branch (Air Force)
* Browne (Navy)
* Cartier (Army, CT Director for Emergency Operations)
* Chapman (Navy/Marine Corps., Afloat and Overseas Operations)
* Cox (Air Force, Region 2 Packet Manager)
* Dodell (Air Force, Mailing List)
* DuBois (Army, Utah Zone 5 Coordinator, NCS, and EC)
* Forman (Air Force)
* Gutstadt (Navy/Marine Corps., including National WWW Page)
* Hamilton (Army)
* Littleton (Army)

* Mello (Army)
* St. George (Army, including Official WWW Page)
* Smith, J (Air Force)
* Sohl, R (Air Force)
* Stanley (Air Force Region 3 Administrative Assistant)
* Stetson (Navy/Marine Corps.)
* Taylor (Air Force)

MOBILE/PORTABLE/FIELD DAY

* Adams, I (Mobile and Portable)
* Ammar (Portable and Field Day)
* Anderson
* Arthur (Mobile and Field Day)
* Ayers (Mobile and Portable)
* Biccum
* Boccardi (Field Day)
* Bouthillier (Field Day)
* Branch (Field Day)
* Brooks (Portable)
* Brown (Field Day)
* Brubaker
* Buck
* Carlson (Mobile)
* Carruth (FM, HT's, 10m SSB)
* Caserta (Portable)
* Chatham (Mobile)
* Childers (Field Day)
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee (Field Day)
* Colwell
* Cooke (Field Day)
* Czaikowski (Mobile and Field Day)
* Edinger (Mobile)
* Eisenberg (Mobile)
* Ellenberg (Field Day)
* Emm
* Forman
* Gray
* Hamilton
* Hare (RFI issues)
* Harris (Portable)
* Hendershot
* Henderson (Field Day Chairman, Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society)
* Hill (including MF, HF)
* Hockaday (Mobile)
* Hornberger (Field Day)
* Humphries
* Jackson (Field Day)
* Johnson, D (Field Day)

* Johnston (Field Day)
* Knott
* Kolb
* Laakkonen (Mobile)
* Lacouture (Field Day)
* Learned (Field Day)
* Lipscomb (Mobile)
* Long (Field Day)
* Lowman (Field Day)
* Mello (Mobile/Portable, 20 Years Experience)
* Morris (Portable)
* Nickolaus (Field Day)
* Nugent (Field Day)
* Patton (Field Day)
* Petri (Field Day)
* Placer
* Quick (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Redding, J (Portable)
* Reeves
* Rego (Field Day)
* Richards (Mobile/Portable)
* Richardson, G (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Roberson (Mobile)
* Robinson (Mobile)
* Rosenfeld (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Rossi (Field Day)
* Ruggiano (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Rymell (Portable and Field Day)
* Sawkins (Field Day)
* Schaefer (Mobile and Field Day)
* Schumacher (VHF/UHF/Beam/Yagi Mobile Antennas)
* Sefranek
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV Field Operations)
* Smith, D (Field Day)
* Smith, J (Mobile and Portable)
* Sohl, R (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Springman (Portable/Field Day)
* Stafford (Field Day)
* Stanley (Viking, MN, Amateur Radio Society Field Day Chairman)
* Steinke (Portable/Field Day)
* Sweeney (Mobile)
* Warth (Mobile and Field Day)
* Weingarten (Portable and Field Day)
* Winward (Mobile/Portable)

NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM (NTS)

* Boccardi
* Carlson
* Czaikowski
* Elmore, K

* Goldstein (NCS FL Net, Packet)
* Neeson (Eastern Canada, NTS Training for CW, Phone, and Digital Modes WWW Page)
* Richardson, G
* Scribner
* Zurn (Europe)

NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF RADIO TRANSMITTERS (NZART)

* Andrews, D (Frequency Management and Technical Advisory Group Chair)
* Davis, S (WWW Page)

NORTH AMERICAN CENTER FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS (NACEC)

* Dworkin
* Rymell (PA State Director)

NOVICE/TECH INSTRUCTION

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Anthony
* Arthur
* Avnet (Instructor)
* Ayers
* Been
* Biccum
* Bouthillier
* Boyd
* Branch
* Brown
* Buck
* Calvert
* Carlson
* Childers (Volunteer Instructor)
* Choate (AC/DC Theory, "Big Picture")
* Cieslak, C
* Cooke (Instructor, Rules and Regulations)
* Crenshaw (New Ham Partner WWW Page)
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* DeWolf (Instructor)
* Dibble (Novice/Tech CW and Theory)
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Emm
* Forman
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Harris
* Henderson (CW/Theory Classes and Practical Antenna/Operating

Assistance)
* Hill (CW Learning Hints)
* Hockaday (CW and Novice through General)
* Hornberger (Novice through General)
* Jackson
* Johnson, D (Classes for 5 or more students, Tarrant/Parker/Wise Counties of North Texas)
* Kibler
* Kincaid
* Knott
* Lacouture
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows)
* Larson
* Lavin (Uncle Bob's Radio School)
* Learned
* Losty (Instructor for Local Classes from Novice to Extra)
* Maia (W5YI Group Education Division)
* Mello (USAF Electronics Instructor, Over 20 Years Experience in Electronics)
* Morris
* Mosher
* Nichols
* Paperman
* Parker (Novice Notes Online WWW Page)
* Peerenboom (Dayton, OH E-mail Elmers)
* Pitts
* Quick
* Redding, J
* Reeves
* Rego
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Riddell
* Roberson
* Rosenfeld
* Rymell
* Schaefer (Classes)
* Scholz
* Sefranek (Elmer Sessions every Monday Night)
* Smith, D
* Smith, J
* Sohl, R
* Stern
* Stetson (Classes)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Veach (Novice/Tech Classes)
* Wagner
* Wetzel
* Winchell
* Winward

PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING

* Ackermann (including TCP/IP, TAPR, Net-SIG, Kantronics D4-10 19.2kBaud Radio Modems, Linux/TNOS BBS, Linux Native-AX.25 Switch, Duplex Repeaters for 9600 and 19.2kBaud, Joint IP Coordinator for Ohio Subnet, Author of Wireless Networking Books)
* Angus (TCP/IP, NOS, UUPC, Tnet, and SNEWS, SCO Xenix, Windows 95, IP Coordinator for CA - LA County Subnet)
* Arthur (APRS, MSYS, and TCP/IP)
* Beech
* Bloom (ARRL/TAPR DCC Contact)
* Boccardi (including APRS)
* Bouthillier
* Boyce (Linux, TCP/IP using WAMPES-adapted LNET)
* Caserta
* Cieslak, C
* Coffman (GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Cole (TCP/IP and NOS)
* Cox (including MARS)
* Crenshaw
* Czaikowski
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's, IP Coordinator for Sydney, Australia, Internet Gateways)
* Di Mattia
* Dodell (IP Coordinator for AZ Subnet)
* Duba
* DuBois (including OSI, Protocol Development, Internetworking, and Standards)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Estey (TAPR North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Forman
* Goldstein (TAPR TNC-2 Firmware, Packet Radio and TAPR WWW Server)
* Gray
* Hamilton
* Hawks
* Hendershot
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Johnson, D
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Karn (SQPSK Software Modem for Amateur Satellites)
* Leynes (TCP/IP)
* Lipscomb
* Long
* Mann (Wearable Computing using GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Meredith (AZ VHF/UHF Digital Coordinator, Director of AZ Network Intertie Group, F6FBB Packet BBS Mailing List and Support BBS, and ArizonaONE Wired & Wireless)
* Myers (including TCP/IP)
* Neeson
* Nerenberg (TCP/IP)

* Nichols
* Nickolaus (IP Coordinator for Nebraska Subnet, F6FBB BBS Sysop, TheNet Node Operator, Regional Packet Symposium Organizer)
* Pinheiro
* Pozzi
* Redding, J
* Reynolds (TCP/IP over HF)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Richardson, W
* Rymell
* Schleck (MACA)
* Schmitz
* Scribner
* Seiler (9600 Baud Digital Satellites)
* Seney (Macnet)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Smith, J
* Sproul, K (APRS)
* Sproul, M (APRS, including WWW Page)
* Stannard (TCP/IP, JNOS, IP Coordinator for AK subnet)
* Stetson
* Thomas (TCP/IP, TNOS, JNOS, Gracillis PackeTen, Vice President of Chicago, IL Area Packet Radio Association, NetRom Node Sysop)
* Vail (TCP/IP, TAPR/9600)
* Vidal (1200 Baud and 9.6 kBaud)
* Wagner (including wiring TNC's to Radios, Custom Switchboxes, etc.)
* Watters
* Weingarten
* Wetzel
* Williams

PART-15 BROADCASTING

* Brooks
* Browne
* Eisenberg
* Hendershot
* Ornitz
* Richardson, G

POWER SUPPLIES

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Ayers
* Bouthillier
* Boyce
* Buck
* Chatham

* Cieslak, C
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Jackson
* Kasper
* Long
* Mello (Homebrew)
* Morris
* Morrissey (Homebrew)
* Nugent
* Petri
* Quick
* Rego
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Ruggiano
* Sefranek
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Weingarten
* Winward

PRODUCT INFO/FEEDBACK

* Beech (Military Surplus Equipment WWW Page)
* Coffman (GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers Mailing Lists)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio Product Announcements Mailing List, WWW Page, and FTP Archive)
* Douglas (DF Systems WWW Page)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Hodgdon (Military and Surplus Equipment, Law Enforcement Communications and Electronics)
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows WWW Page)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM, FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Luszcz (Macintosh Shareware, including MacMultiMeter)
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS Mailing List and Support BBS, and ArizonaONE Wired & Wireless)
* Moell, J (Radio Direction Finding Equipment)
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation, WWW

Page)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Rhea (Icom 706, 735, and 726)
* Richards (Retired 2-Way Radio Service Technician with 25 Years of Service with Motorola C&E Repairing, Installing, and Testing Commercial 2-Way Radio Equipment, including Pagers, Portables, Mobiles, Base and Control Stations, Repeaters, Closed-Circuit Television, Communications Consoles, Remote Control Equipment, Microwave, and Multiplex)
* Rippel (Secretary, Collins Collectors Association, Collins Mailing List)
* Sarrio (Raymond Sarrio Company WWW Page)
* Seney (Macnet, including Anonymous FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Strobel (K6PBT Dealer Directory WWW Home Page)
* Wentz (Heathkit, including WWW Page)

QRP (LOW POWER)

* Bouthillier
* Buydens
* Caserta
* Chatham
* Croce
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Emm (including Colorado QRP Club WWW Page)
* Halbert (Homebrew)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Learned
* Lowman
* Miller
* Myers
* Parker (including Australian QRP and Peter Parker's Projects WWW Pages)
* Petri
* Pitts
* Quick
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Rosenfeld
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Schnick
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stern
* Stocking (Homebrew)
* Weingarten
* Winward
* Zurn

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (QCWA)

* Boyd
* Brooks
* Buck (Hawaii)
* Cieslak, C
* Czaikowski
* Lowman
* Nickolaus
* Richardson, G
* Walsh (WWW Page)
* Winward

RADIO AMATEURS OF CANADA (RAC)

* Cooke (Ontario South Region Assistant Director)
* Pulfer (Treasurer, Webmaster, WWW Page, and Free Canadian Amateur Radio Callsign E-mail Address Aliases)

RADIO CONTROL (RC)

* Anderson
* Bouthillier
* Buck (Sailplanes)
* Burns (Aircraft)
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Jackson
* Kasper
* Ruggiano
* Shears
* Taubman
* Winward

RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE (RFI)

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Avnet
* Ayers
* Bouthillier
* Brooks
* Chatham
* Coffee
* Danaher
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K
* Forman
* Gray
* Hare (including Automotive, Telephone, and Cable Television)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Henderson (Local Club RFI Chairman)

* Hennigan (Principal Area of Expertise)
* Hockaday
* Jackson
* Lacouture
* Mello
* Nichols
* Nutter
* Orcutt
* Paperman (including Signature Analysis)
* Preston
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Sefranek
* Shears (including Telephone)
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Taubman
* Thomson (Telephone and Lightning Protection)

RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN (RSGB)

* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Dalziel (HQ and Repeater Management Committee WWW Pages)

RECIPROCAL LICENSING/FOREIGN OPERATION

* Andrews, D (New Zealand)
* Bertolino (Italy)
* DeWolf (Belize and Canada)
* Komppa (Foreign Licensing WWW Page)
* Lipscomb (U.S. Amateurs Operating in Germany)
* Lynch (Foreigners Operating in Japan)
* Stern (Spain)
* Witte (Japan)
* Zurn (Italy and Germany)

REPEATERS

* Ackermann (Duplex Packet, 9600 and 19.2kBaud)
* Adams, I
* Arthur (including 440 MHz and Programmable Controllers)
* Avnet (Building and Maintaining)
* Ayers
* Bouthillier
* Brooks
* Chatham
* Childers (Member, Board of Directors, IL Repeater Association)
* Cieslak, C
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications

Repeater Controllers Mailing Lists)
* DeWolf (Repeater Linking, St. Lawrence Valley Repeater Council Frequency Coordinator, Past President of the Champlain Regional Repeater Association)
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (10 meters through 900 Mhz, including ATV)
* Jackson
* Kincaid
* Long
* Mello (Building and Cavity Tuning)
* Meredith
* Nichols
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Riddell
* Rymell (President of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association, Pennsylvania)
* Schaefer
* Sefranek
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV)
* Smith, J
* Sohl, R
* Springman
* Wetzel
* Wilkins (including UHF)
* Witte (VHF and UHF)

SAFETY

* Boccardi (Electrical/Grounding)
* Chatham (Electrical)
* Crenshaw (Electrical)
* Danaher (RF)
* Forman (RF)
* Gieszczykiewicz (Electrical)
* Gray (Chemical and Electrical)
* Hare (RF Exposure Regulations)
* Harris (Electrical and RF)
* Hawks (Electrical and RF, including ELF and VLF)
* Hendershot (Electrical and RF)
* Hennigan (Electrical and RF)
* Jackson (Electrical and RF)
* Kolb (Electrical)
* Lacouture (Electrical and RF)
* Long (Electrical and RF)
* Nutter (Electrical)
* Ornitz (Chemicals, Toxic Materials, Antique/Boatanchor Refurbishing)
* Paperman (RF)

* Rego (Electrical and RF)
* Richardson, G (RF)
* Richardson, H
* Robinson (Chemical)
* Ruggiano
* Salnick (Chemical)
* Scholz (Electrical)
* Shears (Electrical and RF)
* Smith, D (Electrical)
* Stanley (RF)
* Taubman (RF)
* Turner (Software)
* Winward (Electrical)

SATELLITES/ORBITAL SATELLITE CARRYING AMATEUR RADIO (OSCAR)/SHUTTLE AMATEUR RADIO EXPERIMENT (SAREX)

* Anderson
* Bauer (OSCAR, AMSAT VP for Manned Space Activities, Chief Member of SAREX Working Group, NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Beech (including PACSAT's)
* Bertolino (RadioSputniks and DOVE Telemetry)
* Bouthillier (OSCAR)
* Hendershot
* Karn (SQPSK Software Modem)
* Lacouture (OSCAR)
* Lipscomb
* Marchant (OSCAR, SAREX School Group Technical Mentor)
* Morris
* Nichols
* Nutter (SAREX)
* Redding, T (SAREX)
* Richardson, G (OSCAR)
* Seiler (Low and High Orbit, 9600 Baud Digital)
* Stillinger
* Vekinis (Picosat System and WWW Page)
* Williams (Extra-Terrestrial Amateur Satellites and Probes Mailing List)
* Williamson (InstantTrack, OrbitDRV, AMSAT Services)

SCOUTING

* Ammar
* Biccum (Cub Scout Den Leader)
* Goldberg (ScoutRadio WWW Page)
* Rymell (Radio Merit Badge Counselor)
* Sohl, B (Radio Merit Badge Counselor)
* Steinke (Trustee, Northwest Suburban Council of Illinois Club, W9BSA)
* Weingarten

SEARCH FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE (SETI)

* Miller
* Shuch (SETI League Executive Director and WWW Page)
* Smit (WWW Page)
* Stern

SEMINARS/LECTURES/OTHER CLUB ACTIVITIES

* Anderson
* Ayers
* Boccardi
* Calvert
* Emm
* Hendershot
* Henderson
* Hughes
* Humphries
* Johnson, D
* Lacouture
* Nickolaus (Nebraska Packet Symposiums and Regional Ham Radio Conventions)
* Paperman (EMI/RFI)
* Redding, T (Club Growth Techniques)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Robinson
* Rosenfeld
* Schaefer
* Schleck (Omaha/Lincoln, NE and Council Bluffs, IA)
* Sussman (Speaker and Host of PACTOR Forum at Dayton Hamvention)
* Watters

SPREAD SPECTRUM

* Bible (WWW Page)
* Brooks
* Hendershot
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Karn
* Taubman

TELEVISION, FAST-SCAN (ATV)

* Hammill
* Hendershot
* Hockaday
* Larson
* Nichols
* Pawson (British Amateur Television Club WWW Page)
* Richardson, G
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly)
* Seiler (1.2 GHz, including Portable)
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)

* Sohl, R

TELEVISION, SLOW-SCAN (SSTV)

* Cieslak, C
* Langner (including FAQ and WWW Page)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Sohl, R

TOWERS

* Avnet (and Grounding Systems)
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Bouthillier
* Gray
* Harper
* Harris
* Hockaday
* Morrissey
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Scholz
* Schumacher
* Sefranek
* Sohl, R
* Thompson
* Veach
* Winchell

TUCSON AMATEUR PACKET RADIO (TAPR)

* Ackermann (Net-SIG Mailing List, Vice President, and Board Member, Author of Wireless Networking Books)
* Bible (Spread Spectrum WWW Page)
* Bourne
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Estey (North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Goldstein (WWW Page, TNC-2 Firmware)
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Nichols
* Pitts

UNIX AND CLONES

* Ackermann (including TNOS/Linux BBS and Linux Native-AX.25 Switch)
* Angus (including SCO Xenix TCP/IP and Sendmail)
* Beech
* Boyce (Linux)

* Buydens
* Carruth (System Administration, Phoenix, AZ Linux Users Group)
* Caserta (Linux)
* Chatham
* Cole (including Linux)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* DuBois (SysV Kernel, Applications, Device Drivers, and Networking)
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Harris
* Kasper
* Myers
* Nerenberg (especially System Administration, Networking, and
Electronic Mail)
* Pitts
* Reeves
* Rhea
* Sefranek
* Stern
* Stocking
* Thomson
* Tynkov
* Waller
* Weingarten
* Williams (including Programming)

VERY HIGH FREQUENCY (VHF)/ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY (UHF)

* Ammar
* Anderson
* Arthur (including 440 MHz Repeaters)
* Avnet (VHF/UHF and Repeaters)
* Ayers
* Beech (VHF/UHF)
* Bouthillier (VHF)
* Brooks (VHF/UHF)
* Caserta (VHF)
* Chatham
* Coffee (6 meters and Contests)
* Di Mattia
* Eisenberg
* Emm
* Forman
* Gapinski (VHF CW Meteor Scatter)
* Gray
* Hammill (including ATV, Weak Signal, and DX)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (6m, 2m, 1.25m, 70cm, 33cm, 23cm, FM, Repeaters, and Weak
Signal)
* Humphries (2m FM)

* Laakkonen (VHF)
* Larson (Weak Signal)
* Lau (CW/SSB to 222 Mhz)
* Lowman
* Mello (VHF/UHF, including Mobile and Repeaters)
* Meredith
* Miller (VHF/UHF)
* Morris
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Petri (Weak Signal)
* Pitts (VHF)
* Pozzi
* Redding, J (VHF/UHF)
* Rego (VHF)
* Reynolds (VHF/UHF)
* Rhea (VHF, including 6 Meters)
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Rodriguez
* Ruggiano (VHF/UHF)
* Rymell (VHF)
* Sefranek (VHF)
* Silva
* Smith, J
* Sohl, B (VHF)
* Sohl, R (UHF)
* Stanley
* Stillinger
* Taubmano (VHF/UHF)
* Thomson (Commercial VHF and UHF)
* Warth (VHF)
* Weingarten (VHF/UHF)
* Wilkins (UHF Propagation and California Amateur VHF Enthusiasts
WWW Page)
* Winchell
* Winward
* Witte (including VHF and UHF Repeaters, Portable, Mountaintopping,
and Colorado 14er Radio Event)

VOLUNTEER EXAMINER (VE) AND INDUSTRY (COMMUNICATIONS) CANADA (IC) EXAMINER
PROGRAMS

* Amith
* Anderson (Laurel)
* Avery (W5YI and ARRL)
* Avnet (W5YI Contact and ARRL VE)
* Ayers (ARRL and W5YI)
* Boccardi (ARRL)
* Bouthillier

* Boyd (ARRL and W5YI)
* Brown (ARRL)
* Buck (ARRL)
* Childers (ARRL, Beardstown, IL Team Leader))
* Choate (CA, W5YI Team Leader)
* Cieslak, C
* Coffee (ARRL)
* Colwell (ARRL and Other)
* Cooke (Industry Canada Designated Examiner)
* Czaikowski (ARRL)
* Danaher
* DeWolf (Industry Canada Designated Examiner)
* Dibble (ARRL and W5YI)
* Eade (W5YI)
* Edinger
* Eisenberg (W5YI)
* Ellenberg (ARRL)
* Emm (ARRL)
* Forman (ARRL and W5YI)
* Gray (ARRL and Arkansas Area Team Liaison)
* Hall, R
* Harper
* Hart (ARRL)
* Hendershot (W5YI)
* Henderson (WCARS, NCVEC Question Pool Committee Proofreader)
* Hennigan
* Hockaday (TEARA Team Liaison)
* Jackson (ARRL)
* Jahnke (ARRL VEC Manager, Member of NCVEC Question Pool Committee)
* Kibler (ARRL and W5YI)
* Kolb (ARRL and W5YI)
* Lacouture (ARRL)
* Lavin (ARRL, W5YI, et al)
* Learned (ARRL)
* Lipscomb (Eifel Region of Germany, ARRL)
* Littleton (ARRL and W5YI)
* Maia (W5YI VEC)
* Mello (ARRL and WCARS)
* Morrissey (ARRL)
* Mosher (ARRL)
* Nichols (ARRL, Laurel, and W5YI)
* Nutter (ARRL)
* Paperman
* Patton
* Petri
* Pitts (ARRL)
* Reeves (ARRL)
* Richardson, G (ARRL)
* Richardson, H
* Riddell (WCARS)

* Roberson (Central Alabama)
* Rosenfeld (Laurel and W5YI)
* Rossi (ARRL and W5YI, Burlington ARC)
* Schaefer (ARRL and W5YI, Dunedin ARA)
* Schnick (ARRL)
* Scribner
* Sefranek (ARRL, MA Contact)
* Smith, D (ARRL and W5YI)
* Sohl, B
* Stafford (ARRL)
* Steinke (ARRL)
* Stern
* Stetson (ARRL)
* Stocking (ARRL and W5YI)
* Veach
* Weingarten (ARRL)
* Winchell

WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA (WIA)

* Murnane (New South Wales Division WWW Page)

WOMEN (YL)

* Aydogmus, N
* Cushman
* Hall, L (WWW Page)

YOUTH

* Adams, J
* Arthur (ARRL AL ASM of Youth Services, President of League of
Young Radio Amateurs, Young Amateur Radio Operators Webring)
* Biccum (including Scouting)
* Carlson
* Coffee
* Fruhling
* Lacouture
* Leynes (Editor-in-Chief, Youthnet News)
* Nichols
* Roberson
* Steinke (including Scouting)
* Wagner
* Weingarten
* Winward

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## 443. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory [O-S]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
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Part 15 Low-Power Broadcasting

Instrumentation

(my profession)

Antenna Corrosion Protection

Chemistry advice related to Amateur Radio

(cleaning and refurbishing of antique/boatanchor equipment, corrosion, plating, PCB etching, disposal of wastes such as transformer oil, solvents and etching solutions, contact cleaners, toxic chemical exposure, chemical safety, paint, dielectric plastics, etc.)

(I am Eastman's representative to the IPC - Institute for Interconnecting and Packaging Electronic Circuits, formerly Institute for Printed Circuits.)

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Elmer HAMlet World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.qth.com/antenna/

(Features information about antennas, Morse code, theory, and other areas of interest.)

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* RFI
* RF Safety
* Seminars/Lectures
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I have a large collection technical manuals. Copies are available for the cost of duplication and postage. THIS NOT A BUSINESS. It is done as a courtesy to those needing assistance.

I lecture and conduct workshops on the subject of ElectroMagnetic Interference, primarily related to problems encountered in the Clinical (Hospital) environment. This is a program based on papers of which I am the principal author published in journals related to

Biomedical Engineering. Related to this activity, I have and use signature analysis equipment and, depending on area and time, am available to assist in location and identification of sources of severe interference to radio amateur activities.

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* Antennas (VHF/Portable)
* CW
* Homebrewing
* QRP

Proudly hosting the following World-Wide Web Pages:

* Novice Notes Online
* Amateur Radio Ideas Page
* ACT Sustainable Transport Working Group Home Page
* Australian QRP Home Page
* Peter Parker's Projects Page

Following feedback from readers, I'm pleased to announce further improvements to my World-Wide Web Page.

The main change is the use of .gif images for the schematics and other diagrams instead of .bmp files. This dramatically reduces the size of the files (10k vs 141k). Also, it is now possible to view the schematics online.

Recently added is information on a simple 2m antenna for portable use. Information on other projects will be added as time permits.

You can get to these pages via the URL above.

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British Amateur Television Club (BATC) World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.batc.org.uk/

(Features information about the BATC and Amateur Television (ATV) in Britain in general.)

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Dayton, Ohio E-mail Elmers

Sponsored by the Miami Valley (Ohio) FM Association (MVFMA):

http://www.febo.com/

The Dayton E-mail Elmers service allows new or prospective hams in Dayton and Southwestern Ohio, or even experienced amateurs who are venturing into a new aspect of the hobby, to send an E-mail request for assistance. Volunteer on-line Elmers then can provide a response in the "Elmer" tradition of mentoring new or less-experienced hams.

Today, many hams prepare for their license exams through classroom programs, and the individual Elmer's touch isn't as common as it once was. The E-mail Elmer service is an attempt to restore this long tradition. The MVFMA hopes that the initial E-mail exchange will be the start of an ongoing Elmer relationship in the best tradition of Amateur Radio."

Hams may use the E-mail Elmer service simply by sending an E-mail message to:

elmer@febo.com

and posing the ham radio question they'd like to have answered. Users will get a machine-generated confirmation, and within a few days, they will get a response from one or more of the volunteer Elmers.

For more information, or to volunteer as an E-mail Elmer, contact me at my phone number or E-mail address above.

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http://www.simtel.net/simtel.net/
ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/

(Formerly wsmr-simtel20.army.mil)

(simtel.net is a service mark of Walnut Creek CDROM)

Announcements regarding uploads to Simtel of amateur-radio-related software are cross-posted to:

news:rec.radio.info

[_Editor's Note:_ This outstanding archive collection, which incorporates much amateur-radio-related software, is listed here for completeness. However, as Keith gets about 200 E-mail messages a day, he strongly encourages self-sufficiency in the use of the archive. The above URL's contain several documents regarding how to download files from and upload files to this archive. There are also many other Elmers willing to answer beginning-level questions regarding accessing files via FTP and WWW. Consult the "INTERNET SERVICES" category in the Subject Quick-Search Index for a complete list.]

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* Homebrewing
* Power Supplies
* QRP
* VHF/UHF
* Volunteer Examiner

* VHF/UHF weak signal work
* Tube type radios

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* Packet and Digital Networking

Azores Islands (Portugal) Amateur Radio World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.geocities.com/siliconvalley/heights/5790/

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* CW
* HF
* Navy MARS
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* QRP
* Tucson Amateur Packet Radio (TAPR)
* UNIX
* VHF
* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL VEC)

Currently hold twice-weekly slow-speed CW net on 80M. Code practice is intended to help all increase speed and to just have some fun on the air.

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* Apple Macintosh Computer
* HF/DX
* CW
* Mobile

I'm a software engineer specializing in Macintosh development, and I've been a ham since 1982. I was first licensed at age 14, and I now hold an Extra class license. My expertise is in antenna-building and theory, CW (Morse Code), DXing, SWLing, and HF operating practices in general. I also operate mobile in a '96 Ford Ranger pickup. I'd be happy to help any new or aspiring amateur radio operators.

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* Apple Macintosh Computer
* Packet and Digital Networking
* VHF

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* CW
* HF
* IBM PC's

* Internet Services
* RFI

I have considerable experience in computers, some in packet, with an informal training in electronics. My background includes electronic surveillance countermeasures such as looking for interesting signals or wire connections with spectrum analyzers/receivers and TDR's, etc.

I'm not very active in operating, but have had a fair amount of experience when young.

I would prefer dealing with people in my local area, since many well-informed experts are available via the Internet.

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Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) Treasurer and Webmaster

(RAC is Canada's national amateur radio society.)

RAC World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.rac.ca/

Callsign E-mail Addresses for All Interested Canadian Amateurs

Any licensed Canadian amateur radio operator can now have an E-mail address of the form:

callsign@rac.ca

This means that you will no longer have to advise all your contacts of any new E-mail address if you change your Internet service provider. Canadian amateurs will not have to keep track of dozens or hundreds of E-mail addresses. Just remembering the callsign is all they will need.

RAC is able to offer this free service thanks to the volunteer help and support of Information Gateway Services (IGS) of Kanata, Ontario, Canada, and in particular the work of Rene Kahle, VA3RDK. Rene developed the E-mail aliasing software, and set up the server hardware (IGS also donates server space for the RAC and ARAS World-Wide Web Pages that contain much useful information for Canadian amateurs).

If you wish to obtain a callsign E-mail address, simply send a message to:

alias@rac.ca

with:

callsign = realaddress

in the BODY of the message.

For example, if my callsign was VA4KP and my real (current) E-mail address was:

ham@qsy.ca

I would put the following in the BODY of the message:

VA4KP = ham@qsy.ca

Any subsequent mail addressed to:

VA4KP@rac.ca

would be redirected by the IGS server to:

ham@qsy.ca

Of course, such mail would NOT go anywhere near RAC headquarters, nor be seen by RAC officials, nor placed in a public database that could be exploited for "junk-mail" distribution. Any E-mail addressed directly to:

ham@qsy.ca

will also be delivered as in the past without passing through the IGS server.

The E-mail aliasing service is currently set up on a trial basis. If it works well and amateurs find it useful, it will remain available for all who wish to use it.

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* Batteries
* Equipment Testing/Troubleshooting
* Homebrewing
* Mobile/Portable/Field Day
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Power Supplies
* QRP
* RTTY

* Homebrew tube equipment, in general
* Homebrew transistorized receivers
* Homebrew QRP and QRO CW transmitters

* Old radio restoration
* Practical power generation at home and in the field
* (Triode type single ended audio amplifiers. Not really a ham
topic)
* Practical antennas and feedlines without the nonsense
* Getting on the air effectively without spending a "kilodollar"

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I specialize in developing growth in volunteer organizations and have published and made public presentations on this subject.

I have written and published training/educational curriculums for Novice, and Tech Plus amateur radio licenses. Of interest is the fact that amateurs licensed through my courses are very likely to upgrade as evidenced by the high number of hams in the Lawton, Oklahoma area that hold Extra Class licenses.

I organized and conducted a SAREX in southwest Oklahoma that involved over 3,000 students in 21 schools in seven cities of southwest Oklahoma. The SAREX consisted of an essay contest with the winners being able to ask questions of the astronauts while they orbited the earth. The live SAREX was broadcasts over the Lawton, Oklahoma Public School systems cable television to the public in southwest Oklahoma.

More recently I have been involved in securing building permits in Florida to put up amateur radio towers in this highly restrictive State.

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I no longer have the HAM BBS setup, however, I am here to help answer any questions about the subjects above or help a new person get started.

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* Electrical Safety
* RF Safety
* VHF

* FCC General Radio Telephone License (former First Class License)
* Former Coast Guard Warrant Officer and Radio Electrician
* Current Instrument and Controls Engineer, Consolidated Edison
* Current Battalion Signal Officer, 2nd Brigade, VADF
* Certified, NABER and ANSI 45.2 Level III Engineer

I am a consulting engineer, which takes me to various locations. My home address is shown above and in the call book. I can answer E-mail (as everyone knows) from anywhere that I may be.

Don't know where you are going to use a old horse like myself. I am part of the old and part of the new displine. I have fabricated all my wire antennas which includes the matching device (transformer) and been building equipment for more than a quarter of a century. I also manage to repair all my equipment - when parts are available. I restore early age broadcast receivers and HF transceivers. I know the old Heathkit HW100 and HW101 very well and built a Heathkit 5400 transceiver with matching Power Supply. I have constructed many amplifiers and own a Swan, Collins (S-Line), Kenwood, Heathkit, and Johnson. I am very active in the two meter band.

In addition, I have restored many an old Coleman Lanterns (which is very enjoyable) and also have some American Gas Machine Lanterns (1930's).

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Brazil Ham World-Wide Web Page:

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(Featuring a wide variety of information about amateur radio and
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I am very lucky in that I earn my living in radio communications, so
my expertise is fairly broad (but not focused on amateur techniques
only):

* Modulation types - FSK, PSK, MSK
* Error control - various types of ARQ and FEC systems
* RF - Antennas, HF propagation
* Networking - TCP/IP over HF
* Frequency bands: VLF, LF, HF, VHF, UHF, SHF

This is a very brief synopsis of the areas that I have dealt with over
the years. I always enjoy discussing and researching a communications
problem so if you don't see it listed above drop me a line anyway,
especially if you happen to be in Europe.

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* VHF

* Six Meters
* Icom 706, 735, and 726

Six Meter VHF Band Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ) World-Wide Web Page:

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* HF
* Homebrewing
* Mobile/Portable
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Power Supplies
* Repeaters
* Towers
* VHF/UHF

I build the only coaxial antenna I have seen for amateur radio. I experiment with antennas from 80m to 440mhz. I am a retired 2-way radio senior technician with 25 years of service with Motorola C&E repairing, installing, and testing, of commercial 2-way radio equipment including pagers, portables, mobiles, base and control stations, repeaters, CCTV, communications consoles, remote control equipment, microwave and multiplex. I am familiar with the test equipment required to perform these duties. I write technical articles for our club newsletter. I am competent with both tube and transistor circuitry. I hold or have held an Extra Class Amateur Radio License, a First Class Commercial Radiotelephone License, a General Class Commercial Radiotelephone License, a California State Contractors License Class C63 (Communications), and two CET Certificates.

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* Microwave
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* Novice/Tech Instruction
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* Packet and Digital Networking
* Part-15 Broadcasting
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President, Santa Barbara (California) Amateur Radio Club (SBARC)

SBARC World-Wide Web Page:

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The Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club is an educational non-profit
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I am the Assistant Principal at Estill County High School in Irvine, KY and have been in the education business for the past 23 years. I enjoy helping people earn their ham radio license privileges. I have a test team with the WCARS group and have been testing for a good number of years. We have tested over 300 hams during the last three years.

I also have been in the repeater business since 1973 (146.820) and have held a ham license longer that any other resident of Estill County Kentucky. I am the fourth ham to be licensed in our community, the other three have either become Silent Keys or moved from our

county. I am very proud to have held a ticket for almost thirty years. I hope through my experience with the local emergency team, I can also provide advice on EMS. I founded the local Rescue Squad in 1978 and am still President of the corporation. I was also the local DES Coordinator from 1977-1993.

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Secretary, Collins Collectors Association

The Collins Collectors Association would like to invite those of you who have an interest in Collins Radio to subscribe to the now fully automated Collins Reflector. This service is sponsored by the CCA and is provided at no charge to Collins enthusiasts.

There is an FAQ which will hopefully be sent to each new subscriber when they "sign on." If you would like one and don't get it, drop me an E-mail at my address above.

There may be a few initial bumps and glitches at first but we hope those of you who choose to participate will enjoy it.

As of 1/6/97, the Collins Reflector will be fully automated and I will discontinue forwarding the mail manually as in the past.

The new automated list processor will be a real upgrade. It will enable you to get the material in nearly real time and does not require me to forward each message manually. You will get the material much quicker than before. The Collins Listserver behaves much like the Boatanchors list. Simply, you subscribe to the list, send it messages which it then "reflects" back out to all those who subscribe. This is done once every ten minutes.

You must resubscribe to the new listserver in order to continue to participate. The automated list server follows the same guidelines

contained in the CCA FAQ. Please continue to follow those guidelines for posting and contributing.

Here is how to subscribe:

Send an E-mail message to:

listserv@listserv.tempe.gov

Leave the subject header of the message blank and in the BODY, simply type:

subscribe collins

The listprocessor will output an E-mail message back to you with easy to follow instructions asking for your confirmation. At that time, you will be asked to send a second E-mail message to the listserver. Follow those instructions exactly and send the second, confirmation, message to the listserver.

If all is successful, you will be signed up to the list and a complete set of instructions will be sent back to you in the form of an E-mail by the automated list server.

Finally, a very big thanks to Dave Kelly, AI7R and the City of Tempe, AZ who have graciously provided and set up the server. Dave and the Collins Collectors Association sponsor the Collins Reflector as a no charge benefit for Collins afficionados everywhere. Enjoy!

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ARRL E-mail Information Server and Online Services SysOp (info@arrl.org)

Many amateur radio informational documents are available from the ARRL E-mail Information Server (or Info Server for short). To find out how to use the Info Server, send E-mail to info@arrl.org with any subject (it is ignored) and the following text in the BODY of the message:

HELP
QUIT

I also manage the ARRL's presence on America Online (HQARRL1) and CompuServe (70007,3373).

Program for the Disabled Coordinator

(Contact me for disability-related information)

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* Volunteer Examiner (Laurel and W5YI VEC)

I have been a ham since 15. I have been an Extra class operator since age 17, and a VE since age 18. [_Editor's note:_ Possibly the youngest Contact VE ever.]

I am an avid HF QRP (low power) and mobile operator. I have spent literally hundreds of hours installing my mobile station (IC-706 and Screwdriver antenna, plus more grounding straps than I can remember) in my 1995 Neon.

Most of the time I operate QRP CW mobile.

Why? It challenges my operating skills as much as possible, plus QRP is safer (RF-wise) than is 100 or 1500 watts. With the effects of RF exposure still unknown, I don't feel like exposing myself to high-power RF fields any more than necessary, and if 3 watts will do the job, so be it, I'll emit it.

In addition, people are generally amazed when you mention that not only are you running just 3 measly watts output power, and on top of that you're doing it from your car as it's zipping down the Interstate at 65 mph. They just can't believe it's possible that less power than a nightlight is bouncing off the ionosphere and ground three times, and is still able to be detected 10,000 miles away.

I'm here to tell them it is.

I enjoy building kits, and consider myself to be a good builder.

I am a fair contest operator, and enjoy 35 WPM CW ragchews as well as hunting for DX.

I am active with both the Laurel (Maryland) and University of Maryland Amateur Radio Clubs, and operate with both during public service events. I have been the chief HF operator at University of Maryland HF-related events (Field Day and Sweepstakes) for the past three years.

As a Volunteer Examiner, I have conducted roughly 150 test sessions, testing at minimum a thousand applicants.

I have recently given Novice/Technician license instruction, as well as taught a 5 WPM code class. I have been told that I have a knack for describing complex subjects in ways that make them far easier for laypeople to understand.

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* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL and W5YI VEC)

My favorite aspect of amateur radio is contesting. It drives my station improvements and operating proficiency. I have played around with antennas and made various station modifications to improve my contact efficiency. Along the way I have solved some RFI problems, built many of my station accessories, installed and built some HF antennas, put up a small (40') tower, etc.

I volunteer as a RACES operator in no particular capacity. I help with a few VE test sessions a year mostly representing the ARRL VEC with the Burlington ARC team.

I work as a SRAM design/product engineer at IBM Microelectronics in Essex Junction, Vermont. I have been interested in electronics and computers since a young age, but only got my amateur radio license in 1993 as a Technician at the age of 31. I got to know the code and upgraded to Extra in February of 1994.

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* QRP
* Radio Control (RC)
* RFI
* Electrical Safety
* Towers
* VHF/UHF

I have been a ham for over 30 years and have over 25 years experience repairing HF, VHF, and UHF radio equipment.

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Amateur Television Quarterly (ATVQ) Magazine

The magazine's E-mail address and mine are the same: ATVQ. There is also a ham radio section for "manufacturers and dealers" on America On-Line in which we list Amateur Television Quarterly, as expert and manufacturer. That is where most of the Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ's) come from.

Most FAQ's are answered in one of two books we published. ATV Secrets for Aspiring ATV'ers is a non technical book, and Volume II is a 300-page technical manual with theory and projects for all equipment necessary to operate an ATV station. Prices in US funds are $9.95 and $24.95 plus postage ($3.10). Most of your inquires can be answered by either of these two books.

I am also compiling a set of W6ORG Notes, a regular column in ATVQ, which answers many of the technical FAQ's on various equipment and operations. This will be available for $9.95 also.

I can Elmer on most subjects, but not spread spectrum or packet.

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* RFI
* RTTY
* Repeaters
* Scouting
* VHF

I have nearly 30 years experience in electronic/computer service work. I enjoy designing, building, and operating vacuum tube and solid state equipment. I restore, test, repair, and operate antique radio equipment. The maximum power I use for daily operations is always below 100w, and most of the time, I operate at QRP (5w) or less! (More with less.) I have a real enthusiasm for building just about anything from nothing, as part of the homebrew aspect of the hobby. When not working DX, enjoying a good contest, or have a great time on Field Day, I watch over my 6m repeater, or work VHF packet. I am glad to be of help to those in need! I fully support the Elmer program as a means to bring new people into Amateur Radio. I teach Novice and Tech classes for aspiring Amateurs. I am also a merit badge instructor for the scouting program, and the advisor for the Bloomsburg University Amateur Radio Club.

* Radio Officer and Chairman of Operations Committee for Lycoming County, Pennsylvania ARES/RACES/SKYWARN program
* Assistant EC for my local district, and Pennsylvania State Director for NACEC
* President of Keystone Amateur Radio Association (KARA)
* President of The Bald Eagle Repeater Association

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I can help people with HF stuff, cheap antennas, and am willing to help troubleshoot problems with rigs.

I believe that one of the pillars of ham radio - construction/ understanding at the burn-your-hand-with-a-soldering-iron level - is drifting out of ham radio. With Japanese radios which cost so much, fewer and fewer hams are willing to risk their warranty to service their own equipment. I would like to see a turn-around here...

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Advice on Antennas, Equipment, and the Internet

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Please direct any feedback, submissions, or administrivia regarding these resources to my E-mail address above.

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I have been licensed for almost 20 years and have seen quite a bit. I deal mostly with helping new hams get going on HF including helping with antenna projects, etc. I have taught novice classes in the past and continue to do so. I also have extensive experience with the VEC program including starting the Dunedin ARA VE team.

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Club Activities, Examinations, and other events in the Omaha/Lincoln/Council Bluffs (Eastern Nebraska/Western Iowa) area.

Also willing to provide newsreader kill/select file help to anyone interested in customizing their presentation of the rec.radio.* newsgroups

I would be particularly interested in mentoring/training new FAQ/Info maintainers for the rec.radio.* newsgroups (see also John Seney for FAQ maintenance opportunities). To paraphrase Zack Lau, I can't post it all myself!

I have taken over maintenance of the Perl-based auto-faq FAQ management and posting package from Ian Kluft and would be happy to guide new FAQ authors in its use. The latest version, 3.3, is available via anonymous FTP from:

ftp://ftp.novia.net/customers/pschleck/auto-faq/

The auto-faq-users mailing list has also been re-sited at Novia. To subscribe, send E-mail to auto-faq-users-request@novia.net

with:

subscribe auto-faq-users

in the message BODY. An acknowledgment message will follow shortly. To unsubscribe, replace the above command with:

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HANDI-HAMS will provide a tech sheet and a sample tape to new volunteers, as well as a copy of the book to be read and cassette master tapes. Readers will need a good-quality cassette tape recorder and a quiet place to record. Some of the books we would ask readers to tape would be ARRL license manuals, special interest Amateur Radio books, and instruction manuals for radios.

This volunteer work can be done in one's own home, at one's own pace, as long as there is a quiet place to read. It is a wonderful way to share Amateur Radio with others!

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Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL) World-Wide Web Page:

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(SRAL is Finland's national amateur radio society.)

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The ARRL Info Server Sysop is now Mary Robertson. See her entry for more information.

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"Why don't you just make 10 louder?"
(Spinal Tap)
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AA9PW Amateur Radio Exam Practice World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.biochem.mcw.edu/Postdocs/Simon/radio/exam.html

This WWW site allows users to practice for the US Amateur Radio examinations on-line. The written examinations for all five classes, novice through extra, can be generated complete with figures, filled in on-line, and then graded. The results are presented question-by-question, and also graphically by subelement, so that users can identify areas which require further study.

More advanced options include saving the results of each examination a user takes on-line. These results can be used to monitor progress and also as a basis for generating exams tailored to a user's needs, ensuring that all questions are practiced.

Exams can also be generated and E-mailed to users without WWW access:

Send E-mail to exams@eeyore.biochem.mcw.edu with a line in the BODY of the message like:

generate novice

This will result in a novice exam being generated and E-mailed back to you with the answers included at the end of the E-mail. These exams lack the figures, so reference to a printed copy is advised! Simply replace "novice" with any of the other exam names (technician, general, advanced or extra) to get the other exams. To request multiple exams in one E-mail, write multiple "generate" lines.

Other exam resources such as the question pools, copies of the exam figures, and FCC Part 97 are also available. A comprehensive help page exists to guide users through the facilities of the site. All questions and queries are welcome!
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I just upgraded to Advanced, and am now working on Extra. Was first
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1. How to operate HF from your apartment without being evicted
2. How to pass tests, both written and code
3. How to make a virtue out of the necessity of your limited
equipment, and enjoy the process while doing it

I operate CW HF exclusively. The only time I get to operate is when
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bcvhfa-digest
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bitbucket-digest
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bpsk-digest
cw CW Amateur Radio List-Server
cw-digest
emwin Emergency Manager's Weather Information Net
emwin-digest
flares Florida ARES
flares-digest

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sstv-atv SSTV and ATV Amateur Radio
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I am currently a mature student at King's College, University of Aberdeen, studying for the B.Sc. (Hons.) Computing Science. I enter the third year of this course on 25th September 1997.

I run a telephone BBS in the Fidonet network. This is currently offline due to problems with the telephone line, but is expected to be back up in late September of 1997.

I also have my own IBM compatible computer, which has a P166 processor, 32M of RAM and a total of 4.6G of hard drive space, spread between three EIDE hard drives. This computer normally runs under the Linux operating system, and I am gradually moving the above Fidonet BBS system across from MSDOS to Linux. Because of the lack of suitable software under Linux, I am writing one myself, having had 15 years experience as a professional programmer.

I am a regular participant in AuroraMUSH, a MultiUser system, and have authored several patches to the suftware controlling it. It may be visited at:

telnet://amush.ml.org:4190/

I have been involved with Packet radio for over a decade now. Indeed, it was packet radio that got me interested in Amateur Radio in the first place.

I started up a mailing list connected with the Amateur Satellite world, currently using manual subscriptions. The list is:

Space.Repeater@cus.umist.ac.uk

and is for the discussion of the possibility of placing an amateur band repeater or transponder in orbit around a planet other than Earth, or on the surface of one of the other planets.

I will add that, although I can claim to be something of an expert on both Linux and Packet Radio, I am definitely NOT an expert on the two together.

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I'm not the author of InstantTrack itself, but I was extensively involved in its testing. I'm the author of OrbitDRV (the tracking TSR that comes with InstantTrack) and a number of other InstantTrack auxiliary programs.

AMSAT-NA (The Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation in North America) operates the Internet host AMSAT.ORG to provide for efficient communications between people interested in the amateur satellite program. At this time two services are provided: a message remailing service and a mailing list service.

In addition, the AMSAT World-Wide Web home page provides interactive access to a variety of information related to the amateur radio satellite program. Use your Web browser program (e.g., Mosaic) to access the URL:

http://www.amsat.org/

Anonymous FTP is available from:

ftp://ftp.amsat.org/amsat/

This archive contains much of the same information as the WWW server. In addition, various files and programs are available for anonymous FTP. This is a relatively new archive, so the older FTP site:

ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/

still has lots of files not available there.

The message remailing service permits users to send each other mail on the Internet without keeping track of each other's Internet address. The remailing service allows each user to receive mail sent to the address callsign@amsat.org, where callsign is that user's amateur radio callsign, or other unique identifier. Mail sent to that address will be routed first to the AMSAT.ORG host at UCSD in San Diego, then remailed from AMSAT.ORG to the network address specified by the user. In most cases, this process delays the message by only a very few minutes. The mailing list service groups subscribers into mailing lists to receive certain types of messages. There are public mailing lists available to anyone, and private mailing lists available only to certain people (for example, AMSAT Board of Directors members or PACSAT command stations). Currently the following public mailing lists exist:

ANS - AMSAT News Service

This mailing list carries official news releases from the AMSAT News Service. These messages are posted in a form suitable for direct posting to a packet radio BBS system. Each message contains a Bulletin Identifier (BID), which permits the message to be introduced into the packet network at many places without resulting in duplicate bulletins at any BBS. The primary purpose of this mailing list is to distribute ANS bulletins for redistribution (via the packet net or on AMSAT voice nets), but individuals may also subscribe for their own use. If your local packet BBS doesn't seem to get the ANS bulletins reliably, you are encouraged to post the ANS bulletins yourself.

Only authorized AMSAT News Service personnel should send messages to the ANS mailing list.

AMSAT-BB - AMSAT bulletin board

This mailing list carries general AMSAT information. This information may NOT be suitable in content for transmission via amateur radio, so automatic reposting of AMSAT-BB messages to packet radio BBS's is discouraged. The purpose of this mailing list is to provide a forum for general discussion of any satellite-related topic.

Anyone may send messages to the AMSAT-BB mailing list. Simply address your message to amsat-bb@amsat.org, and it will be automatically forwarded to all subscribers to the AMSAT-BB mailing list.

Editors of publications should ask permission of the sender before publishing anything seen in AMSAT-BB elsewhere, unless the posting was obviously a public press release. However, posters should realize that anything posted to AMSAT-BB is essentially public.

KEPS - Keplerian Elements mailing list

This mailing list carries official postings of Keplerian element sets for satellites of interest to radio amateurs. Like the ANS bulletins, these messages are posted in a form suitable for direct posting to a packet radio BBS.

Only authorized AMSAT News Service personnel should send messages to the KEPS mailing list.

NASAINFO - NASA related information mailing list

This mailing list contains information about current and planned NASA space missions. Be forewarned: at times this mailing list delivers many large messages.

SAREX - Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment mailing list

This mailing list contains information and press releases pertaining to SAREX missions.

To obtain any of these services, just send a message to the address

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For the moment, the maintenance of the AMSAT.ORG mailing lists and remailing aliases is done manually. Later, this service will probably be automated and you will have to follow a strict message format. For now, you may send requests in free format. They will usually be processed within a few days. In general, you will not receive an explicit reply to your request. Be sure you specify:

1. Which mailing list(s) you want to receive
2. Your callsign, if any
3. The Internet address to be used, if different from the one in your From: header.

You should not send messages about your subscriptions to any of the mailing lists. Send them to listserv@amsat.org instead. This includes questions, requests for changes, requests for information about mailing services, and complaints.

The list of amateurs who may be reached via the message remailing service may be obtained by requesting the "address book". Note that the address book as distributed contains only the callsigns of the available addressees, not their actual Internet addresses. The address book is updated occasionally, and does not necessarily contain the very latest information.

You may request to be added to the list, to be deleted from the list, or to have your Internet address changed on the list. Please include your callsign if you have one. If you don't have a callsign, that's OK, but please say so. If you have more than one Internet address you want to have available on the AMSAT.ORG remailer, you may so specify. For instance, if you have a regular Internet address and a CompuServe account, you may appear in the address book as both w#xxx and w#xxx-cis. Mail sent to w#xxx would go to your Internet address, and mail sent to w#xxx-cis would go to CompuServe. MCImail accounts have

the form w#xxx-mci, and so on.

You may also subscribe or unsubscribe to any of the public mailing lists described above. Send a message to listserv@amsat.org, specifying clearly which mailing list(s) you want to add or drop, and giving your callsign if you have one. When you subscribe to a mailing list, you will automatically be added to the remailing service as well, because the mailing lists are maintained by callsign. If you have more than one address listed in the remailing service, please indicate which one(s) you want the mailing list messages sent to.

Additional mailing lists, public or private, can be set up as needed. Send mail to listserv@amsat.org for details.

Questions about any service offered by AMSAT.ORG may be directed to listserv@amsat.org as well.

Please note that the AMSAT business office is separate from mailing list maintenance. You may address membership requests to martha@amsat.org, or send them by mail, phone, or fax to AMSAT headquarters:

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DX QSL Info World-Wide Web Page:

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http://members.aol.com/RobtWitte/fmvhf.html
+ VHF & UHF Operation (including mountaintopping & portable
operation)
+ Scanning frequencies above 30 MHz
+ Coordinator for the Colorado 14er Radio Event (VHF/UHF hiking
& mountaintopping event):
http://members.aol.com/RobtWitte/colo14.html
+ Operated portable in Japan (7J1AUE)
+ General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS)
+ Test and measurement equipment
+ Technical writing (ham magazines, EE pubs and a few books)
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Available from:

* http://www.funhouse.com/jfw/RF_PARTS.txt
* ftp://ftp.funhouse.com/pub/RF_PARTS.txt
* ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/mail_order
* ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/rec.radio.amateur.misc/
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Technical: Elbugs (incl. features like dot/dash memories, squeezing,
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Dipole, Marconi wire.

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Club life: Mbr of AGCW, UFT, GQRP, HSC, VHSC, SMHSC, SCAG,...

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Mathematics: Spherical Trigonometry, beam headings, calculation of sunset/sunrise times, etc.

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## 445. Amateur Radio: Changes to Elmers Resource Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff-1-899712044@novia.net>
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Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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(Note: This difference file is taken from the list body only.)

diff -bBudisw (last month's) (this month's)

- --- list.body.old Mon Jun 1 03:01:03 1998
+++ list.body.new Sun Jul 5 01:11:27 1998
@@ -975,21 +975,6 @@
http://www.mindspring.com/~johnmb/
------------------------------------------------------------------

- -Mike Bridges AC6SX
- -
- - mbridges@cyberg8t.com
- -
- - Webmaster, Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society
- -
- - Tech Bench Elmers World-Wide Web Page:
- -
- - http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2775/
- -
- - Please direct any submissions, feedback, or administrivia regarding
- - the Tech Bench Elmers World-Wide Web Page or the Tech Bench Elmers
- - Amateur Radio Society in general to techbench@geocities.com.
- - ------------------------------------------------------------------
- -
Ralph Brooks N6YRY

ralphb@tulsa.sercelus.com
@@ -2350,9 +2335,9 @@
+ Homebrewing and construction practices
------------------------------------------------------------------

- -Marshall Emm AA0XI, VK5FN
+Marshall Emm N1FN, VK5FN

- - aa0xi@mtechnologies.com
+ n1fn@mtechnologies.com
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Voice: +1 (303) 752-3476
Work: +1 (303) 752-3382
@@ -2563,24 +2548,6 @@
Officially ARRL approved as the JOTA info site.

Learn how to stay in touch on long backpack trips.
- - ____________________________________________________________
- -
- -Robert F. (Bob) Goldman K6BD
- -
- - bgoldman@mail.microsys.net
- - AX.25: K6BD@W6TJ.#SOCA.CA.USA.NOAM
- -
- - http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/4333/
- -
- - +1 (909) 780-3217
- -
- - I am always open to Elmering....anyone is welcome to contact me.
- -
- - Tech Bench Elmers Amateur Radio Society
- -
- - (Devoted to homebrewing and technical amateur radio in general)
- -
- - (See also Mike Bridges.)
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Howard Goldstein N2WX

- --
73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU

pschleck@novia.net (personal mail)
elmers-request@novia.net (Elmers List administrivia)

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## 446. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6nq186$897@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

There are no shortcuts. The U.S. Coast Guard took recruits and spent
five months working with them to go from 0 to 22 wpm. Radiomen were taught
touch-typing (no markings on the keyboard!) simultaneously. Typing speed
had to be at least twice one's code-copying speed in order to just
concentrate on the code. Character speed was 18 wpm from the
first day of class (Farnsworth) - lots of time between characters.
The recruit was taught to copy behind - as a character is being sent,
one is typing the previous character. This means you have to divorce
your conscious mind from what's being sent - it has to flow into
the subconscious. You can't think about what is being sent - the second
you anticipate you'll miss an entire word.

An analogy: When you listen to someone talk you do not think about
each word the speaker says - you open your mind to the content of
his entire sentence.

This is difficult to explain - it only comes about with lots and
lots of practice. Set aside about 30 minutes per day for code
work; practice the code during TV commercials; pop in a code
tape during your daily commute; whistle aloud license plates
and bill-board ads; keep your receiver on a CW QSO while puttering
around in your shack; once you pass the 5wpm exam, get on the air -
nothing else will increase your code speed as fast as using it
on the air - you'll have lots of fun and it won't even seem like
work. Immerse yourself.

All the while, keep in mind you are learning the single common
mode that joins all the world's HF-licensed hams.

Good luck, my friend,
Jeff KH2PZ

# 447. Re: *** ATTENTION From Cursed Boy: I will be away for a month or two...***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nrj8u$6mb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167836

In article <01bd32c6$0b9576e0$7bd8c2d0@hynde.idecc.com>,
"Tim" <hynde@flash.net.nospan> wrote:
>
>
> CW Boy <IwuvMorseCurd@radiotelegraph.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote in article
> <35a04c0d.557746@news.total.net>...
> | Just to let you know... I will come back here in two months or so...
> | so don't excite about it too much...
>

He's moving South to help assemble that 23,000 dollar order of filters.

They really, really wok.
Get a free ginsu knife set with each purchase, a 75 dollar value !

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 448. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <RT3o1.178$N33.327794@pm01nn>
Source record: 167837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359c0f45.3478558@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 18:25:29 GMT, cop@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
>wrote:
>
>>It's Mr. COP to you grass hopper. And again why do you ask me if I am
>>married? Do you have a thing for me? Again your not my type unless you are a
>
>>female!
>
>
>
>I was asking you because you were asking "me" to get a girl.
>
>You admit yourself that you are single. Take care of your own problem
>first before you anything against others. You are no better than
>myself.
>
Oh grass hopper but I do have a woman and many girl friends. Unlike you who
needs to advertise on the WEB for a "girl" so you may stay in Canada. What a
looser you are. Go downtown and with the money you have you can buy one.

COP
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>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
>Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
>C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 449. Re: ~~~ Re: With a piece of wire... ~~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <JV3o1.180$N33.327794@pm01nn>
Source record: 167838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <359cbe16.2734631@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 16:53:32 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) wrote:
>
>>cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) wrote:
>
>
>>>With a piece of wire (?) and CW keyer, show to your neighbour or your
>>>kids' teachers that you can do CW and you are ready for nuclear wars
>>>and UFOs. Make sure you say know code = know ham = know radio !!
>>>(what a hell......)
>
>
>>Cutie Boy, I hate to encourge you here, but your fruent use of of Engrish is
>>starting to worry me again. Next thing you know, when TheLibNet gets
>>tired of sellling phone filters, he'll be replying to every message here with
>
>
>>No Engrish = Know Cutie Boy !!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>>In Engrish we don't say "what A hell". "What A hell" is your dorm room.
>>"What A hell" is where you live.....
>>
>>In Engrish we say "what THE hell".
>
>If you cannot even spell "English," get a life and take care of
>yourself first. You are a typical American (or typical ham) who
>thinks you are the best and you are a completely garbage. You think
>everyone should speak English but you cannot even spell "English"
>correctly. GET A LIFE. No wonder why you don't attract many
>people toward ham radio.
>
>>Wakari mashta ka, Emo San ?
>>
>>73, Jim KH2D
>
>
>and like you, you are one of the typical ham radio operators [and pro
>CWers] who takes care of someone else's business, not yours. Get a
>life. First, you better learn how to spell your language. There
>is no "Engrish." You are making ******* of yourself.
>
AH little one you don't seen to get it. He wrote the word english just like
you would pronounce it. Engrish, get it!

COP
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>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
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>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
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>http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 450. Re: Controller Ques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35A0CBE2.93249A7D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ahhhh Mark,
the Linkcomms will do that (with a code) and so will the others...
whats the difference between what they do and what you need?

Chris
WB5ITT

Mark Tanner wrote:
>
> I am looking for a repeater controller that will allow direct placement on
> the air when calling the controller over the phone.
>
> For commercial application.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> mtanner@cinergy.com

## 451. Re: ARRL relevant anymore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6nqc3d$a95$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 167840

In article <6np95n$2c1@news3.newsguy.com>, alan <AL3@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>Well, they do sign people up as associate members. and I was one they did it
>to...! They have corrected it; but it should have never happened in the first
>place.

The ARRL has ~170K members, most of whom join for a year at a time. The people who perform the data entry of entering members' names/addresses/etc. are only human, so an occasional error is bound to work its way in. While it is unfortunate that it happened to you, I also believe you are making way too much of a minor data entry error which could have easily have been solved by picking up the phone and calling the League.

Case in point: three years ago, when I paid for my Life Membership, the League sent me my Life Membership plaque. They mis-spelled my first name as "Micheal" on the plaque. Obviously, someone goofed. Did I get on USENET and bitch? No. I picked up the phone, called the ARRL, spoke to someone, and in two weeks had a replacement plaque with the correct spelling of my first name. It was no big deal.

>I spoke with Mr. Sumner's office, who's staff was not concerned in the least.

Yes, but did you write to the membership department, or call the League and ask to speak to the membership department? It doesn't sound like you did.

>...Mr. Sumner and
>Mr. Stafford who has never acknowledged, nor responded to any of my e-mail.
>There is a need for new leadership at minimum in the ARRL if it is to speak for
>me.

I don't think that Mr. Sumner and Mr. Stafford handle membership status changes. Perhaps if you had written to / called the correct people at the League to start with, you wouldn't be so bitter.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

# 452. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <%P3o1.177$N33.327794@pm01nn>
Source record: 167841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359c1542.5011571@news.total.net>,
cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 22:03:20 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:
>
>>HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST wrote:
>>>
>>> VA2SMF, I like the way you think. Does this character live in your area?
>>
>>Unfortunately he does. When he first appeared on repeaters in the area a
>>little while back, we accepted him with open arms of course, like we
>>would any other ham. (he didn't express his ideas then like he does
>>now). Then began his hunt for friends which failed miserably. He of
>>course approached me and my patience began to fail as he began spamming,
>>accusing, and just generally making himself annoying. He gives this
>>province and this country a bad name, his website gives the internet a
>>bad image, and he's a major reason why this newsgroup needs help.
>>
>>We don't want him here. Will you take him?
>
>My university is saying they need me. Too bad. I am doing a
>research that may lead to nobel prize (I am not kidding here) in
>mathematics field (I don't have money so I can't conduct chem or
>physics research). At least I will be proving that I am not an
>idiot. If I get placed in newspaper or magazine or even in nobel
>prize, you will do the same thing before you say I am an idiot (i.e.
>not making stupid comments like nuclear wars or remarks).
>If you see me in newspaper or magazine, please don't cut and throw it
>in fire. (but I am sure you will. that's the problem of ham radio
>operators nowadays.)
>By the way, a lot of scientists in the past didn't have lots of
>friends. They were hated by many people and some of them were even
>killed.
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Still will say your an idiot considering the posts here on this NG.

COP

## 453. Pro-code/no-code - MOOT POINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6nqfs7$3lg$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 167842

It would really seem to be a moot point.

People who are interested in ham radio are generally interested in radio. This sounds odd, but look at it for a second. If you're using it for a cell-phone replacement, it's a lousy one with no privacy.

If you're using it as a CB-replacement, why bother, you already have a license-free CB.

If you're using it as an Internet-replacement, it also fails because it can't generally come close to the data rates achieved.

Amateur radio, code-free or code-ful, makes no difference. People interested in getting ham radio licenses will pass whatever tests there are to pass because they see they value of what they will be receiving in return for their efforts -

experimentation
enjoyment
talking to people locally and all over the world
a way to meet people and improve skills
a way to learn about geography
a way to learn about RF, a lost art that is still used today
doing something different and quite unique, in OUR OWN WAYs

via a rather unique combination of technologies and skills that require little more than what YOU and the other person have provided. We're self-reliant, and we can mimic the above purposes (Internet, CB, telephone) but our purpose has never been to replace but instead supplement.

Hams know this. They know it from the moment they begin hearing of a thing called "ham radio." To expect more from it will surely leave you disappointed, so don't get your hopes up too high. Enjoy it for WHAT IT IS, not what it COULD BE, because it SHOULD fall short of that most of the time.

Note, I'm writing this on Usenet, via my e-mail account, and you're reading via NNTP and servers everywhere. It's efficient and it works, but if something goes wrong somewhere, you won't see it.
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** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
* Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **

## 454. Re: Controller Ques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fuzzy@repeater.net
Message-ID: <35a0d669.491445722@news.epix.net>
Source record: 167843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What happens if a non amatuer calls the repeater by some strange
chance and gets on the air?

On 3 Jul 1998 03:01:45 GMT, "Mark Tanner" <mtanner@cinergy.com> wrote:

>I am looking for a repeater controller that will allow direct placement on
>the air when calling the controller over the phone.
>
>For commercial application.
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>mtanner@cinergy.com

# 455. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6nqg73$3na$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 167844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6nmts3$6rn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <jason_hsu@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>Well, I'm finally starting it. My 4-point plan for passing the 20 wpm Morse
>Code exam:
>
>1. Listening to Code Quick tapes.
>2. Using the SuperMorse CW training software I downloaded.
>3. Practicing on SuperMorse at 25 wpm.
>4. Starting with only 2 characters and adding characters as I progress.
>
>Yes, I will bypass the 10 wpm barrier that seems to have stopped most other
>hams in their tracks.
>
>And I will NOT bother memorizing dots, dashes, shorts, longs, dits, dahs, or
>anything else.
>
>The problem:
>
>How do I write characters at 25 wpm? I'm lucky to type at 25 wpm. Writing
>at 25 wpm seems harder, because your fingers have to make the strokes. At
>least when you type, all you have to do is press the key; the CPU transforms
>the keystroke into a character.
>
>Yes, Code Quick offers the suggested pencil-strokes. But I'm still lucky to
>write half as quickly as I am supposed to. Has anyone found a way past this
>barrier? Nobody seems to have discussed this.

Yes - no pencil, no keyboard - do you write down conversations in
phone before understanding what's been said? I sure hope not.

Consider Morse the same way and you'll be good for a long, long time
and increasingly higher speeds.

>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

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## 456. Re: ARRL relevant anymore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <RtWtiGH.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 167845

"alan" <AL3@my-dejanews.com> writes:

>to...! They have corrected it; but it should have never happened in the first
>place.

We should be grateful and humbled that someone who has never made a mistake in
their entire life will grace us with their presence. Oh, to be perfect in
every way. We should all get down on our hands and knees with gratitude
that Mr. Perfect will talk to us.

## 457. Re: ARRL relevant anymore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070619541600.PAA12119@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167846

In article <6nqc3d$a95$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>
>Case in point: three years ago, when I paid for my Life Membership, the
>League sent me my Life Membership plaque. They mis-spelled my first name as
>"Micheal" on the plaque. Obviously, someone goofed. Did I get on USENET and
>bitch? No. I picked up the phone, called the ARRL, spoke to someone, and
>in two weeks had a replacement plaque with the correct spelling of my
>first name. It was no big deal.
>
>
Yeh, poopoo happens. When I got my own Life Membership, my QST stopped
altogether. I didn't get a QST for about 4 months... just assumed they were
stacking up at home for me. My annual membership ran out shortly after I got my
life membership, and I guess a clerical error prevented the right hand from
knowing what the left one did. Go figure! Anyway, I xeroxed my membership card
and sent it, along with a friendly little nastygram, and ever since my QST
comes like clockwork, and I probably will never miss an issue as long as I
live. They will probably keep coming for 20 years after I'm gone to that big
hamshack in the sky.

Yeh it is too bad, but mistakes and goofs happen. Usually people are glad to
fix their mistakes if you give them a chance... the league is no exception.

BTW, for anybody contemplating life membership, I seem to notice from posts on
the ng referring to "this month's" QST and people mentioning that they don't
have theirs yet, that I get mine pretty early... before the thundering herd
anyway. I wonder if Lifers get theirs first as a matter of policy????? <G>

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

# 458. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com
Message-ID: <6nr96s$dau@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6nou3d$m98$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, jason_hsu@bigfoot.com says...

>If you have a better way of learning CW than a combination of Code Quick and
>the Koch method, I'd like to hear about it. As I said before, I will NOT
>memorize dits and dahs, and I will NOT be stopped by the 10 wpm barrier that
>afflicts so many.
>
>Let's return to the main topic: how to WRITE 25 wpm. If each word has 5
>characters, this is 125 characters/minute, or OVER 2 characters/second. A
>person's hands must fly in order to do this.
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

Learn shorthand.

I recommend "Rapid Writing in 6 Days" by Ben E. Johnson, Ph.D. Published by
Perigee books. ISBN 0-399-52132-1

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Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

# 459. Re: *** ATTENTION From Cutie Boy: I will be away for a month or two...***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com
Message-ID: <6nr9ip$dau@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01bd32c1$23cf3160$7bd8c2d0@hynde.idecc.com>, hynde@flash.net.nospan
says...
>
>
>
>Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote in article
><359fb667.1605975@news.total.net>...
>
>| I will be away from newsgroups for a month or two for my moving and my
>| vacation.
>
>I have never been a very religious man Masa, although after reading this
>I'm starting to believe there must be a God. Free at last, free at last...
>
>Take a good long one Cutie Boy, perhaps you could go backpacking in the
>mountains of Colombia, there are many scouts on the trails willing lend a
>hand.
>

What a bunch of hypocrites!

You guys wouldn't be able to stand a quiet newsgroup! Everyone I've seen here
thrives on argument. If it wasn't for Masa, Burt, Carl and others on r.r.a.misc
and r.r.a.policy, this group would be totally dead!

--
Tom - N8ECW

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"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

## 460. Re: How to Bring the Fire Back?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <35a33324.1607939@news.erols.com>
Source record: 167849

On Fri, 03 Jul 1998 08:13:26 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

<snip>

Well said, Gary.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

## 461. Electronic Component Retailers in Columbus, OH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scicom@shentel.net
Message-ID: <6nqr5n$n52$2@news.ds.net>
Source record: 167850

Just moved to Columbus, OH and people are telling me there are NO electronic component stores in this city. Is this really true? Please tell me if you know of a store in Columbus (or close) where I can at least ger Rs & Cs.

Thanks

Steve Beaver (scicom@shentel.net)

## 462. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gez <gez16@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35A142A2.A6E8A65B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 167851
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

MORSE SCRAP IT>!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
ITS OUT DATED AND OUT MODED IE NO LONGER NEEDED.......
AND YES LOOK AT THE CALL SIGN...............................................
IF ANYONE UNDERSTANDS IT.........................................
26 DT 377....................................................
THE DT INTERNATIONAL DX GROUP DO A LOT OF WORK INTERNATIONALY FOR UNICEF AND OTHER CHARITIES
SO ASK A STARVING ,BATTERED CHILD WHAT GOOD MORSE DID HER
26 DT 377...........

HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST wrote:

> In article <359b632a.1753623@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
> >On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 09:02:04 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net wrote:
> >
> >>the problem is that most people who would love to do HF have no
> >>interest in CW <at least the no coders I know around here>
> >>btw check me in the callbook in a couple of weeks.................not
> >>now as I just show tech +
> >
> >>I HATE code, I will NEVER do it again, and I LIKE saying that. I
> >
> >
> >I know. Know code = Know ham. No code = No ham. Get the rid of all
> >idiots out of HF. Sooooon there will be no once out there and gov't
> >will cut the freqs. I love see that.
> >
> Hey CB get a life. Maybe Canada should deport you. Get the rid of all iditos
> out of Canada. Sooooon there will be no once out there and gov't will cut off
> your well fare mony. I love see that.
>
> COP
> >
> >
> >_____________________________________________________________________
> >Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Garï¿½on(ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
> >Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> >ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> >Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> >Cï¿½: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
> >URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> > /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universitï¿½ McGill)
> > /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

> >Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
> >http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> >_____
> >***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour rï¿½pondre.***
> >ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!
> >***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 463. ***Looking for IC-W32A Mods***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070622022400.SAA28330@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167852

Hello there...

I am looking for the mods and/or keypad tricks for the Icom IC-W32A. I know they are out on the internet, but I'm having problems with AOL where I cannot actually access the internet itself. If someone could please just copy them off the 'net and email them to me (in .TXT form would be best,) it would be great. Also, if anyone has any general comments or thoughts on the IC-W32A, I'd appriciate them too. Thanks in advance. 73

## 464. Re: How to Bring the Fire Back?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6nrhdq$6um@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167853

In a previous article, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) says:
>I want to try some experiments with laser communications, I've
>got some big lenses that came from some old studio TV cameras
>which would be ideal for that, and picked up a couple of high power
>lasers at Dayton.

Have any successful attempts been completed (by amateurs) to communicate with LASERs utilizing moon-bounce? As I recall, NASA left a reflector on the moon's surface for the purpose of reflecting LASER emissions.

It would seem that a LASER beam would lose its coherence upon passing through Earth's atmosphere. Quite a bit of scattering should occur, making for a wider "footprint" upon the beam's return to Earth; this would make wide-area reception possible.

Can this scattering be quantified?

Jeff KH2PZ

(Note: Lest we forget, LASER is an acronym for Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation)

## 465. *****RCI 2950 MODS????******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: masemonky@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070622103400.SAA00604@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167854

is there are a way to put the roger beep varible??
also how can i make the Roger beep about 5sec long???

thanx
Rick

# 466. Re: THANK YOU, IDIOTS, FOR BEING ON USENET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980706150401.21016A-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 167855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 2 Jul 1998 BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <Pine.LNX.3.96.980701114340.18179A-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>,
> "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:
> >
> > > By operating both at home and at numerous other sites, you have probably
> > > disqualified everyone involved in Field Day in the Huntington Beach area.
> > > What kind of contesting is this?
> >[...snip...]
> > For example, if I operated at Site A, I could not contact Site B if I was
> > going to be (or already had been) an operator at Site B, or vice versa. I
> > *could* however operate at *both* Site A and, at another point in time
> > during Field Day, Site B and still legally give points to Site C.
> >
> > Julian
> >
> Again I ask, what kind of contest is this?

To answer you first question (again), the contest is called "Field Day".
Field Day is an emergency preparedness exercise. If that doesn't answer
your question to your satisfaction, maybe you could reword it and ask
something more specific?

If you're just being pedantic, then please say so, and I'll happily ignore
your question.

73,

Julian

## 467. Re: Find a 6M beacon exciter/transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6nrjd2$jtl$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 167856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

phil reed (domain actually ic.net - reversed for anti-spam) wrote in message
<359bf6f2.0@news.ic.net>...
:For a project I'm working on, can somebody please point me to a source of
:either plans for a 6M exciter, suitable for a CW beacon transmitter, or a
:company that manufactures such a critter?
:
:Thanks in advance.
:--
: ...phil w8sca
:Copyright, Phillip C. Reed, 1998.
:Naughty words: eWorks! OT7 AOL bomb Green Card hack phreak breast sex
:PGP fingerprint = C5 41 B5 9E B4 56 0C C3 26 FC B9 ED BC D7 CA 8B

Phil, you will find a great article on just what you are looking for on
the UK Six Meter Group Web Page at:

http://www.uksmg.org/lowpowerbeacon.htm

73 de W4ABC

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"The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson
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## 468. Re: How to Bring the Fire Back?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6nriq1$99f$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 167857

In a previous article, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says:

>
>Have any successful attempts been completed (by amateurs) to communicate
>with LASERs utilizing moon-bounce? As I recall, NASA left a reflector
>on the moon's surface for the purpose of reflecting LASER emissions.
>
>It would seem that a LASER beam would lose its coherence upon passing
>through Earth's atmosphere. Quite a bit of scattering should occur,
>making for a wider "footprint" upon the beam's return to Earth; this
>would make wide-area reception possible.
>
>Can this scattering be quantified?
>
>Jeff KH2PZ

We have gone over this on the laser discussion group now and then. To my knowledge, no one has done it.

We also discussed using satellites to reflect the beam. Again, I believe it has not actually been done.

A few people have achieved 60-70 mile paths by bouncing laser signals off high clouds (non-LOS paths).

Zack W9SZ

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# 469. UK: Bury R.S. Diary Dates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <899767208snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167858
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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BURY RADIO SOCIETY - DIARY DATES 1998

The Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce its Lecture Programme for the remainder of 1998 as follows:-

7th July - Sorry, no Meeting (Mosses Centre closed)

14th July - Pedestrian Excursion with Radios

11th August - Vehicle Outing with Radios

8th September - "Inter Club Quiz" (Details to be announced)

13th October - "Construction Competition" (Multi Section)

10th November - "Surplus Equipment Sale" (Biggest Ever!)

8th December - "Annual General Meeting"

Anyone wishing to join the Outing on the 14th July should meet outside the Mosses Centre (sorry, the Centre will be closed) at 7.00 pm. Good Footwear is recommended. Bring along your Handheld. Members and Visitors welcome.

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, near the Town Centre of Bury, where it has its own Rooms for Lectures and other Society Activities such as 'On Air' Nights etc. On Evenings when there is no Lecture there is an Informal Gathering from about 7.45 pm onwards so why not come along and meet the Members. Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be most welcome. (Sorry, the Centre is closed on the 7th and 14th July, 1998.)

The Mosses Centre is located near the Town Centre, adjacent to Angouleme Way and just a few minutes from Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. There is a large Public Car Park next to the Centre and there is reasonable Access for the Disabled. The Entrance is on Edward Street, just off Cecil Street.

The Licenced Bar at the Centre is set in a comfortable Lounge Area and is open from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm and has a wide range of Alcoholic and Soft Drinks at reasonable Prices.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

Bury Radio Society, C/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB. Telephone 0161 761 2079 (Office Hours).

# 470. UK: Bury R.S. R.A.E. Course 1998/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <899767488snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167859
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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WANT TO BECOME A RADIO AMATEUR?

Well, if you do and live in 'travelling distance' of Bury, why not take advantage of the excellent Tuition offered by Members of Bury Radio Society? The Society has just completed a Course of Instruction leading to the Radio Amateurs Examination held in May 1998.

Bury Radio Society proposes to run a similar Course commencing in September 1998, with Classes at the Mosses Centre on Tuesday Evenings, leading to the Radio Amateurs Examination in May 1999. If you are interested, send a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope marked "RAE 1999" to Mike Bainbridge, Secretary, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB no later than the End of July 1998 to reserve a Place on this Course.

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, where it has its own Rooms, from 7.45 pm onwards and Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be made most welcome. (Sorry, the Centre will be closed on the 7th and 14th July, 1998.)

There is a Large Public Car Park adjacent to the Mosses Centre which is on the opposite side of the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way) to the Open Market in the Town Centre of Bury, not far from the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. The Centre is fairly accessible to the Disabled. There is a very comfortable Lounge Area with a Licenced Bar which has both Soft and Alcoholic Drinks at reasonable Prices. Please ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Centre.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

# 471. UK: Bury Amateur Radio and Computing Fair 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <899767950snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167860
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce that they will be holding their ever popular Amateur Radio and Computing Fair for 1998 at the Castle Armoury in Bury on Sunday, the 6th September, 1998.

The Castle Armoury, known locally as the Drill Hall, is the same Venue as Last Year and is just round the corner from the Venue (the Castle Leisure Centre) used for a number of years previously. It is in Castle Street, just near the Parish Church and the Two Tubs Pub in the Town Centre of Bury, in easy reach of the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway, from where it will be signposted. Talk In will be on Channel S22 (145.550 MHz FM) in the Two Metre Amateur Band. There will be ample Car Parking available near to the Castle Armoury on the Day, look out for the Stewards.

The Doors open at 10.30 am, half an hour earlier for Disabled Persons. There will be a multitude of Stalls and Exhibits covering all Aspects of the Hobby of Amateur Radio as well as Computing. There will be a Bring and Buy Area and a Prize Draw also.

There will be ample Seating Areas within the Hall so that Visitors may rest between going round the Stalls and Exhibits and to provide an opportunity to meet up with and chat with Old Friends. There will be Hot and Cold Food and a Licensed Bar available also.

For those Members of the Family not interested in either Amateur Radio or Computing, the Town Centre of Bury has many Attractions including the Castle Leisure Centre, which has many Sporting Facilities as well as two Swimming Pools, and the East Lancashire Railway, which often has Steam Trains running at Weekend as well as many interesting Exhibits, both these Attractions being less than two minutes walk from the Castle Armoury.

This year's Bury Radio Society Annual Amateur Radio and Computing Fair will be bigger and better than ever and certainly not to be missed.

Potential Exhibitors should write to Alan Moore, Exhibitions Manager, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB without delay as there are only a few

Stalls still available.

The Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre in Cecil Street, Bury, commencing at 7.45 pm and Everyone is welcome. (Sorry, the Centre will be closed on the 7th and 14th July, 1998) The Mosses Centre is in the Town Centre just across the Car Park from the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way). Ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Mosses Centre.

73 es cu on the 6th de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

## 472. Looking for Kenwood PB-25H battery packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35A1649F.84760BC5@erols.com>
Source record: 167861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have two Kenwood TR-2500s. The radios are fine, but the battery packs need rebuilding. Who does these? Where can I get these small ni-cads?

These packs run 8.4V at either 450maH or 490maH.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4
rbethman@erols.com

## 473. Re: Repeater Courtesy Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <6nrnma$n5t$1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 167862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6n91dg$2nt@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>As I am building a repeater, I would like to know where I can get some
>repeater courtesy tones.

>My sound card doesn't record properly (highly distorted playback), so might
>someone be able to record [some] cool repeater tone[s] and send them to me?
>I would prefer not to get CW tones, but non-CW tones (beeps, computerized
>sounds, etc, anything non-CW).

Well, generating them isn't all that difficult, with a little bit of
programming.

The classic way to generate a nice pure sine wave is to merely evaluate
sin(omega * t), where omega is the angular velocity of the wave, and
t = 0..1..2... ad infinito. Of course, that doesn't work very well because

a) sin() is usually slow
b) it usually has severe roundoff error as t gets large.

(By the way, omega = 2.0 * M_PI * desired_frequency / sample_rate)

A better way is use rotations to go around the circle. Imagine you have
a vector of length one, (say the vector <1,0>). As you rotate around by
theta, you get a new vector, which you can take either the x or the y value
of to output a nice sinewave. That looks like:

```
x = 1.0 ; y = 0.0 ;

forever do
x' = x * cos(omega) + y * sin(omega) ;
y' = x * -sin(omega) + y * cos(omega) ;
x = x' ; y = y' ;
output x ;
done
```

This eliminates the expensive sines and cosines, and is actually pretty
stable when computed with floating point. You might imagine that the values
will spiral in or out, but in fact they remain very close to preserving
length.

The quickest way I know of is a bit of trickery that is pseudo-coded as:

```
x2 = sin(-2.0 * omega) ;
x1 = sin(-1.0 * omega) ;
comega = 2.0 * cos(omega) ;
```

```
forever do
x0 = comega * x1 - x2 ;
output x0 ;
x2 = x1 ;
x1 = x0 ;
done
```

Only one multiply per sample! Pretty spiffy.

Of course, all this tone generation isn't too handy if you don't know which tones to generate. Generating DTMF tones is easy. Each digit is represented by a pair of tones:

```
+-------+
|1 2 3 A|- 697
+-------+
|4 5 6 B|- 770
+-------+
|7 8 9 C|- 852
+-------+
|* 0 # D|- 941
+-------+
\ \ \ \
1 1 1 1
2 3 4 6
0 3 7 3
9 6 7 3
```

Not very difficult at all to generate those. CTS tones are more difficult, because they are usually below the bandpass of most transmitters. That means even if you generate them at the microphone, they will be stripped out by the audio processing of your HT. They are also stripped by the output audio processing. You'll need to tap the discriminator of your HT to get frequencies this low out of your HT.

Hope this helps, sounds like a cool project...

Mark
--
Mark T. VandeWettering Telescope Information (and more)
Email: <markv@pixar.com> http://www.idle.com/~markv/
No Code International Member #1173

# 474. WTB UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: big red <green.com>
Message-ID: <35a16d4d.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 167863

Hi, I want to buy a few Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter radios.....let me know what you have...thanx....

# 475. Re: Scooter Trash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <leeonline@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35A1A341.9A300518@mindspring.com>
Source record: 167864

hahahahahahah

Damn, just about busted a nut RC. Probably some scooter tramp took his old lady, and ran up his credit cards. hahahaha

No, RC aint a scooter tramp. He's one on them folks that makes his living in the North Atlantic. You know, where there are 30 foot waves and its a nats ass above freezing.

Now, if you want to talk to a scooter tramp....well...then you are talking to me. Been riding them damn things since my granddad put me on his.

So if your ever in Birmingham, just look me up. I'll be the biker dude with your old lady.

P.s. Good people stick together.

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RCrusoe wrote:

> In article <35A17345.B478DF50@bellsouth.net>, covert62@bellsouth.net writes:
>
> >
> > Next time he should call CQ Bearded Lonely Smelly Biker Trash and then you
> >could
> >work him. Only a moron would change his name to "Crusoe". Get a razor and a
> >life,freak.
> >
> >
>
> Huh???? Smelly? nope. We have soap and water here in Texas, and we use 'em. I
> have even been known to splash on a little old spice between shower and town.
> Lonely? Nope. Though I wouldn't mind finding another one of tht rare breed... a
> woman who is both intelligent and good in the sack. Hard to come by here some
> times. One or the other is a piece of cake, though. Change my name? well, I
> have considered changing my middle name, cause it is kind of unusual, but I
> just use my middle initial anyway. Bearded? well, okay... yeah.. and your point
> is.....????? Biker Trash? nope... not even an un-trashy biker. Never had a
> bike, though I have thought about getting an old sportster for putting around
> town on. Razor? Are You Kidding? No razor is gonna touch this big handsome
> beard. Freak? in what context? I have the normal number of fingers, toes, etc.
> Nothing unusual except I am in amazingly good shape for being 39 yrs old... I
> guess that comes from working for a living. Nothing freakish about having a few
> muscles, though. You mean like a Hippie type freak? I don't even have long
> hair, and I sure don't use dope... all seamen have to be tested for drugs on
> issue or renewal of licenses and certificates, and I am also subject to random

> testing. If I was a drug user, I couldn't work. I'm sorry, but I can't seem to
> think of a definition for "freak" that fits me. Sorry to bust your bubble.
>
> I lost track... which bozo are you? You must be one of the drug-using ones...
> you seem somewhat demented. Let's see... are you Obrian? Hmmm... naaaah.
> Anyway, you are one of them. Thanks for posting my pic... Not that I get any
> thrill out of the extra exposure. Anybody who wants to see my mug can always go
> to my website. Now go back to your keyboard, and type up everything again just
> exactly the opposite of the above incorrect sack of erroneous assumptions, and
> you will be in the ballpark... except the "bearded" part. That stands as
> correct. In fact, wait till you are not stoned. We should not have to put up
> with your drug induced dementia on the internet. This is my last and only post
> on this thread, so if you figure out some sort of rebuttal... for instance if
> you insist that I really do smell, etc, send copy via email if you expect a
> response.
>
> _______
> 73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
> A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
> By the Border, By the Sea
>
> NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
> LADIES! See a handsome ham!
> http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
>
> dit diddy dit dit.......

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(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to
such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary
loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.

# 476. Re: New DJ-S41TU Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluesharpman@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6npqqh$bjr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim, I recently purchased two DJ-S41 HT's. I performed the mods. on them and found both to be limited to about 455 MHz also.

To extend the TX range, I went into the VCO can with a very small soldering iron tip and melted some of the hot melt glue around the coil. After melting some of the glue, you can (carefully) spread the coil turns and increase the upper end of the TX range. Both of my radios now transmit to 470 MHz with no problem.

Hope this helps.

Greg KA9DTZ

In article <6lsnsc$9vr@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
jpfin@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I have owned an Alinco DJ-S41 440 micro handheld for about a year now
> and I liked it so much that I bought a second one. It's model number
> is DJ-S41TU. I performed the wideband mod on it by removing the small
> green resistor. Doing this mod opened up the RX to about 475mHz. The
> TX is opened to only 455mHz. On my original DJ-S41, doing this mod
> opened up both the TX and RX to around 475mHz. On the circuit board of
> the TU model, I noticed an additional place for a jumper next to the
> green resistor, that is not on the non-TU model.
>
> Anybody know how, and if, this DJ-S41TU model can be opened up the same
> as the DJ-S41 model?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jim...
> WA5VPW
>
> --
> ======================
> jpfin@worldnet.att.net
>
>

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## 477. Re: Once upon a time SkeletonBoyPretzel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Heckler@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6nq289$hn0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.flame.niggers,alt.flame

In article <19980703173225OO.NAA23917@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
>
> Wow, another white nigger using ebonics!

You mean whigger. This is a shame to see the word nigger in r.r.a.m, bring it to the group, alt.flame.niggers, ok!

--
Crusty Balls wrote in message <359EBFC2.2159@real.mans.inter.net>...>And I won't be the only one netcopping your ass.

Crusty admits he got spanked off usenet and re-entered with new isp,
>www.rmi.net ,
> Crusty Balls wrote in message <359C7C20.4FD3@real.mans.inter.net>...
>Sorry, fucknuts, the only AKA is.....ah, why spoil the fun so soon.

--
El Brujo! wrote in message <353cdefe.778204720@news.swbell.net>...
> You're all right for a fucKKKhead, BWC. I mean that.

Sheila Fournier wrote in message <359EFB23.3B233A1B@tamu.edu>...
>By the way...next time...if you are going to make such ignorant
>postings, at least write an adequate email address so we can give you a
>piece of advice.

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## 478. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nqkh0$dnf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6nou3d$m98$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jason_hsu@bigfoot.com wrote:
>
> In article <6nokir$f79$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
> > Well I can see that you have already decided that you are going to do it
your
> > way, and to hell with those that know how to do it. Good Luck. Now when
you
> > fall on your face and join the no coders Ill be waiting here to help you re-
> > learn Morse code.
> >
>
> If you have a better way of learning CW than a combination of Code Quick and
> the Koch method, I'd like to hear about it. As I said before, I will NOT
> memorize dits and dahs, and I will NOT be stopped by the 10 wpm barrier that
> afflicts so many.
>
> Let's return to the main topic: how to WRITE 25 wpm. If each word has 5
> characters, this is 125 characters/minute, or OVER 2 characters/second. A
> person's hands must fly in order to do this.
>
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>

I have no idea what Code Quick is, so I cant comment. As for the Koch
method, is that where you send the character at a fast rate and space it
closer as you get faster? If this is so, than that is a good approach. As
for seperating the learning of Morse code and the ability to transcribe it to
paper, they are one in the same, and cannot be learned at a seperate time.
As I stated previously you MUST LEARN TO COPY AHEAD. You must force yourself
to WAIT before you attempt to transcribe the letter/number. Then keep
copying about 2 to three letters BEHIND what is being sent. As for random
characters vs plain text. Random characters is by far the best. This avoids
ANY POSSIBILITY of memorizing or adding what you think is next. Try 5 letter
groups of numbers, puncuation, letters. All you will need in puncuation are
period, comma, slantbar, question mark. It is basically not possible to copy
onto paper at 25 WPM. So just takes notes. Unless you are transcribing a
message, there is NO NEED to copy verbatum. There are generally blocks at
10-12/18-20/25-28/and about 35-40. Every individual is different, practice
and more practice is the ONLY solution. Do it in your head while you drive,
sound out road signs, etc. Forget the words DOT and DASH. Use only DIT (DI)

and DAH..I.E. DitDiDiDah (V).

Dan/W4NTI

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## 479. Re: Information Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@usa.net
Message-ID: <6nqn61$j3i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167953

Mike Chappell asks:

> I am interested in getting into amateur radio. How do I go about getting a
> license? Who must I contact? Also, what types of equipment (setup) would you
> recommend? I don't know much about what equipment is out there, so your
> suggestions are greatly appreciated. Thanks

This message is a VERY brief attempt to explain the hobby and give some pointers on where to get more information. Almost certainly I won't answer all your questions, so feel free to ask for help. Hams are famous for their eagerness to help newcomers.

(First I have to explain something you might not have realized. In doing so, I'm going to paraphrase something written by Steve Ford, WB8IMY, in his introduction to a book entitled "The ARRL Operating Manual".)

In case you didn't know, belief in magic is a necessary requirement for all Amateur Radio operators. Of course, you won't see a question concerning magic or metaphysics on the test you take to obtain your license, but in your heart you will come to believe in that powerful, intangible force.

All of us in the hobby have felt its influence at one time or another. Some night when the band is dead as a doornail you'll be tuning aimlessly, not expecting to hear a single signal because NOTHING could be coming through at that hour. But then, rising out of the noise like a ghost, there will be a faint call from another stalwart explorer thousands of miles distant. You pounce, establish contact and both of you marvel at the fact that the conversation is taking place at all. A few minutes later, however, the signal vanishes as quickly as it came. Your rational mind will shrug it off as a quirk of propagation, but that little tingle in your gut will tell you otherwise.

If you could travel back in time to, say, 1294 AD, you'd probably be burned at the nearest stake for even suggesting that two human beings could communicate with each other over great distances without a physical connection. No doubt they would accuse you of dabbling in magic -- and they'd be right!

As Amateur Radio operators, we work feats of magic every day. Many of us have become jaded about our powers and we tend to dismiss them as commonplace. We hardly think twice when we use our equipment to sommon the elemental forces of the universe. But every so often we need to pause and remind ourselves of what we are really doing. We need to remember the essence of what drew us to our unusual avocation in the first place: the wonderful magic of wireless communications.

So how can YOU become a magician?

First, you need to prepare to obtain a Magicians License. The Federal Communications Commission calls them Amateur Radio Operator Licenses, and they come in 6 "classes".

There are two "entry class" licenses, namely the Novice and Technician class. These two classes of license are designed to give the newcomer access to a number of frequency bands without a too-strenuous examination.

The Novice class gives the widest range of frequencies, and will be attractive to folks with a desire to talk to "distant" places. The written test is the simplest of all the tests, and the examination also requires you to be able to copy Morse code at 5 words per minute. This license will also give you access to some "local" bands, but not as many as the Technician class.

The Technician class license, as the name implies, is aimed more at folks with a technical bent (you don't have to be an electrical engineer though). The written test is a bit more difficult, but you don't need to know Morse code for this license. The frequency bands for this license give you more "local" communications, although if you wish, you CAN take the Morse test, in which case you will also get access to the "worldwide" bands the same as the Novice class.

The next three classes of license are General, Advanced, and Extra. These three classes have access to portions of all amateur bands, with progressively more difficult exams, and requirements for copying faster Morse code (13, 13, and 20 words per minute respectively).

To prepare for the exams you will need some study material and more information about classes, examination points (the exams are given by volunteer Hams in your community), and clubs in your area. A number of organizations will be more than willing to help. One such organization is the American Radio Relay League. Write them at:

ARRL 225 Main Street Newington, CT 06111
or call them at 1-800-32NEWHAM

They're on the web at "WWW.ARRL.ORG"

Ask for their "Prospective Ham Package". It will include more detailed information, a list of classes and clubs in your area, and a list of scheduled examinations in your area. Include your ZIP code in your query so they can send you info tailored for yourlocation.

If you are near a Radio Shack store, go there and ask for a book entitled "Now You're Talking". This book is also available from the ARRL. It contains all the information you need, including study material and sample questions for the examinations for Novice and Technician licenses.

Good luck, and welcome to the "magical" hobby.

Regards,
Hans, K0HB

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## 480. Re: Online Marketing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6np47c$l6p@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167954

In article <199807051942.MAA01041@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>, <kimb@epage.COM> wrote:
>ONLINE MARKETING - THE NEXT GENERATION OF ADVERTISING/MARKETING
>...
>32983 Wills Road
>Wainfleet, Ontario, Canada
>L0S 1V0

Oh boy, this is going to be fun. I love it when they give a postal address. It so easy to place them on a mass-marketing mailing list. Let's see, I think they need a tax audit, too; didn't they realize that listing their primary business as importing medical cannibus was a bit suspicious?

## 481. Re: Jimmy O.."CQ White people only"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6np507$li6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167955

James O'Brien <TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> w4nti@cannet.com wrote:

>> Loved your CQ call on 20 today Jimmy. "CQ white people only, no niggers,
>> blah blah racial slur, blah blah, racial slur". Bet stumpers are really
>> proud of you today.

>Don't be the cause of racial strife in your neighborhood. Get one of those
>WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!

Okay, I'm sold, James. Your advertising Rich's filters has convinced
me that all 1300 units in this condo should have one. Our city has
the distinction of having the highest RF density in the country -
those filters should really help.

Rich, how fast can you build 1300 of your RFI phone filters? I'll
have the owners' association cut a check for $26,000 for you up
front.

Jeff KH2PZ

## 482. Re: Buffalo, NY Area Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6np57r$lke@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167956

Ron Martin <Ron.Martin@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com> wrote:
> Try a 5/8th wave from Smiley Antenna Company in San Diego.

Gee, it's so easy to build one at no cost - why would you
instruct someone to buy?

>73's

73,
Jeff KH2PZ

## 483. Re: cutie boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070602280600.WAA18538@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167957

Once again, I gotta ask....Has the pig sung, yet?

# 484. Re: *** ATTENTION From Cutie Boy: I will be away for a month or two...***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <F3Xn1.1152$KM3.10185785@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 167958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey guys, Masa is leaving by himself, I didn't even have to go kick his butt like I wanted to . At least you guys won't have to pitch in for the gas I didn't use to go to his QTH. Hihi. Hey Masataka, have a good vacation and no hard feelings. I hope you learn to express yourself more coherently, that last posting was incomprehensible.

VE2CJW.

Cutie Boy a écrit dans le message <359fb667.1605975@news.total.net>...
>Hi.
>
>I will be away from newsgroups for a month or two for my moving and my
>vacation.
>
>Let me say something before I leave (you guys are talking about me
>enough already. too much threads starting with my handle). No follow
>ups wanted unless it is positive.
>
>---
>
>Nuclear wars and CW and such are first started by CWers and CWers are
>the ones who complain for any follow ups.
>
>CWers are the ones who support CW requirement and when people like
>myself support strong CW requirement such as 50 WPM, CWers are the
>ones who complain.
>
>CWers are the ones who complain when they get poked fun of them (i.e.
>nuclear wars) and call the articles spam. However, the ones who
>started non-sense articles (by CWers) aren't spammers. Think about
>it.
>
>99.9% of population in Canada do not hold ham license nor interested
>in ham radio. less than 0.1% (0.1% is the number of people who hold
>the certificate, not counting deceased hams) are hams in Canada. No
>people = No frequency.
>
>What you don't agree with is the spam. No matter what, it is the spam
>if you don't agree with it (i.e. opposing opinions). The
>licensing suggestion with no CW is the spam. The articles with funny
>handles are the spam (i.e. TheLibNet, Cutie Boy etc.). The
>articles such as Know Code = Know Ham posted by CWisA1 etc. are not
>spam. The articles supporting CW by using fiction such as nuclear

>wars and UFOs are not spam if it is done by CWers. Following up such
>articles by laughing at them is spam. CWers laughing the others are
>not spam. Think about it.
>
>99% of articles posted in rec.radio.amateur.misc and
>rec.radio.amateur.policy are regarding to code licensing issues or
>the use of CW. If we do not discuss it, what can you discuss ?
>Weather ? Earthquake ? Fire ?
>Maybe it is a good idea to eliminate all the users who are using
>rec.radio.amateur.misc and rec.radio.amateur.policy who are against
>CW. Now, you only have people with who support CW. Good luck with
>your discussion (hell, what can you discuss ?).
>
>It is unfortunate, but a lot of articles' threads are based on one's
>callsign, name or handle. Cutie Boy duhduhduh... TheLibNet
>duhduhduh... Burt duhduhduh.... K1*** duhduhduh..... W1***
>duhduhduh... for negative cause. Probably it is a good idea to
>invite general public to see what kind of newsgroups you are creating.
>
>Number of ham radio activies is decreasing. You cannot change the
>fact. Number of clubs is decreasing. You cannot change the fact.
>Don't complain or keep complaining for such articles and lose YOUR
>frequency.
>
>You cannot sit down in your shack with your CW keyer when the tornado,
>fire, ice storm etc. come. Get the reality. The antenna falls off.
>The power goes out. DO YOU have right now portable antenna ? DO YOU
>have battery available ? HOW LONG does it take to create CW
>keyer from piece of plastic and metal with your hand and feet ?
>WHO are you going to talk with ? (i.e. Someone in Africa ?) WHAT
>are you going to talk about ? (i.e. order foods and beds ?) Sort
>out everything before expressing your idea.
>
>Do not complain one's articles by bring up non-sense. Where I come
>from and what language I speak have nothing to do with what I think
>about CW requirement. (i.e. if someone is native, why he should be
>blamed ?)
>
>
>
>
>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)

> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 485. Re: Information Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <hynde@flash.net.nospan>
Message-ID: <01bd32bd$66167f00$7bd8c2d0@hynde.idecc.com>
Source record: 167959

MRChappell <mrchappell@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998070520182600.QAA01225@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
| I am interested in getting into amateur radio. How do I go about getting
a
| license? Who must I contact? Also, what types of equipment (setup)
would you
| recommend? I don't know much about what equipment is out there, so your
| suggestions are greatly appreciated. Thanks
|
| Mike Chappell
| mrchappell@aol.com
|

Mike:

Welcome, you'll find amateur radio has many many different sub-groups to get involved with, Amateur Television (Fast Scan, like regular TV), Satellites, DX (working stations overseas and in different countrys) using voice, morse code, radio teletype, and a whole host of different digital modes. A pretty good place to start is the ARRL homepage the American Radio Relay League, they have links to clubs who issue tests, provide study material etc.

Just ask if you need further details,

Tim, ka8ddz

## 486. Re: Hacking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <hynde@flash.net.nospan>
Message-ID: <01bd32be$78680560$7bd8c2d0@hynde.idecc.com>
Source record: 167960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote in article
<359fda13.10739192@news.total.net>...
| Hello.
|
| I have to say but you guys are really sick. I know someone's
| Liberty Net page has been hacked. Now, my ICQ has been hacked.
| You can't respond to people without doing criminal activity. Criminal
| activity ? You can't talk about us. Think before you do. Well...
| like you are responding like child (i.e. hacking or mass e-mail), it
| shows how stupid and how immature you are.

Criminal activity? Is that anything like jamming an FM station so the guy in the next dorm room cant hear? Is that like modifying an HT so you can talk to police and "thank them" for doing a great job? Both of which you ask this newsgroup how to do.

Your posts to this newsgroup have been pretty sick too, here's something my parents used to say to me when I was a child, so it's very appropriate for you.

You made your bed, now sleep in it

Tim, ka8ddz (expecting Cutie Boys reply to contain "Huh?")

# 487. Re: RFC: MORSE [USAGE] PROFICIENCY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070603323500.XAA27531@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167961

I had an article in the Colorado QRP club's LOWDOWN that covered most of the items you mention. Perhaps you can find a copy.

Some observations;
The old axiom of 3X3 calls for cw camefrom a time when many were xtal controled; the longer calls made it easier, and more likely, for another op. to tune across you. And since the chances were good that he would not be answering you on your frequency, the 3X3 gave you time to find him. Your use of a 3X2 call makes more sense in these days of digital readout transcievers.

AR is a traffic prosign meaning "End of msg." As such, it is followed by a K(invitation to xmit). In QSO's we don't send each other tfc-type msgs, so the use of AR doesn't fit, really. It may be an unintentional carry-over from tfc nets.> 3. Answering back to one who sends BK.
> Still not sure I'm handling this very well.
> R R R DE <MY CALLSIGN> seems ok, or How about:
> OK OK DE <MY CALLSIGN> ...msg text...

If the stations hve, and are using, QSK(full break in), it should be unnecessary to send BK; a simple pause, or a question mark and pause, should be enuf to invite the reply. The reply is usually followd by a K if the hand-over is not obvious.

You might want to find a copy of the old ARRL publication, "Operating an Amatuer Radio Station."

KMB

## 488. Re: *** ATTENTION From Cutie Boy: I will be away for a month or two...***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <hynde@flash.net.nospan>
Message-ID: <01bd32c1$23cf3160$7bd8c2d0@hynde.idecc.com>
Source record: 167962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote in article
<359fb667.1605975@news.total.net>...

| I will be away from newsgroups for a month or two for my moving and my
| vacation.

I have never been a very religious man Masa, although after reading this
I'm starting to believe there must be a God. Free at last, free at last...

Take a good long one Cutie Boy, perhaps you could go backpacking in the
mountains of Colombia, there are many scouts on the trails willing lend a
hand.

# 489. Re: *** ATTENTION From Cutie Boy: I will be away for a month or two...***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35a04c0d.557746@news.total.net>
Source record: 167963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Just to let you know... I will come back here in two months or so...
so don't excite about it too much...
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De 6 Jul 1998 03:43:23 GMT, "Tim" <hynde@flash.net.nospan> a �crit
dans le message:

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>hand.
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***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.***
ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 490. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <hynde@flash.net.nospan>
Message-ID: <01bd32c3$f80c2940$7bd8c2d0@hynde.idecc.com>
Source record: 167964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jason_hsu@bigfoot.com wrote in article <6no7gm$5c4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
| Several people have suggested that I learn to copy in my head instead of
on
| paper.

There is a good reason for this, it works.
|
| The Koch method (starting with 2 characters and a 25 wpm speed and adding
| characters as I progress) doesn't lend itself well to copying in my head.

| Until I learn all the characters, I will be copying on paper
random-length
| groups of random characters. It's hard to remember random-length groups
of
| random characters.
|
| I would like to hear from more people who have used SuperMorse and the
Koch
| method.

There are many ways to learn, many new 'shortcut' meathods are out there now, just remember one thing, for at LEAST 50 years folks have been learning E I S H 5 at 5 wpm, getting on the air and becomming faster, the expeience of having on the air QSO's will NATURALLY teach you to start copying in your head, you'll begin to expect certain combinations of characters which is exactly how the tests are given today (at least one version).

I think some of the new methods will get you past the test but I'd love to hear from someone who learned at 25 wpm with longer spaces between characters and then after passing the test got on the air and had a lengthy QSO at 20 wpm, perhaps it works but there is NO substitute for a few months of on air practice. Either way, best of luck to you and keep copying!

Tim, ka8ddz

## 491. Re: *** ATTENTION From Cutie Boy: I will be away for a month or two...***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <hynde@flash.net.nospan>
Message-ID: <01bd32c6$0b9576e0$7bd8c2d0@hynde.idecc.com>
Source record: 167965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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<35a04c0d.557746@news.total.net>...
| Just to let you know... I will come back here in two months or so...
| so don't excite about it too much...

We're the only social life you have Masa, there was NEVER any question you'd be back. Perhaps while your on vacation you could brush up a little bit on your fruency in Engrish, what a hell, you might come back and everyone crap their hands. If you get bored hop a flight down to Florida, there are enough tree branches and ashes to build a complete multiband HF rig. Perhaps then you'd have a rig you could hear somthing on.

Tim, ka8ddz

# 492. Re: RFC: MORSE [USAGE] PROFICIENCY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070604212600.AAA03639@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167966

In article <35A03B09.4CC63825@mail.frii.com>, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
writes:

>
> 1. Calling CQ
> I Heard one guy go with 15-20 CQ's before signing!
> I like 3-4 CQ's DE <MY CALLSIGN><MY CALLSIGN> K, not AR
> per K3WWP. I've heard people using AR.

Yeh you got it, Rod. The unofficial "politeness convention" calls for 3 X CQ
and 3 X MYCALL (or a 2 X 2 call when the band is open and clear) followed by K.
If a listening station doesn't catch your call, he will wait untill you call CQ
again, or else send QRZ? possibly along with a partial of your call, whatever
he copied of it. Also very rude, on a busy band, to continually call CQ on the
same freq, over and over. I will call three times at most, spacing calls a
minute apart or so, then give it a break for a few minutes or go to another
freq.

>
> USE OF QRL? BEFORE STARTING TO SEND CQ!

Yes, this is IMHO a good polite-ism, but don't let it take the place of
LISTENING on the freq for a few minutes also.

>
> 2. XMT/RCV turnover
> I like ...msg text... HW? AR <YOUR CALL SIGN> DE <MY
> CALLSIGN> K or KN

Yeh that will work. Remembering that AR is end of message, K is anybody answer,
and KN is only a particular station should answer.

>
> 3. Answering back to one who sends BK.
> Still not sure I'm handling this very well.
> R R R DE <MY CALLSIGN> seems ok, or How about:
> OK OK DE <MY CALLSIGN> ...msg text...

Here there are various practices... I don't send more than one R, since 3 or 4
R's means the same thing as 1 but takes longer. Many ops send a lot of
redundant prosigns, abbrevs, etc while they are thinking of something to say...
kind of like "ummm" or "well" in speech. I simply send BK and start right in...
remembering that my station must be identified at least every 10 minutes if
transmitting. No legal need to identify each and every transmission... say the
other guy didn't get his RST or your QTH or name, asks for a fill, and sends
BK... you may of course identify, or you may simply send BK, the requested
info, and BK agn, turning it back over. Thiis makes the QSO go more smoothly

for you, though it might make it harder for a 3rd party to follow along. The typical ragchew uses every bit of 10 minutes per exchange, though, so in practice you will be IDing every transmission as lkely as not. Note that if you are transmitting for over 10 minutes you must ID at the end of that 10 minutes... no need for prosigns, just between sentences send DE MYCALL and keep on going. If you do take longer than 10 minutes before you turn it over, it should not be considered rude for the other party to break in to ask a question for for a fill. Also, if you do not have QSK, you should pause between sentences long enough for the other guy to break in if necessary, or for emergency traffic.

>
> Some I've worked didn't know that BK invited them to XMT.
> I like to use it because it gets a more natural
> conversation going. What do others think?

Most OTs will jump right in there at BK, especially if preceded by a question. If a new ham doesn't understand BK, no biggie... just use the conventional sign-over rather than embarass him with a "lesson" on the air about something that is really not so important. Always try to be diplomatic when correcting somebody too. Especially with CW or RTTY, where your emotions are not readily conveyed by your fist to a new ham... some OTs will have no trouble telling when you are nervous, impatient, etc by your fist, or when everything is cool, but a newbie might think you are angry when you are not if you make a poor choice of words when correcting him.

BK can also be sent by the other ham when he needs to break in during your transmission. This is not to be considered rude or aggressive... rather it is actually considerate if he is asking for a repeat. He is trying to get it right, and not guess at what you sent, or ignore it. Few new hams will do this, but some old timers, especially ex shipboard or coast station ops will.
>
> 4. Answering a CQ.
> If I hear a station that is just slightly faster than I
> wish to copy, should I call back or pass? If I call back
> should I send a QRS? Something like <YOUR CALLSIGN>
> QRS DE <MY CALLSIGN> AR

By all means. If he doesn't want to take the call, assuming he hears you, he simply won't answer. No biggie... maybe he didn't hear you, or maybe he has a hard time sending or copying slowly. He might be using a bug and not have enough weght to slow down under 20 WPM, for example, without using the DAH contact exclusively... a very clumsy operation. There is nothing rude, IMHO, in asking, right off the bat, for the other guy to QRS. Most often, QRS is preceded by PSE and followed by a question mark.

It might be considered somewhat innappropriate to try to bust into a pile-up at 7 WPM when everybody else is running 30, or running slow code in a high speed CW net, but otherwise, I am with you. If you need slow code, ask for it. You'll get it from me.

>
> Also what is best to use to conclude a CQ Callback K or
> AR? Eg. <YOUR CALLSIGN> DE <MY CALLSIGN> K -or- <YOUR
> CALLSIGN> DE <MY CALLSIGN> AR ?
>

AR is end of message. I personally dismiss it as redundant if K or KN will be sent after a CQ call. Answering a CQ, i.e. YOURCALL YOURCALL DE MYCALL MYCALL MYCALL KN really doesn't need an AR in there, IMHO, but the KN is more appropriate than K, since KN means the specified station only should answer. It is fine to send the other guy's call once, but send yours twice or even 3 times if the band isn't busy. He knows his own call... but he doesn't know yours, and it is a good idea to send it twice so he gets it right and confirms it before he has to answer you.

> In general I'm still fuzzy on when to use K or AR.

For a lot of hams, AR is only used for formal message handling or sending a bulletin to several hams or the general ham population, such as the W1AW bulletins. Listen to W1AW sometime sending the code practice, or the ARRL bulletin and you will likely hear proper use of AR, SN, ID in the middle of a transmission, the Q signal QST, and other sigs , procedures and signs not used as much by casual ragchewing hams. Ditto on the CW traffic nets, but there are even more sigs that are used exclusively by message handlers and should not be used for general hamming.

>
>Hopefully this can get some good/useful dialog started. Maybe we
>can come up with a "Best Practices" document to help get people
>started (or like me re-started) in the right direction.

Now You're Talking, as well as the Handbook should have all this info. It will probably all be on one or two pages. Look in the index for Q signals or Prosigns, or Abbreviations.

>
>Finally to all who've helped me gain/regain what little Morse
>skills I now have, THANKS! Hope we can QSO again one day when
>I'm really good at this thing. (Hope I can get really good ;-)
>

You are correct to be concerned with proper usage, Rod. Proper usage is a sign of a good operator and gets respect. Even little things that everybody does, even though they are not correct, if you yourself avoid them, will be noticed, such as QTH IS, (why the IS? not needed as it is included in the meaning of QTH) or even worse, QTH HR IS, UR RST IS (again no IS is needed, no HR, nor the UR... whose signal are you reporting, anyway?) and the like. Redundancy is somewhat lid-like when it serves no purpose. Learn to be concise, even when ragchewing. Use the commonly used abbreviations but do not make up new confusing ones of your own.

One of my pet peeves, though this is the first time I have ever mentioned it anywhere, is sending BT 3 or 4 times in a row when the other guy can't think of anything to say. Once is quite enough to signify a break between sentences or

thoughts. More than twice is ridiculous. THERE! I finally got that off my chest. Nevertheless it would have been just a tiny bit rude of me to have ever pointed that out to a new op still struggling with the code, or anybody for that matter. Anyway, if you can't think of anything else to say, sign it over. If neither one of you can think of anything else to say, I guess the QSO is over. No point in sending Dahdidididah! back and forth at each other like dahdidididah machines.

There are slight variations in practices and usage among different hams, some pretty close to the "official" usages, and some pretty far off the beaten track. You will hear a lot of ham cops, especially on fone but possibly occasionally on CW who take great pleasure on pointing out your errors, be they great or small. Don't let it rattle you. Check it out in a published reference, and if it looks kosher, accept it onto your personal operating practices. If they are getting ridiculous, just humor them, move on, and make a point not to QSO with them. Don't let them get your bowels into an uproar, and don't bother arguing. You won't convince them. Just try to be the best operator you know how, and never assume you have learned it all already. It is amazing how much better everybody seems to hear you when you stick fairly close to established practices and converse in a friendly and polite manner. Considerate ops get a lot more calls for some reason.

>Rod Cerkoney, KC0DLW

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

## 493. Re: Esperanto vs Japanese - Which is The International LAnguage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: macpar@alaska.net
Message-ID: <6nr71f$ii3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167967

In article <6nl42s$6nm$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
(snip)
> then you will start to see a paradigm shift. However, because chinese is
> 1) extremely fractured, with numerous dialects depending on where you
> travel, and 2) perhaps the most complicated language on the planet, I doubt
> you will see a major shift to it away from English. More than likely what
> will happen is a segment of the Chinese people will become translators

I agree with your conclusions, but I'm afraid that your premises are incorrect: Chinese (well, let's be specific: "putonghua", the "National Language" based on the Mandarin of Beijing) is not particularly more complicated than any other language, and it's precisely that standard language that's spoken by more than a billion people (rather more than 10% of them speak it as a second language).

IMO English enjoys its present real status and its prestige (two very different things, although people often seem to confuse them) because of politics (the ascendancy first of the British Empire and then of US military, political, and economic dominance), because for many people it works "good enough", and because those for whom it doesn't work good enough aren't aware of any practical alternatives. None of those things are "etched in stone"; anyone who thinks they represent some sort of stable lasting reality should meditate on just how few people were able to accurately forsee the changes in Eastern Europe and the USSR at the end of the 80's.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 494. HF-HV POWER SUPPLY CIRCUITS WANTED.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dave B." <gravman@netinc.ca>
Message-ID: <35A07C46.792D@netinc.ca>
Source record: 167968

Greetings All!

I would appreciate help in obtaining schematics or references for a High Frequency Switchmode Power Supply system that would be powered from a standard 120 V.A.C./60 HZ mains system, one that is capable of powering High and Low voltage circuits in TUBE EQUIPMENT.

The idea is to replace the conventional 60 HZ Power Transformer, Tube Rectifier, Swinging and Smoothing Choke Transformers, as well as the high uF filter caps, with a compact, efficient, well regulated and low impedance design.

A HF square or sine wave toroidal transformer Osc. system would be fine to use.

The regulated output Voltage and Currents needed would be:

a) 6.3 Volts @ 12 Amps D.C. (filaments)
b) 450 to 550 Volts @ 400 mA. (Variable or Jumper Selectable) (Plate and Screen circuits)
c) -80 Volts @ 50 mA. (bias source)

Does anyone know if existing Ham Radio R.F. Tube Amplifiers use such Power Supply systems?

If anyone could help in this request, Please contact Dave B. @ E-Mail: gravman@netinc.ca

Thanks in advance!

Dave B.

## 495. TS-120 comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <hynde@flash.net.nospan>
Message-ID: <01bd32c7$5467a040$7bd8c2d0@hynde.idecc.com>
Source record: 167969

New job is putting me on the road a significant amount of time, I was thinking about throwing an old TS-120 in the car for the road time, any comments on this rig? I want an HF SSB rig with 100 watts or so but not looking to drop a kilo buck on a 706 or something equivallent. Any thoughts?

Tim

## 496. Re: ATTENTION From Cutie Boy: I will be away for a month or two...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6npkih$eie$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 167970

>
>99% of articles posted in rec.radio.amateur.misc and
>rec.radio.amateur.policy are regarding to code licensing issues or
>the use of CW. If we do not discuss it, what can you discuss ?
>Weather ? Earthquake ? Fire ?
>Maybe it is a good idea to eliminate all the users who are using
>rec.radio.amateur.misc and rec.radio.amateur.policy who are against
>CW. Now, you only have people with who support CW. Good luck with
>your discussion (hell, what can you discuss ?).
>

I think it's probably a good idea to eliminate rec.radio.amateur.misc and
.policy. Either that or eliminate all the other rec.radio.amateur
newsgroups EXCEPT .misc and .policy, as ALL of these posts seem to be
cross-posted to the other (non-sequitur to these topics) groups anyway.
There have only been one or two postings on rec.radio.amateur.dx about DX
out of the last hundred or so. (hell, why have a rec.radio.amateur.dx?)

>
>You cannot sit down in your shack with your CW keyer when the tornado,
>fire, ice storm etc. come.

Why not?

>Get the reality. The antenna falls off.
>The power goes out. DO YOU have right now portable antenna ?

Yes

>DO YOU have battery available ?

Yes

>HOW LONG does it take to create CW keyer from piece of plastic and metal
>with your hand and feet ?

5 minutes at the most.

>WHO are you going to talk with ? (i.e. Someone in Africa ?) WHAT
>are you going to talk about ? (i.e. order foods and beds ?) Sort
>out everything before expressing your idea.

Live communication just happens, it isn't programmed in like a robot. If I
work a guy in Indiana or Croatia, we will talk about whatever we find we
have in common at the time. If a 9A3 only says "Ur 599 QSL via buro", well,
darn it, maybe he doesn't know English so I'd better brush up on my
Croatian so we can discuss something more meaningful next time. But I've
had some great on-air discussions on music, literature, art, even (gasp)

religion and politics!

Part of the mystique of ham radio is that you never know who will answer your CQ's, you never know who will be on the bands. It's an adventure ... probably too much of an adventure for the average citizen these days. Perhaps that is why the number of hams is dwindling - 99% of the population only wishes to sit in front of their computers or TV's. They don't even get out to talk to their neighbors!

It's the Zeitgeist.

73, Zack W9SZ (who DOES talk to his neighbors!)

P.S. Any other Moxy Fruvous fans out there? :-)
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## 497. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6npl40$eov$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 167971

In a previous article, bferry@spambot_die_die_die.dunks.com (Bruce Ferry) says:

>
>And I'm pretty much in the same place as the original poster - how do
>you write that fast? I'm following the thread closely and have found
>some good advice here.
>

Try this:

Sit in front of your favorite evening TV newscaster and start trying to
write down some of what he says. If you get too far behind, don't
try to catch up, but rather take a breather for a sentence or two and start
over again.

As your speed increases, gradually try to get more and more of the words
being said down on paper. You'll find your speed gradually increases and
you can almost write down exactly what is being said as fast as it's
being said.

18th century secretaries could write longhand as fast as a man could talk.

73, Zack W9SZ

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# 498. 2 METER PRE-AMP $20.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: M <pres@cin.net>
Message-ID: <01bda89b$36cf6280$873e78cc@pres.cin.net>
Source record: 167972

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## 499. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brandon - N5JYK <REMOVE.THIS.TO.SEND.shoemake@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <35A06D70.E58CD0A@rocketmail.com>
Source record: 167973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jason_hsu@bigfoot.com wrote:

> In article <6nokir$f79$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
> > Well I can see that you have already decided that you are going to do it your
> > way, and to hell with those that know how to do it. Good Luck. Now when you
> > fall on your face and join the no coders Ill be waiting here to help you re-
> > learn Morse code.
> >

I prefer to think that the person who posted the above means well.... even though it sounds elitist.

>
>
> If you have a better way of learning CW than a combination of Code Quick and
> the Koch method, I'd like to hear about it. As I said before, I will NOT
> memorize dits and dahs, and I will NOT be stopped by the 10 wpm barrier that
> afflicts so many.
>
> Let's return to the main topic: how to WRITE 25 wpm. If each word has 5
> characters, this is 125 characters/minute, or OVER 2 characters/second. A
> person's hands must fly in order to do this.

Yes, this is writing pretty fast. I can do it but only from years of practice... and I am the only person that can read it, which is all that counts I guess....

I think what you are asking has been answered in a round about way.... But basically its like this. If you WANT to write down the letters by hand at 25wpm or more you are going to have to develop that skill along with your ability to recognize the characters as they are sent....

Try this:
At the beginning of each Koch session go over all what you have learned in previous lessons. Kind of to remind you of what you already know.... If you have problems or feel like your having a "slow day" don't let it get to you. I still have days like that. Its a natural part of the learning process. Just do the old lessons again this time...

When you choose the characters for a session make sure you can spell something with them. By themselves is good but don't forget to incorporate them with all the characters you have learned previously for the entire second half or more of the session. This will help with several things -- retention, copying in your head, writing more legibly, and above all confidence.

I have been teaching code successfully with the Koch method for a couple of years now. It does NOT compare to getting on the air WRT confidence and fun. But it is a more relaxing way to learn the code.

Just try to remember that your motor skills may not progress at the same speed as your aural skills. But it sounds like your on the right track so not to worry.

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>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

Good luck and email me if you wish.

Brandon -- N5JYK/0

## 500. KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: raneschr@student.lansing.cc.mi.us
Message-ID: <6nsufb$hma$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You may have been wondering what has happened to the site. Why it hasn't been updated in quite awhile. Well, I just recently landed a full time engineering job, and have not had time to update it. But that has changed! There are some new links on the site that I hope you'll enjoy!

Keep an eye out for a major addition to the site too! This will be a good page to stick in your bookmarks. It'll be good for kids as well as adults alike.

My radio page URL is ==> http://w8mmq.ml.org/kc8caj

Please feel free to send an email and share with us any comments or suggestions.

Tnx and 73
Chris Ranes, KC8CAJ
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# 501. Re: New program for Pro-2006/Opto-456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wgewald@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <6nt376$nea$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167866

In article <6nrscm$ms2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
n7hmf@ucares.org wrote:
>
> I have written a new program to talk to the Pro-2006/Opto-456. This is a very
> small simple program (DOS application!) that implements the features that *I*
> wanted. It allows unlimited channels (well, limited by memory only...),
> displays decoded CTCSS, DCS (untested, not used in my area), and DTMF. It
> displays the most recent channel hits, and can log to a text file.
>
> I am looking for a few good beta testers (and maybe an atta-boy or two).
>
> e-mail mailto:n7hmf@ucares.org if you are interested.
>
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>

What are the hardware connections required between the scanner and the
Opto-456?

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# 502. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <6nrolp$ng8$1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 167867

In article <6nfpv1$350$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote:

>One major problem with the no-code crowd is a lack of humility.

Heh. That's rich.

>They
>assume that a natural disaster will never be of biblical proportions,
>enough to render their computer and TNC useless. While they are trying
>to figure out which electrical outlet to plug their computer in to,
>the rest of us will be on the air, using SSB and CW, depending on
>communication conditions.

Emergency preparedness and choice of mode are orthogonal concerns.

>MD
--
Mark T. VandeWettering Telescope Information (and more)
Email: <markv@pixar.com> http://www.idle.com/~markv/
No Code International Member #1173

# 503. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nt94u$vf2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6nq186$897@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> There are no shortcuts. The U.S. Coast Guard took recruits and spent
> five months working with them to go from 0 to 22 wpm. Radiomen were taught
> touch-typing (no markings on the keyboard!) simultaneously. Typing speed
> had to be at least twice one's code-copying speed in order to just
> concentrate on the code. Character speed was 18 wpm from the
> first day of class (Farnsworth) - lots of time between characters.
> The recruit was taught to copy behind - as a character is being sent,
> one is typing the previous character. This means you have to divorce
> your conscious mind from what's being sent - it has to flow into
> the subconscious. You can't think about what is being sent - the second
> you anticipate you'll miss an entire word.
>
> An analogy: When you listen to someone talk you do not think about
> each word the speaker says - you open your mind to the content of
> his entire sentence.
>
> This is difficult to explain - it only comes about with lots and
> lots of practice. Set aside about 30 minutes per day for code
> work; practice the code during TV commercials; pop in a code
> tape during your daily commute; whistle aloud license plates
> and bill-board ads; keep your receiver on a CW QSO while puttering
> around in your shack; once you pass the 5wpm exam, get on the air -
> nothing else will increase your code speed as fast as using it
> on the air - you'll have lots of fun and it won't even seem like
> work. Immerse yourself.
>
> All the while, keep in mind you are learning the single common
> mode that joins all the world's HF-licensed hams.
>
> Good luck, my friend,
> Jeff KH2PZ
>
Jeff,
Well put, excellent response. Much better than mine. Looking forward to
meeting you on the air. CW of course.

Dan/W4NTI

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# 504. Re: Scooter Trash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070703413900.XAA20550@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167869

In article <35A17345.B478DF50@bellsouth.net>, covert62@bellsouth.net writes:

>
> Next time he should call CQ Bearded Lonely Smelly Biker Trash and then you
>could
>work him. Only a moron would change his name to "Crusoe". Get a razor and a
>life,freak.
>
>

Huh???? Smelly? nope. We have soap and water here in Texas, and we use 'em. I have even been known to splash on a little old spice between shower and town. Lonely? Nope. Though I wouldn't mind finding another one of tht rare breed... a woman who is both intelligent and good in the sack. Hard to come by here some times. One or the other is a piece of cake, though. Change my name? well, I have considered changing my middle name, cause it is kind of unusual, but I just use my middle initial anyway. Bearded? well, okay... yeah.. and your point is.....????? Biker Trash? nope... not even an un-trashy biker. Never had a bike, though I have thought about getting an old sportster for putting around town on. Razor? Are You Kidding? No razor is gonna touch this big handsome beard. Freak? in what context? I have the normal number of fingers, toes, etc. Nothing unusual except I am in amazingly good shape for being 39 yrs old... I guess that comes from working for a living. Nothing freakish about having a few muscles, though. You mean like a Hippie type freak? I don't even have long hair, and I sure don't use dope... all seamen have to be tested for drugs on issue or renewal of licenses and certificates, and I am also subject to random testing. If I was a drug user, I couldn't work. I'm sorry, but I can't seem to think of a definition for "freak" that fits me. Sorry to bust your bubble.

I lost track... which bozo are you? You must be one of the drug-using ones... you seem somewhat demented. Let's see... are you Obrian? Hmmm... naaaah. Anyway, you are one of them. Thanks for posting my pic... Not that I get any thrill out of the extra exposure. Anybody who wants to see my mug can always go to my website. Now go back to your keyboard, and type up everything again just exactly the opposite of the above incorrect sack of erroneous assumptions, and you will be in the ballpark... except the "bearded" part. That stands as correct. In fact, wait till you are not stoned. We should not have to put up with your drug induced dementia on the internet. This is my last and only post on this thread, so if you figure out some sort of rebuttal... for instance if you insist that I really do smell, etc, send copy via email if you expect a response.

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley

By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

## 505. Kenwood TM-721A 1Meg Split

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Barnett <jimb@nauticom.net>
Message-ID: <35A1A809.42AD@nauticom.net>
Source record: 167870

I have lost my manual and need info on putting a 1 meg split into my
Kenwood Tm-721A, any response would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Jim N3TBN

## 506. Guess what they were singing?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Time-to-go@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6nu2a9$7h5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167871

I came downstairs early this morning and was
fixing a bite of breakfast, when I happened to
hear my five and three year-old kids in the
living room singing. I perked up the ole ears,
and started to laugh my ass off when I was able
to catch what they were singing! ---------->

"I, I, I....
the Pork Butt Song, the Pork Butt song"

LOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOL!!!

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## 507. Re: *** ATTENTION From Cutie Boy: I will be away for a month or two...***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <hynde@flash.net.nospan>
Message-ID: <01bd33d3$382c8640$c1d9c2d0@hynde.idecc.com>
Source record: 167872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

T.L. Bryant <tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com> wrote in article
<6nr9ip$dau@dolphin.cannet.com>...
| In article <01bd32c1$23cf3160$7bd8c2d0@hynde.idecc.com>,
hynde@flash.net.nospan
| says...
|
|
| What a bunch of hypocrites!
|
| You guys wouldn't be able to stand a quiet newsgroup! Everyone I've seen
here
| thrives on argument. If it wasn't for Masa, Burt, Carl and others on
r.r.a.misc
| and r.r.a.policy, this group would be totally dead!
|
| --
| Tom - N8ECW

Tom, you hit the nail on the head, everyone here thrives for an argument,
however I think most of us prefer the term 'discussion'.
The problem with Masa, Burt, LibNet etc is they don't discuss anything,
just spam the NG with junk.

The newsgroup would be far from dead it they went away, as a matter of fact
you might start seeing some interesting posts, which would be a hell of a
lot more fun than listening to Burts 20 year old pre-recorded bullshit, or
Masa's bizarre rantings. Don't get me wrong a good Masa post can lighten my
day, but I would definatly not miss him if he never returned.

Tim

## 508. 2 Meters in Ireland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Albert <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <35A2228A.1A2C@tellabs.com>
Source record: 167873

I will be traveling to Ireland in a few months. I would like bring my 2 meter HT but I don't know if I can operate it with out a temporary license or permit.

Does anyone know the proceedure for getting a temporary Ham license for Ireland or do I even need one?

--
Jack Albert WA9FVP (Fellow Radio Hacker)
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

Ham Radio Rules!

## 509. Re: arrest is eminent for selling DOPE. The qrm'er pig vomit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35A22DE9.64E6@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167874

Look who is calling who a QRMer. Pig vomit you have no room to talk about QRM. When you get on the radio thats all you do is QRM and use nasty words spread hate and confusion. Just like a doper. You make me sick. By the way how was lockup. Did Bubba miss you? What did they set the bail for this time. How many movies did the bowling pin do to get you out this time or did she just walk the street for you. As ugly is she is I can't see how she could make a dime. Was wrong way the camera man again?
pig vomit you are a work of art. Whats this I here about a judge saying you are in need mental medical attention. Hey did they say you need a rubber room? Hey pig vomit did the judge say in so many words that you are a crazy person also that needed to be locked up? Is that why you did time at the Paulding County jail? So has the people at your new job found out about you being a lifer without a life. Do they know that you where booted from the armed services for dope. So anyway do you keep the dope under the couch still or have you decided to hide it some where else? I can't imagin living down the street from the court house and dealin' dope. What a loser! I have also heard through the grape vine that you can't even have a checking account. Whats this about insuficant funds?? HMMM I would sujest that you get a life or at least take your own life and stop worrying about other peoples life.
pig vomit you are a loser you will always be a loser and that is just the way it is. I bet arrest is eminent for dope posession and distrubution there pig vomit! What a loser!

## 510. Re: pig vomit a dope smokin' feen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35A22EEF.4A94@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167875

What a loser!

## 511. Re: pig vomit is Trailer Trash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35A22F38.7AC9@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167876

What a loser! pig vomit hides his dope under the couch! What a loser!

## 512. Re: TS-120 comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35A231A1.535F@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167877

Tim wrote:
>
> New job is putting me on the road a significant amount of time, I was
> thinking about throwing an old TS-120 in the car for the road time, any
> comments on this rig? I want an HF SSB rig with 100 watts or so but not
> looking to drop a kilo buck on a 706 or something equivallent. Any
> thoughts?
>
> Tim
Hey Tim
I run a TS 130 in the car and I really like it. I get good reports on
the audio. If you are going to run the rig on 75-meters I would sujest
that you get a amp. I will pass this on to you, both the 120 and 130
seem to drift from time to time. I have heard that there is a kit that
you can buy to stop this, I haven't done it yet because it trully isn't
that big of a deal. I have a true moblie antenna farm. I hope you find
what you are looking for. Amateur radio moblie is a blast from 20-meters
to 10-meters without a amp. I hope this has helped you.
73 from Oris :)

## 513. ADI AT201 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ry61@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070715082800.LAA10276@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167878

is there a mod for this radio HELP !!!

## 514. Re: Masa lying again?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher An <anc@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <dSro1.10674$qd1.5015216@bunson.tor.sfl.net>
Source record: 167879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Is there a Nobel prize for Mathematics? I doubt. I've never heard about
it.

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <6nmhco$58f@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>Cootie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote:
>
>>My university is saying they need me. Too bad. I am doing a
>>research that may lead to nobel prize (I am not kidding here) in
>>mathematics field (I don't have money so I can't conduct chem or
>>physics research). At least I will be proving that I am a idiot
>
>[Ears perking up] My field is mathematics (I have a Masters in
>Pure Math). Please tell me more about your research, Masa. What
>area are you working in? Tell me the problem you're working on, and
>who your advisor is. Email me, if you would. This is my second
>request. (Mathematicians are always eager to tell others working
>in their area about the problem they're working on - you don't seem
>eager.)
>
>Jeff KH2PZ
>
>

## 515. Re: Electronic Component Retailers in Columbus, OH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jchapman@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6ntff0$ai6@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 167880

Stephen J Beaver (scicom@shentel.net) wrote:
: Just moved to Columbus, OH and people are telling me there are NO electronic
: component stores in this city. Is this really true? Please tell me if you know
: of a store in Columbus (or close) where I can at least ger Rs & Cs.

: Thanks

: Steve Beaver (scicom@shentel.net)

You mean, besides Radio Shack? Try Hughes Peters up north in the
Worthington area, phone is 888-5351. I haven't been up since they moved
to that location, so I'm not sure what their current stock is on smaller
components. You might find better prices/availability mail order, from
Tech America, or others, but you never know..... It's worth checking
out. Hughes Peters used to be a fun place, with a huge catalog....

Welcome to Columbus!
73,
--
*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-
John Chapman WB8INY
Ohio Section ARES, District Emergency Coordinator, District 7
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/9551/ (check it out)

## 516. Re: cutie boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980707085112.31238A-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 167881

On Sun, 5 Jul 1998, VA2SMF wrote:
> Have any of you people been victims of Cutie Boy's threats and
> accusations?

Yup. He sent me a message saying "I know what you are doing. You are being watched." It was followed up by another message saying that if I didn't stop, he'd take me to court!

Apparently he thought *I* was the one that was doing all the things "you" were doing! I'm sure he sent the same messages to everybody that has ever written to him :-)

Julian

## 517. Feed Line Lose on VHF and UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lynch <jlynch@bcpl.net>
Message-ID: <35A247AC.C5D53ABF@bcpl.net>
Source record: 167882

I am replacing a 2M/440 feed line of RG59 with LMR 400 cable. Both
lines are 90 feet. My question is who much loss did I have with the
59 and how much will I loose with the low loss type cable as the 400.

Thanks in advanced for the reply.
John

--
73s
John Lynch
N3ZNU and retired BUFF driver

## 518. Re: cutie boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070716195900.MAA17582@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167883

In article <Pine.LNX.3.96.980707085112.31238A-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>,
"Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> writes:

>
>Apparently he thought *I* was the one that was doing all the things "you"
>were doing! I'm sure he sent the same messages to everybody that has ever
>written to him :-)
>
>Julian
>
>

HEY! NO FAIR! I DIDN'T GET MINE!!!!!! WAAAAAAHHHHH! (not!)

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

## 519. Re: cutie boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <35A2488C.A8D554F0@rac.ca>
Source record: 167884

Julian M. Frost wrote:
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> On Sun, 5 Jul 1998, VA2SMF wrote:
> > Have any of you people been victims of Cutie Boy's threats and
> > accusations?
>
> Yup. He sent me a message saying "I know what you are doing. You are being
> watched." It was followed up by another message saying that if I didn't
> stop, he'd take me to court!
>
> Apparently he thought *I* was the one that was doing all the things "you"
> were doing! I'm sure he sent the same messages to everybody that has ever
> written to him :-)
>
> Julian

Well thank God he'll be gone for a while anyway. And it seems the more
he accuses, the more his sanity seems to fade and the more outrageous
his accusations become.

I was actually accused of hacking into his computer and messing with his
files. Yeah. Right.

# 520. Re: Decent amp for use with SGC 2020?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a24fdc.3405904@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Sun, 05 Jul 1998 14:42:34 GMT, "Tom Norris" <badgerNOSPAMMAGE@telalink.net> wrote:
>Anyone have any suggestions on a decent amp that can be
>driven by the 20 watts out of the SGC 2020 HF radio?
>there are CB type amps, but last time I looked at the output
>of one of those on a spectrum analyser, it looked like looking
>at the output of a comb generator. :-)
>
>The SGC amps seem to be "plain old" 50-100 watt drive
>amps.
>
>Homebrew may be the only way to go, though I would rather
>go commercial if at all possible.

Homebrew is the only way to go, see 97.317 Standards for type acceptance
of external RF power amplifiers. No commercial HF amp can be manufactured
unless it requires at least 50 watts of drive. So you'll have to build your own.
A tetrode in common cathode configuration is a good choice when low drive
power is available. You might want to look at some of the amps recently featured
in the magazines using the Svetlana power tetrodes, or dig way back for an amp
using a pair of grid driven 813s.

Or you might want to build an IPA (Intermediate Power Amplifier) to go between
your rig and one of the available commercial amps. If you arrange the switching
right, you can then choose between 20 watts, 100 watts, and 1.5 kW.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

# 521. Re: arrest is eminent for selling DOPE. The qrm'er pig vomit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: narc@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <35a25afc.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 167886

WELL, who ever this "Pig Vomit" guy is. He must be good, because he sure got a cry baby BITCH like yourself to spend countless hours of calling others to get the info you were to stupid to obtain by yourself. Not that the info you obtained will help you and your life in any way shape or form.
So I think it may be YOU that needs to GET A LIFE!

KING OF RADIO

Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
: Look who is calling who a QRMer. Pig vomit you have no room to talk
: about QRM. When you get on the radio thats all you do is QRM and use
: nasty words spread hate and confusion. Just like a doper. You make me
: sick. By the way how was lockup. Did Bubba miss you? What did they set
: the bail for this time. How many movies did the bowling pin do to get
: you out this time or did she just walk the street for you. As ugly is
: she is I can't see how she could make a dime. Was wrong way the camera
: man again?
: pig vomit you are a work of art. Whats this I here about a judge
: saying you are in need mental medical attention. Hey did they say you
: need a rubber room? Hey pig vomit did the judge say in so many words
: that you are a crazy person also that needed to be locked up? Is that
: why you did time at the Paulding County jail? So has the people at your
: new job found out about you being a lifer without a life. Do they know
: that you where booted from the armed services for dope. So anyway do you
: keep the dope under the couch still or have you decided to hide it some
: where else? I can't imagin living down the street from the court house
: and dealin' dope. What a loser! I have also heard through the grape vine
: that you can't even have a checking account. Whats this about insuficant
: funds?? HMMM I would sujest that you get a life or at least take your
: own life and stop worrying about other peoples life.
: pig vomit you are a loser you will always be a loser and that is just
: the way it is. I bet arrest is eminent for dope posession and
: distrubution there pig vomit! What a loser!

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## 522. Re: Jimmy O.."CQ White people only"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: narc@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <35a25bc8.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 167887

RCrusoe <rcrusoe@aol.com> wrote:

What would be the most rare, a BLACK op..not on the CB with 2000 watts, or a black op that you could not tell was black by his voice????

KING OF RADIO

: That is one good thing about CW and other digital modes... they are color blind
: even when the ops are not. I bet that CQ was on fone..... now why would I say
: a thing like that?

: Would have been interesting for a Black op to call him up and yank him around a
: bit, unbeknownst to him, and reveal his race with a picture on a QSL and a big
: HI HI HI along with a reminder of the stupider remarks he made!!!!

: _______
: 73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
: A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
: By the Border, By the Sea

: NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
: LADIES! See a handsome ham!
: http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

: dit diddy dit dit.......

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## 523. Amateurs in Sarasota, FL, USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neil A. Bartley" <neil@bartley.prestel.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6ntlq1$ovl$1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 167888

Hiya!

Name here is Neil, call is G7UFO.

I wonder if there are any amateurs out there in Sarasota, Florida that would be willing to send me some repeater frequencies for that area as I plan to visit the area with my radio.

Thanks,

73 de G7UFO

## 524. FS: Cheap beginner's scanner. ($45)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35A1E485.623F@blarg.net>
Source record: 167889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BC-350a mobile scanner,

Recieves on:
29- 54mhz FM
108-137mhz AM
137-174mhz FM
406-512mhz FM

This little guy has ootles of built on search freqs for
you to find those new and local freqs fast. Great for those who
don't know what the police are using.
Dosen't do trucked, dosen't do 800mhz, and dosen't do
cell, but it's still a great little thing to start out with.
Has 50 user selectable memories in three banks plus 100
pre programmed freqs in 5 banks that are built into the rom.
"Private" bank holds 20 user selectable freqs, "Police" bank
holds 20 user selectable freqs and has a bunch of pre-set freqs
that can be locked out, "Fire/Emg" bank holds 10 user selectable
freqs and has has a bunch of pre-set freqs that can be locked
out, "WX" bank does all weather freqs, and "Air" scans the entire
aero band.
Unit uses a mounting bracket, which was lost by the
previous owner. Not included. No manual, but I can instruct on
how to program it. Runs off of 12v DC, power supply not included,
but power cable for opertaion in the car is.
Basically, just the unit itself and the power cable for
car operation. But it'd be a great little thing to keep out in
the car or truck.

It works just fine and has no problems.

Asking $45 plus shipping, or best offer.

I'm selling because I'm currently between jobs and don't
use this at all anymore. I picked it up to put it in my car, but
never got around to doing it. I need the money more than I need
the hobby.

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net

## 525. HF Mobile Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rico Rodriguez <rico@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <Q5to1.10051$v72.26330920@news1.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 167890

Looking for suggestions on HF mobile antennas. I like to work 80 & 40 meters. Thanks Rico KT4WG

## 526. New Threat to Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35A25DF6.AE6@hotmail.com>
Source record: 167891

July 8, 1998
Target: rec.radio.amateur.misc

First of all, there is now a new threat to amateur radio ... the 5-GHz band is in jeopardy of being reallocated to the intelligent transportation sytems. The FCC has proposed the reallocation of portions of the 5-GHz band (from 5.850- to 5.925-GHz) to the intelligent transportation systems (ITS). Amateur radio is a secondary user of the 5-GHz spectrum, from 5.650 to 5.925-GHz. This one is not looking good for amateur radio, as even a major corporation has stepped in and said that since there is limited amateur activity on 5-GHz, there should be no problem with the reallocation.

The 3M Corporation says that amateur radio operators are not as active on 5-GHz as they are on other bands, and that sharing of this spectrum would prove impossible. They say that high power amateur radio stations could easily block or interfere with the lower power transmissions of the ITS.

This company is right about one thing, there is not much amateur activity in this spectrum. However, it is still ours, and we must fight to protect it. As the rest of our spectrum fills up, especially in the VHF and UHF areas, more amateurs are likely to venture out onto new bands, and try new forms of communication. These bands are crucial to the future of our hobby, and radio experimentation in general, and we cannot just let them slip away one by one. I would urge everyone to contact the FCC in response to this latest proposal. And, it would not be a bad idea to contact 3M, and let them know, politely, how you feel about their comments.

The FCC can be reached informally via email at fccinfo@fcc.gov, or you can contact them directly at Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street NW, Washington DC, 20554.

Also, if you haven't filed your comments regarding RM-9267, do so now! You now have until July 16 to do so. Because of the tremendous amount of feedback on this matter, the FCC has extended the comment period. For those who are unaware of what RM-9267 is, it is a petition filed by the Land Mobile Communications Council which asks for the immediate reallocation of 70-cm from the federal government to the Private Mobile Radio Service. This would, of course, directly affect amateur radio within that band, as we are currently secondary users to the government.

73 de

Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@hotmail.com

## 527. WTB: 2-4 ft Racks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <kb2nse@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6ntqai$t7a$1@Usenet.Logical.NET>
Source record: 167892

Looking for racks to build homebrew equipment in. Sizes to range between 2 - 4 ft. Preferably within Upstate NY or surrounding area.

Contact Paul at ps47@juno.com with purchasing info.

## 528. Re: Jimmy O.."CQ White people only"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980707200122O1.QAA15185@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167893

In article <35a25bc8.0@news.pacifier.com>, <narc@pacifier.com> writes:

>

I beg your pardon. I did not write this. Go back and read the thread.

>RCrusoe <rcrusoe@aol.com> wrote:
>
>What would be the most rare, a BLACK op..not on the CB with 2000 watts, or a
>black
>op that you could not tell was black by his voice????
>
>

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
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NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

## 529. Re: Masa lying again?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ntuhh$n7a@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <dSro1.10674$qd1.5015216@bunson.tor.sfl.net>,
Christopher An <anc@idirect.com> wrote:
>Is there a Nobel prize for Mathematics? I doubt. I've never heard about
>it.

There is no Nobel prize for mathematics research. Another award is
given. Let's see if Masa knows what it is.

Jeff KH2PZ (ex WA6QIJ)

# 530. Re: Looking for Kenwood PB-25H battery packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35A27D6C.83E2650@erols.com>
Source record: 167895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Larry,

The first two were purchased with the first TR-2500 in 1984. The nicd cells have simply
expired. They are pretty small and an offbeat size.

Bob

lar01@sprynet.com wrote:

> May I ask, what is wrong with the battery packs.
> Larry ve3fxq
>
> On Mon, 06 Jul 1998 19:58:23 -0400, Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I have two Kenwood TR-2500s. The radios are fine, but the battery
> >packs need rebuilding. Who does these? Where can I get these
> >small ni-cads?
> >
> >These packs run 8.4V at either 450maH or 490maH.
> >
> >Bob Bethman
> >N0DGN/4
> >rbethman@erols.com
> >

## 531. Looking for Mods for Kenwood UHF/VHF rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <bill@jagunet.com>
Message-ID: <35A2ABBA.1FBE7074@jagunet.com>
Source record: 167896

I am looking for mods that will enable Kenwood's
TM-V7A mobile vhf/uhf and the TH-G71A vhf/uhf
handheld to transmit on the VHF marine band.
(Possibly WHICH diodes need to be eliminated)
If you know of such a modification or a web page
that might contain such info - PLEASE drop me an
email. It would be very much appreciated.
Thank you for taking the time to read this posting...

Bill
bill@jagunet.com

## 532. Re: Looking for Kenwood PB-25H battery packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35A2B078.349A@onramp.net>
Source record: 167897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Bob Bethman wrote:
>
> Larry,
>
> The first two were purchased with the first TR-2500 in 1984. The nicd
> cells have simply
> expired. They are pretty small and an offbeat size.
>
> Bob
>
> lar01@sprynet.com wrote:
>
> > May I ask, what is wrong with the battery packs.
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> >
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> > >packs need rebuilding. Who does these? Where can I get these
> > >small ni-cads?
> > >
> > >These packs run 8.4V at either 450maH or 490maH.
> > >
> > >Bob Bethman
> > >N0DGN/4
> > >rbethman@erols.com
> > >

Mr Nicad and several other of the battery suppliers have the inserts for
abt $25 last time I checked. The difference between the 2500 and 2600
battery pack is the color.
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Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid
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## 533. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35A2C80D.210B5923@dvol.com>
Source record: 167898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

> In article <6nmts3$6rn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <jason_hsu@bigfoot.com> wrote:
> >Well, I'm finally starting it. My 4-point plan for passing the 20 wpm Morse
> >Code exam:
> >
> >1. Listening to Code Quick tapes.
> >2. Using the SuperMorse CW training software I downloaded.
> >3. Practicing on SuperMorse at 25 wpm.
> >4. Starting with only 2 characters and adding characters as I progress.
> >
> >Yes, I will bypass the 10 wpm barrier that seems to have stopped most other
> >hams in their tracks.
> >
> >And I will NOT bother memorizing dots, dashes, shorts, longs, dits, dahs, or
> >anything else.
> >
> >The problem:
> >
> >How do I write characters at 25 wpm? I'm lucky to type at 25 wpm. Writing
> >at 25 wpm seems harder, because your fingers have to make the strokes. At
> >least when you type, all you have to do is press the key; the CPU transforms
> >the keystroke into a character.
> >
> >Yes, Code Quick offers the suggested pencil-strokes. But I'm still lucky to
> >write half as quickly as I am supposed to. Has anyone found a way past this
> >barrier? Nobody seems to have discussed this.
>
> Yes - no pencil, no keyboard - do you write down conversations in
> phone before understanding what's been said? I sure hope not.

Whoops, hold on a minute, Amigo. I disagree. Keep in mind that we all have to pass code tests and those are all written, not just processed in our heads. Copying in our heads is fine for casual qsos after the license happens, but not for preparing for the tests. Getting all the characters on paper is a critical aspect of the code learning experience and not practicing and learning the writing side of the game will really hurt your speed at test time.

> Consider Morse

At the risk of being an annoying nit-picker, we do not use Morse Code, Morse is the Western Union and railroad sounder code and is quite different from the International Radio Code we use.

> the same way and you'll be good for a long, long time
> and increasingly higher speeds.

I agree with that but only if you don't handle traffic and already have your Extra and forever have code tests out of your life.

Brian Kelly w3rv

## 534. Re: New Threat to Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <reddog113@goplay.com>
Message-ID: <6nuhsd$5r9$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 167899

Aww let em have it. Just keep fighting to keep the other bands that are widely in use.
>

## 535. Re: Masa lying again?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler wb5rue <wb5rue@stic.net>
Message-ID: <6nuls9$1di@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 167900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote in message <35a2d51b.1289833@news.total.net>...
><blah blah blah>

I thought he was going on vacation. I guess he still needs to check
to see if a girl answered his call for a companion......

Kevin, WB5RUE

# 536. Re: Is There An On-Line Chart Giving What Lic.Class Has What Privileges?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35A30186.D6CD9B69@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 167901

Raymond A. Miller wrote:

> Is there an on-line chart that anyone know of which gives in detail
> what frequencies are available to holders of each category of amateur
> license. I am slowly getting my teenage boys interested (hopefully) in
> sevral aspects of the radio hobby. I started telling them what class
> of license can work what frequency and thwen realized that i wasn't
> 100% certain that i was telling them correct information. I put the
> brakes on, confessed that i really wasn't up to date on this subject
> and would do some checking. My thoughts were this: if they see what
> frequencies they might find of interest, they will then know what they
> need to shoot for. (OK, I admit it.......I got some interests in
> upgrading as well. Figured i better fess up to it now with a post like
> this being so obvious!!!!!!!)
>
> Happy signals.....
> Ray Miller N2NJK

Visit my site .. Ham Page .. take the link to the FCC rules part 97
dig it out from there.

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

# 537. Need Info On A Pyramid, Gold Series, PS-35G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <35a23253.662007@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 167902

Need Info On A Pyramid, Gold Series, PS-35G
Looking for a copy of the schmatics and or manual.

Thank you

Tom M.

zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net

# 538. IPS Daily Report - 07 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6nu8rn$l43@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 167903
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 07/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 07 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 08 JULY - 10 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 07 Jul: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 07 Jul: 115/66

GOES satellite data for 06 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 3.5E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.5E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 6.50E+06 (normal)
X-ray background: B3.5
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
08 Jul 09 Jul 10 Jul
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 08 Jul: 112/63

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 07 Jul: Quiet

Estimated Indices 07 Jul : A K
Learmonth 4 2112 2101
Fredericksburg 10
Planetary 17

Observed Indices 06 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 10
Planetary 19 3444 4322

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
08 Jul 7 Quiet
09 Jul 7 Quiet
10 Jul 7 Quiet
COMMENT: Quiet geomagnetic conditions expected next three days.

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
07 Jul Normal Fair-normal Fair-normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
08 Jul Normal Normal Normal
09 Jul Normal Normal Normal
10 Jul Normal Normal Normal
COMMENT: Good HF conditions expected for next three days.
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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
07 Jul 73

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
near predicted monthly values

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
08 Jul 85 near predicted monthly values
09 Jul 85 near predicted monthly values
10 Jul 85 near predicted monthly values

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

## 539. Re: urgent. search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net>
Message-ID: <6o00iv$j7a4@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 167774

She does'nt look paralyezed to me, keep this stuff out of this Ham Radio newswgroup, Yes, I am offendeded!!!!

## 540. Re: WANTED: NO CODE HF LICENSE ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com
Message-ID: <6nvv0l$6r0@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6nj3k2$1ho@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says...

>>My university is saying they need me. Too bad. I am doing a
>>research that may lead to nobel prize (I am not kidding here) in
>>mathematics field (I don't have money so I can't conduct chem or
>>physics research). At least I will be proving that I am a idiot
>
>[Ears perking up] My field is mathematics (I have a Masters in
>Pure Math). Please tell me more about your research, Cootie. Which
>area are you working in? Tell the problem you're working on, and
>who your advisor is. Email me, if you would.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ

I can see two reasons why CB would not respond to this.

1. He's not really doing any research and you've called his bluff.

2. He is doing the research, and responding to your inquiry would be akin to casting pearls before swine.

--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

## 541. War Emergency Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070816413200.MAA20559@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167776

de K4YZ:

Am looking for any historical info on this WW2 era service. Believe it
was something like MARS today and operated around 112Mhz? (oops...Mc's!)

Any info appreciated, RSVP k4yz@qsl.net

73

Steve

## 542. Yosemite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lee <dwl@slip.net>
Message-ID: <6o07gv$74v$1@owl.slip.net>
Source record: 167777

Hi,

Does anyone know of a way I could talk from the Berkeley, CA
area to Yosemite? There's a repeater on Mt. Diablo that I heard
can reach Yosemite but I can't reach it from Berkeley
(I think the Berkeley hills are blocking me). I've heard of
linked repeaters that may work. Any help appreciated.

73,
David

DWL@slip.net

# 543. Re: urgent. search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o09kl$367$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 167778

"Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net> wrote:

>She does'nt look paralyezed to me, keep this stuff out of this Ham Radio
>newswgroup, Yes, I am offendeded!!!!

Gee, Lloyd, I don't see how any good ole' red blooded Amerikan boy
could be 'offendeded' by that. I kinda like this search and rescue stuff,
sure beats the hell out of the usual code vs. no code baloney.

Public service work is something us hams should do, Lloyd, and
search and rescue falls right into the program.

Just exactly what was it you didn't like, anyway ? Were you 'offendeded'
because this one is only about 1/4 as big as the ones you're use to over
there in Iowa ?

Thanks, Tim, anytime you need us to help with any more search and
rescue work, you just let us know. Us REAL HAMS are always ready to
help.

73, Jim KH2D

# 544. FS FILTER,RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "j.kyong" <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o0b2f$b98@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167779

Hi all
i have for sale ISOSHIELD WIDEBAND EMI FILTER
New in box (unused)
$100.00/EA plus Shipping
Cash or Money order
I have stock 34 EA
Tel:714-778-5151
Item Name: Item Name: FILTER,RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERE
ITEM NAME FILTER,RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERE
OVERALL LENGTH 5.930 INCHES NOMINAL
BODY WEIGHT 13 LBS
BODY LENGTH 5.930 INCHES NOMINAL
BODY WIDTH 5.810 INCHES NOMINAL
BODY HEIGHT 5.590 INCHES NOMINAL
UNTHREADED MOUNTING HOLE DIAMETER 0.250 INCHES NOMINAL
OPERATING TEMP RANGE -55.0/85.0 DEG CELSIUS
SOURCE IMPEDANCE RATING PER FUNCTION 50.0 OHMS
BLANK
LOAD IMPEDANCE PER FUNCTION 50.0 OHMS BLANK
POWER LINE FREQUENCY RATING 60.0 BLANK
PER FUNCTION IN HERTZ
OPERATING CURRENT RATING 3.1 BLANK
PER FUNCTION IN AMPS
INCLOSURE TYPE HERMETICALLY SEALED
MOUNTING FACILITY TYPE AND 4 UNTHREADED HOLE
QUANTITY
FUNCTIONAL TERMINAL TYPE 1 TAB, SOLDER LUG INPUT
AND QUANTITY
FUNCTIONAL TERMINAL TYPE 1 TAB, SOLDER LUG OUTPUT
FUNCTIONAL TERMINAL TYPE 1 TAB, SOLDER LUG INPUT
AND QUANTITY
OPERATING VOLTAGE RATING 120.0 VOLTS AC BLANK
AND TYPE PER FUNCTION
BODY MATERIAL ALUMINUM
STYLE DESIGNATOR 5 RECTANGULAR TERMINAL/TERMINALS
ON OPPOSITE SURFACES
POWER RATING 375VA,60Hz
INPUT 120 VAC 4.0A
OUTPUT 120 VAC 3.1A
Thanks

## 545. Re: RFI filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6o0b49$5r4$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 167780

In a previous article, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com () says:

>>
>> I get good reports on the audio.
>>
>
>Is your audio the only thing that Uncle Melvin can hear on his telephone? Get
>one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!
>

Are your newsgroups being filled with SPAM? Get one of those WB2OTK e-mail
SPAM filters. They really, really work!
--

## 546. Re: urgent. search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070817583400.NAA29763@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167781

I agree. She's a cute little ankle-biter, but I see no particular need to post her in this ng. The bogus SAR thing is in pretty poor taste as well. More appropriate places to post this cute little heiffer would be in newsgroups having "binaries", "pictures", and/or "erotica" in the name. This is rec.radio.amateur.misc.

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

# 547. WTB MANUAL FOR YAESU FT-227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktheo7707@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980708184019 00.OAA07586@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167782

Any on have a manual for a ft-227r
tnx 73 k2cwt ktheo7707@aol.com

# 548. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: therage@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6o0f5h$j2v$1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167783
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359BCD95.6ACB@amsat.org>, NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org> wrote:

>
>After all, lots of the stuff you learn in collage today has nothing to
>do with real world issues. You only learn this obsolete stuff because it
>makes you think and apply the EFFORT for accomplishment! This is half of
>what a collage degree is, it proves to society that you can make the
>effort.

Your analogy between learning CW and College worked 20 years ago BUT not today..(I agree with every other part of your support for CW)..The whole purpose of college today is to

1) Extend Childhood as far as possible..

2) To meet as many people as possible so after graduation (Some 6 to 12 years later), one can "Network" themselves into a "position"..(notice NOT a JOB!)..

The only problem with CODE I see is the attitude of those that say you MUST have it..For tradition or otherwise...HAM radio is dying from lack of interest period..I don't see it as work..It just doesn't hold my interest as it once did..(PLUS, if you've been to alot of local club meetings, there's so much arguing and carping that newcomers are turned away..)..

The solution is NOT to have or do away from CODE..The problem is HOW do we keep Ham Radio ALIVE...Everything must progress or die...

Oh yea, why is it HAM equipment remains SO expensive ESPECIALLY the USED stuff?..When I go to hamfests, I see old JUNK going for as much or MORE than what it cost 20 years ago..Make the hardware AFFORDABLE!..Let's get some GOOD under-100 buck deals going AND market the HELL out of it!..That'd get more folks going..

Innovation doesn't mean forgetting the past BUT building on it for the future..

# 549. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: therage@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6o0fnf$j2v$2@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167784
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359f0e6f.248089101@news.flash.net>, kd5amz wrote:

>this happened to me, I started code practice <listening> about
>a year ago, dropped it because of some of the local hams attitudes
>and mannerisms heard on the hf bands, then decided to get it on
>my own with no help from the geezer squad.

Thanks for mentioning the geezer club, er squad...If THEY had their way, we'd have to BUILD our own radios to THEIR specs, and ofcourse, BUY all the parts from THEM at an inflated price (unless they liked us and gave their friends special discounts)..

HAM is DYING people..I've got a wall full of lp's some of which will never re-released on CD's BUT I'm not screaming at the companies to either 1) Start pressing vinyl records again or 2) Make me a CD..Just like the LP spelled the death of the 78rpm and it the wire recording...

Code or NO code doesn't matter if the airwaves are controlled by stick-n-the-mud, fuddy-duddy, STUFFED SHIRTS that insist things stay static and never change..That now said, I agree CODE needs to be remembered and taught BUT does it have to be the same way it has been for the past 100 years?..

The Navy is dropping it for better or worse...If you continue, the manufactors of ham equipment will all go under for lack of new radio sales..I say, do what you can to ENCOURAGE not scold folks into learning code..

# 550. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: therage@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6o0g7c$j2v$3@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167785
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359c07d4.0@news.surfsouth.com>, "Graham" <tex@mex.com> wrote:

>
>The flaw in your logic (or lack of it) is the purpose of a national park is
>NOT to provide emergency communications in the event of a disaster. That IS
>the purpose and focus of amateur radio. Ever heard of field day? What do you
>think its' purpose is? If you must be ready to provide emergency
>communications, then why not be able to do that in as many ways possible?
>
>
I think sometimes we code and no-code folks inflateth our true worth in
disastors, NOW that cell phone and digital redundancy handle most situations..

In fact, I have a buddy that flies for United that sees the ham radio folks
at our local "plane crash/disastor" drills as needing-a-life NERDS that are
worse than useless. They're IN the WAY of the professional rescuers using the
police/fire frequencies..What's needed in these scenarios is NOT a bunch of
hams running around with HT's thinking they're BIG SHOTS while tripping over
their own shoe laces..

I didn't take the test to "be a part of the action"..I did it because I like
talking to other people...BUT even that's been years..I TOO have been
turned-off by the attitude of ham radio in general..

The best hams are those that are HOME BASED/Stationary during disastor
situations...

## 551. An Apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net>
Message-ID: <6o0hs0$kv43@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 167786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello All,

First I want to apologize for the Multliple posts to this NG and other NG's for the Liberty Net Postings that I posted, It was intended to posted once but somehow I had an urge to Post and Post. Nevertheless, I think that since this a SW radio group, the last time time I looked 3.950 khz was on my Sangean ATS-909. Hence I don't understand why people get so upset with me, N5HDQ,(gun postings) KK7HO (endless complaining) and the rest of us. Some of you I know don't care for the Liberty Net on 3950. There are people that would be glad to see it go away. Some people think the stuff on 6955 should not be here as well. There are also people that would like to see the Liberty Net Prosper as well!

What I don't apologize for is the views expressed on 3950 by W1WCR, WB4AIO, WB4CIA, KD1PL, and the other people who take a stand every Sat Nite and tell the truth. Does it matter if's on 3950 or 3949? There are other freq's to QSO on during the Liberty Net. Does KK7HO think that 3950 is his? Do all the SWL's that listen to 3950 have the same fellings?

Thanks for your time, (no Hard Feelings)

Lloyd, N0VFP

## 552. Looking for Brad Stafford

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35A3D7F7.9298A7BE@bv.net>
Source record: 167787
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I sent a check for 200 for the two scanners and have not heard from you.
I seem to have lost my copy of your address, I do know that check has
cleared, any information on this matter is appreciated.
Pro-2040 & Bearcat scanner

**Additionally, anyone with information re: this person, please help. I
work as a PI here in Fl, hopefully I can figure this out without using
other resources...

## 553. Re: Masa lying again?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Duff <td@pixar.com>
Message-ID: <35A3D4F7.41C6@pixar.com>
Source record: 167788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> Christopher An <anc@idirect.com> wrote:
> >Is there a Nobel prize for Mathematics? I doubt. I've never heard about
> >it.
> There is no Nobel prize for mathematics research. Another award is
> given. Let's see if Masa knows what it is.

When they want to give a Nobel prize to a mathemetician,
they usually give him the Economics or Physics prize,
depending on details of the work.

--
Tom Duff. When in doubt, use brute force.

## 554. Re: urgent. search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6o0m32$g97@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167789

Jim <kh2d@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>"Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net> wrote:

>>She does'nt look paralyezed to me, keep this stuff out of this Ham Radio
>>newswgroup, Yes, I am offendeded!!!!

>Gee, Lloyd, I don't see how any good ole' red blooded Amerikan boy
>could be 'offendeded' by that. ...

Glad you liked that, Jim; we can ask him to post his binaries to
your .dx NG from now on.

## 555. Re: Masa lying again?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6o0pbu$i5o@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Tom Duff wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> Christopher An wrote:

>>>Is there a Nobel prize for Mathematics? I doubt. I've never heard about
>>>it.

>> There is no Nobel prize for mathematics research. Another award is
>> given. Let's see if Masa knows what it is.

>When they want to give a Nobel prize to a mathemetician,
>they usually give him the Economics or Physics prize,
>depending on details of the work.

Researchers in economics and physics of course use mathematics, but
a mathematician (note the "a") working in pure mathematics does not
receive any such prize. Keep guessing!
Jeff KH2PZ

## 556. GE YRS-1 SSB Adapter (RARE FIND)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis B Griffin <W4DG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6o10sh$dpqc$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 167791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I AM POSTING THIS ITEM FOR A FRIEND....CONTACT HIM DIRECT, NOT ME!

Near Mint Condition General Electric Model YRS-1 SSB Adapter, with manual.

$399 + S/H from 34442.

CONTACT: KEN W8KEX
(352) 860-1447

## 557. ic-t7a mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Felix Khazin <felixk2@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <01bdaac1$d8f09f20$d80fadce@wingate>
Source record: 167792

Please if anyone knows any please reply...thank you

## 558. f.s. htx-100 10 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <6o14c1$d01$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 167793

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i have for sale a radio shack htx-100 10 meter mobile.
works and looks great.
$100.00 thanks jack
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## 559. Free QSTs 1994-present

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbaltz@news.cs.columbia.edu
Message-ID: <6o1eg9$e0f@shekel.mcl.cs.columbia.edu>
Source record: 167794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I'm moving soon, and I don't want to move my collection of a few years' worth of QSTs. I also don't want to throw them out if someone out there wants them. So they're yours, free.

The catch? You've got to come pick them up at my apartment in Brooklyn.

Let me know via email if you want them and to arrange a pick-up time.

73 de //jbaltz
--
jerry b. altzman There is no universe -- P. Halmos +1 212 785 4445
jbaltz@cs.columbia.edu jbaltz@scisun.sci.ccny.cuny.edu KE3ML

# 560. Re: ICOM IC-751 HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o1n9l$g0$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 167795

"Al Cristaldi" <megaman@cybernet1.com> wrote:

>WONDERING IF ANY OF YOU READING THIS MESSAGE HAVE ANY IDEA WHY I WOULD
>RECEIVE FEEDBACK THROUGH MY SPEAKER ON 40 METERS AND ONLY 40? NOTHING
>FANCY, UTILIZING A SIMPLE DIPOLE AND THE RIG ONLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY
>SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS I WELCOME THEM.

> 73 DE AL KK7GV

RFI, maybe. Try turning the power output down and see if you can make
it go away. If you can, you got it. If you have a TNC (PK232 in particular)
plugged into the back of the radio, unplug it.....

73, Jim KH2D

## 561. Re: Find a 6M beacon exciter/transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <35A3F101.4F971D81@itl.net>
Source record: 167796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W4ABC wrote:
>
> phil reed (domain actually ic.net - reversed for anti-spam) wrote in message
> <359bf6f2.0@news.ic.net>...
> :For a project I'm working on, can somebody please point me to a source of
> :either plans for a 6M exciter, suitable for a CW beacon transmitter, or a
> :company that manufactures such a critter?
> :
> :Thanks in advance.
> :--
> : ...phil w8sca
> :Copyright, Phillip C. Reed, 1998.
> :Naughty words: eWorks! OT7 AOL bomb Green Card hack phreak breast sex
> :PGP fingerprint = C5 41 B5 9E B4 56 0C C3 26 FC B9 ED BC D7 CA 8B
>
> Phil, you will find a great article on just what you are looking for on
> the UK Six Meter Group Web Page at:
>
> http://www.uksmg.org/lowpowerbeacon.htm
>
> 73 de W4ABC
>
> ___________________________________________________________
> "The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
> until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson
> :

Beware!!!!!!
We have found that if double sided board is not used then 12.5MHz is
tx'ed each side of the main frequency.....it needs a little more
filtering doing to it and I'm working on it at present.
Geoff GJ4ICD
--
164 Countries on 50MHz:
Try: http://user.itl.net/~equinox/50dx.html
The latest news on the 50MHz front

## 562. Re: urgent. search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4or <kc4or@powernet.org>
Message-ID: <35A3C87D.BA4066C@powernet.org>
Source record: 167797

most exciting thing i've seen in this newsgroup in long time.

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Jim <kh2d@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> >"Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net> wrote:
>
> >>She does'nt look paralyezed to me, keep this stuff out of this Ham Radio
> >>newswgroup, Yes, I am offendeded!!!!
>
> >Gee, Lloyd, I don't see how any good ole' red blooded Amerikan boy
> >could be 'offendeded' by that. ...
>
> Glad you liked that, Jim; we can ask him to post his binaries to
> your .dx NG from now on.

## 563. Re: TS-120 comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: zoofer@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nui3q$1km$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167904

In article <01bd32c7$5467a040$7bd8c2d0@hynde.idecc.com>,
"Tim" <hynde@flash.net.nospan> wrote:
>
>
> New job is putting me on the road a significant amount of time, I was
> thinking about throwing an old TS-120 in the car for the road time, any
> comments on this rig? I want an HF SSB rig with 100 watts or so but not
> looking to drop a kilo buck on a 706 or something equivallent. Any
> thoughts?

I used a TS-120S on several cross-country road trips and enjoyed the heck out
of it. I wish I still had mine!

zoof

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 564. STANDARD HX230S MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: xboot@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nuibr$1m4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167905

HI THERE! =)
I'M LOOKING FOR -> STANDARD HX230S MODS! =)
THNX ! ;)

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 565. Re: Scooter Trash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: roemar@bdg.centrin.net.id
Message-ID: <6nv4md$rdh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167906

In article <35A1A341.9A300518@mindspring.com>,
Lee <leeonline@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> hahahahahahah
>
[snip]

Lee, I am sorry to send you this message via NG, but I have sent you messages via your email address with no reply... If the TR-9130 does not meet your requirement then please send it back to me at my expenses, otherwise I am waiting for the payment. Look forward to hear from you soon.

Sorry for taking the bandwidth.

Sincerely,
Richard.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 566. Re: New Threat to Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <hynde@flash.net.nospan>
Message-ID: <01bd3439$e380ef20$a8d9c2d0@hynde.idecc.com>
Source record: 167907

Daniel Hicks, Jr. <w8mmq@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<35A25DF6.AE6@hotmail.com>...
| July 8, 1998
| Target: rec.radio.amateur.misc
|
| First of all, there is now a new threat to amateur radio ... the 5-GHz
| band is in jeopardy of being reallocated to the intelligent
| transportation sytems. The FCC has proposed the reallocation of
| portions of the 5-GHz band (from 5.850- to 5.925-GHz) to the intelligent
| transportation systems (ITS). Amateur radio is a secondary user of the
| 5-GHz spectrum, from 5.650 to 5.925-GHz. This one is not looking good
| for amateur radio, as even a major corporation has stepped in and said
| that since there is limited amateur activity on 5-GHz, there should be
| no problem with the reallocation.

Well I'm willing to fight for our amature bands but let's be resonable, I would support a much smaller section of 5GHz to be set aside for amateur use, but 275MHz worth? ( did I get that right?) I mean we can't really justify keeping that sort of bandwidth for only a handfull of amateurs, I'd really like to know how many U.S amateurs have EVER operated 5 GHz.

What are we doing there that requires anywhere near that level of bandwidth? Before I start writing letters, and I have before, I'd like to know just what it is I'm fighting for.

Tim

# 567. Re: Masa lying again?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35a2d51b.1289833@news.total.net>
Source record: 167908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

how about if you stop making postings about me ?

I am too busy to post and I should be away for a month or two which
includes my vacation. Please stop make any comments about me.

De 7 Jul 1998 19:56:33 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) a
�crit dans le message:

>In article <dSro1.10674$qd1.5015216@bunson.tor.sfl.net>,
>Christopher An <anc@idirect.com> wrote:
>>Is there a Nobel prize for Mathematics? I doubt. I've never heard about
>>it.
>
>There is no Nobel prize for mathematics research. Another award is
>given. Let's see if Masa knows what it is.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ (ex WA6QIJ)

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Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.***
ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 568. Re: 1998 general questions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <hynde@flash.net.nospan>
Message-ID: <01bd3450$34573380$afdbc2d0@hynde.idecc.com>
Source record: 167909

cmb <cmb@owc.net> wrote in article <6nov6h$ob9$1@news.megsinet.net>...
| looking to download the 1998 question pool for the general class license
off
| the net.any one know where to get it??
| thank you 73 jack n9iif
|
|

www.arrl.org

# 569. Is There An On-Line Chart Giving What Lic.Class Has What Privileges?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6nuphj$dk$1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 167910

Is there an on-line chart that anyone know of which gives in detail what frequencies are available to holders of each category of amateur license. I am slowly getting my teenage boys interested (hopefully) in sevral aspects of the radio hobby. I started telling them what class of license can work what frequency and thwen realized that i wasn't 100% certain that i was telling them correct information. I put the brakes on, confessed that i really wasn't up to date on this subject and would do some checking. My thoughts were this: if they see what frequencies they might find of interest, they will then know what they need to shoot for. (OK, I admit it.......I got some interests in upgrading as well. Figured i better fess up to it now with a post like this being so obvious!!!!!!!)

Happy signals.....
Ray Miller N2NJK

## 570. AOR AR1000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Altman <altman@ctel.net>
Message-ID: <wYCo1.22$427.377695@harpo.ctel.net>
Source record: 167911
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have an AOR AR1000XLT that is off Freq.. by 4.9mhz. Can anyone tell me
what
I can do or who to contact for information?
Please e-mail me at altman@ctel.net

## 571. Re: Masa lying again?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35A2FCF1.A42CC1EA@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Kevin Muenzler wb5rue wrote:
>
> Cutie Boy wrote in message <35a2d51b.1289833@news.total.net>...
> ><blah blah blah>
>
> I thought he was going on vacation. I guess he still needs to check
> to see if a girl answered his call for a companion......

And if that doesn't work I guess I better get ready for a telephone call
I'll take 5 hours trying to understand

## 572. Re: New Threat to Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35A302B0.480A24D8@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167913

Tim wrote:
>
> Well I'm willing to fight for our amature bands but let's be resonable, I
> would support a much smaller section of 5GHz to be set aside for amateur
> use, but 275MHz worth? ( did I get that right?) I mean we can't really
> justify keeping that sort of bandwidth for only a handfull of amateurs, I'd
> really like to know how many U.S amateurs have EVER operated 5 GHz.
>
> What are we doing there that requires anywhere near that level of
> bandwidth? Before I start writing letters, and I have before, I'd like to
> know just what it is I'm fighting for.

I just recently acquired a couple of 10GHz rigs that I plan on making good use of. As for what we do with this kind of bandwidth at higher frequencies, we do the same as everyone else, high-speed data transfer. It's not just for voice you know. Amateur radio is all about experimentation, and we can't experiment without our bands. Let's not just fight for use of these bands, let's actually use them!

# 573. Re: Feed Line Lose on VHF and UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nvskt$qv5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167914

In article <35A247AC.C5D53ABF@bcpl.net>,
John Lynch <jlynch@bcpl.net> wrote:
> I am replacing a 2M/440 feed line of RG59 with LMR 400 cable. Both
> lines are 90 feet. My question is who much loss did I have with the
> 59 and how much will I loose with the low loss type cable as the 400.
>
> Thanks in advanced for the reply.
> John
>
> --
> 73s
> John Lynch
> N3ZNU and retired BUFF driver
>
> You did not mention the type of rg59, however according to the ARRL antenna

handbook 16th edition, page 24-18. The lose at 150mhz is approximately 6db,
and at 450mhz it is 8db. I do not have the specs available for the LMR 400.
This should be available from the manufacturer. However, it is a good choice
for the change.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 574. urgent. search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gut@home.net
Message-ID: <35a31932.121176831@news.ohio.net>
Source record: 167915

Please, I need help in locating a young female off the coast of the Netherlands in the Hague area. This photo is her picture and, if you look very carefully you will see the changes in her eye position and the boat rocking(for validity's sake).
She has been afloat since Monday 2:00AM Dutch time. ANY assistance would be greatly appreciated.
Below is a description that I've been posting in several newsgroups.

Thanks, Tim
tbreymai@ohio.net
(330)803-8914 us(ohio)

Please, this is placed here merely to inform people that such things do exist today. (It will probably be too late to help anyways.)
This attachment is a young lady of 17-18 years. She is from the Netherlands. Her job is to "promote" the business present on the ships in the various ports. She has been paralyzed with cyanide less than a year ago and is almost TOTALLY immobile. This was to prepare her for her future occupation. She can be positioned any way they want to display her for the day. She cannot say no, she cannot look away, she cannot even close her eyes. Several of the other girls in her trade have had facial surgery raising the cheeks and the corners of the mouth. How happy they look.
She is currently(as of this picture) in her home, a small fishing vessel by herself somewhere off the coast near the Hague area. There was a storm Monday, all others bailed ship. She's the only one on board. She cannot call/radio anyone. She cannot even alert you as you view her.
Watch her eyes, though. Very, very carefully...If she is still viewable and alive you will see for yourself. I've tried to get help but had no luck whatsoever. I was attracted to the newsgroup like any other normal, straight guy. My only problem was that I tried to talk with her. What a mistake(said with ferverous sarcasm!)
I don't know if I can ever look at these pictures with the same purpose and emotions as before. Now that I know what her reality is.

I truly apologize to anyone whom I may have offended. But just think how she feels/felt.

## 575. GB50LR on air again this weekend....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Wilson <matt@zamboodle.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bdaa42$fa05f5e0$242c2c2c@Lightning.auriga.co.uk>
Source record: 167916

This weekend (11th & 12th July) at the Ardingly Vintage Vehicle Show the Radio Amateur Special events station with the callsign GB50LR will be operating as a follow on to the Shugborough Hall event.

The Ardingly show is based at the South of England Showground, Ardingly, near Haywards Heath, West Sussex. It covers all classic cars with crafts and autojumble, and there is a special large collection of Land-Rovers to mark the vehicle's 50th anniversary. Overall it's a brilliant day out for the family.

The station will be operating at various times during the weekend on 80m (3.7Mhz +- QRM), 40m 2m S.S.B. and FM.
You'll just have to listen for the C.Q. over the weekend, but that's part of the fun!

Packet Radio messages for GB50LR can also be sent over the weekend via B.B.S. GB7ZZZ.

All contacts made throughout the weekend will receive a commemorative GB50LR QSL card.

Testing on the Friday while the station is set up will use the callsign GB5LR. Any licensed amateurs attending the Ardingly event are invited to help out running the station during the weekend. The station will be located next to the display of Land-Rovers.

Good luck and safe journey to all who are attending the show, and we hope to hear all the 'hams on the air over the weekend.

- Matt Wilson
- GB50LR@zamboodle.demon.co.uk

## 576. Re: Is There An On-Line Chart Giving What Lic.Class Has What Privileges?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <aa5pk@juno.com##nospam##>
Message-ID: <6nvib9$edl@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167917

For HF go to http://icomamerica.com/amateur/band_charts/HF_band.html
For VHF/UHF http://icomamerica.com/amateur/band_charts/Vhf_Uhf.html

73
Glenn AA5PK

# 577. Re: Transmission of Remote Video signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lrbrandt@statestreet.com
Message-ID: <6o024p$31j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167918

Hi,

Here's a suggestion, what about those Slow Scan TV (SSTV) devices
I've seen around. They have a camera, encoder/decoder, modem, etc.
and you just connect them to your HT. I don't know if QST or others have
reviewed this device. And yes, you wouldn't get 30 frames/sec! More like
a frame every 8 seconds! But this (these) devices can hold images like
a digital camera, download to a computer, etc. It might be worth it if
the images you wish to transmit are more or less static (i.e. storm damage,
Field Day pics, QSL cards, etc.).

If anyone has experience with these I'd like to hear what you thought. I
live in Boston, but have not heard any SSTV on FM around here. Could it
work through a repeater? I think it should. What would all you repeater
trustees think of this!?

Good luck!

73,

Larry - AA1EA

P.S. Has anyone proposed an Amateur standard for video compression
similar to what exists for video conferencing devices. These can
send picture and sound approaching decent video frame rates with less
than 64 kBps. Some will work on "normal" 9600 bps. All I'd like to see
is better than 8 seconds/frame. Maybe 3 to 10 fps! lb

In article <359d0b22.180468071@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>
> On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 20:41:14 +0300, Julian White <ljulianwhite@geocities.com>
wrote:
> >Ok, here is the question of the day. We have all seen remote news
> >cameras sending live pictures via two handhelp radios mounted on the
> >camera. How is it possible to send live video from a video source via my
> >2meter handheld to a remote reciever, then making the video usable again
> >once recieved by the recieving unit. Does that make since.
> >Please emailme for more details that might better help someone to answer
> >my question or tell me where to find the answer I need.
> >julwhite@hauki.hao.osakk.fi
> >Thankyou
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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# 578. Re: Is There An On-Line Chart Giving What Lic.Class Has What Privileges?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35A35CAA.1DA5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167919

Raymond A. Miller wrote:
>
> Is there an on-line chart that anyone know of which gives in detail
> what frequencies are available to holders of each category of amateur
> license. I am slowly getting my teenage boys interested (hopefully) in
> sevral aspects of the radio hobby. I started telling them what class
> of license can work what frequency and thwen realized that i wasn't
> 100% certain that i was telling them correct information. I put the
> brakes on, confessed that i really wasn't up to date on this subject
> and would do some checking. My thoughts were this: if they see what
> frequencies they might find of interest, they will then know what they
> need to shoot for. (OK, I admit it.......I got some interests in
> upgrading as well. Figured i better fess up to it now with a post like
> this being so obvious!!!!!!!!)
>
> Happy signals.....
> Ray Miller N2NJK
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Good Morning Ray -- there are several charts and listings at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagev.html#HF

Try the ICOM pages there for "Chart Style"

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73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

## 579. Re: New Threat to Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6nvt7f$ou$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 167920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In a previous article, va2smf@rac.nospam.ca (VA2SMF) says:

>Tim wrote:
>>
>> Well I'm willing to fight for our amature bands but let's be resonable, I
>> would support a much smaller section of 5GHz to be set aside for amateur
>> use, but 275MHz worth? ( did I get that right?) I mean we can't really
>> justify keeping that sort of bandwidth for only a handfull of amateurs, I'd
>> really like to know how many U.S amateurs have EVER operated 5 GHz.
>>
>> What are we doing there that requires anywhere near that level of
>> bandwidth? Before I start writing letters, and I have before, I'd like to
>> know just what it is I'm fighting for.
>
>I just recently acquired a couple of 10GHz rigs that I plan on making
>good use of. As for what we do with this kind of bandwidth at higher
>frequencies, we do the same as everyone else, high-speed data transfer.
>It's not just for voice you know. Amateur radio is all about
>experimentation, and we can't experiment without our bands. Let's not
>just fight for use of these bands, let's actually use them!
>

There are segments for each of these bands set aside for weak-signal work
(usually done on CW/SSB) and satellite work.

I am "active" on both the 5760 and 10368 MHz weak-signal bands (if you
could call it "active" as there isn't anyone else in my immediate area on
the bands, and I have been trying for some rainscatter QSO's for greater
distances).

But including all the activities we would/could do on these bands, I
doubt if we'd need more than 100-MHz segments unless a LOT of people get
busy and get active up there.

SHF Microwave Parts (www.shfmicro.com) has some neat Gunnplexers and
antennas that aren't too expensive and can get you on 10 or 24 GHz
without too much effort on FM. Anyone with an HT could do it!

Down East Microwave (www.downeastmicrowave.com) has lots of neat stuff
for all the UHF/microwave bands.

Note, this isn't an advertisement, but rather an attempt to get some more
people going on these bands. Steve at DEM is immensely helpful and I
have purchased most of my microwave stuff from him, and at one time from
Norm at Microwave Components of Michigan, which seems now to be defunct. :-(

73, Zack W9SZ
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## 580. Re: pig vomit is a proven lier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35A37A96.77BA@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167921

I love how this guy just loves to point the finger at other people. pig vomit you are a loser. I mean to spend 14 years in the US Navy for what? I'll tell you for what NOTHING! This man has a dishonable discharge from the navy because of dope. This man also spent 4 years in the Paulding county jail. For what? DOPE! This also has many vain attempts to QRM 3.901 MHz with his texas star amp. He is the kind of guy that lives in a glass house. He urges people to do things then does nothing. He hits but when he gets hit back he crys FOUL! In his trial for DOPE the judge requested that he needed help with his mental health. When ever anyone posts anything about anything he can't form a opinion about anything he just attacks the person's family, server or has something negitive to say about a person's sexual prefrance. This man has also been under investagation by the FCC for countless violations of the communications act on the 11-meter band. The banks in Georgia willnot even allow this person to own a checking account because of his own check writing activity.
Now let me get real personnel about pig vomit. His wife, paramore, girl friend, what ever, I call her the bowling pin, used to live with his good buddy CB friend who they called Wrong Way. These two guys used to spend countless hours on the CB band talking back and fourth. Well the bowling pin and Wrong way where livins till pig vomit came around and wrecked that sorry mess of a home. Some friend would you say. I guess you could call pig vomit a home wercker. I have heard that there is a porno movie of the bowling pin. I myself wouldn't want to see it. So I really don't know if this is true or not but its the rage of alot of the 11-meter crowd in the Atlanta Georgia area.
I guess with a loser life life like pig vomits that is why he makes up lies about everyone else. Most anything that pig vomit has said so far are lies. Lets look at the so called bad check warrent for Rich (pig vomit calls him porky) If you look at the so called warrent closly its a fraud! The n at the end of the name Whiten was made with a different typewritter. The address was hand written in over what appears to white out. Then we have the blacked out part of the so called warrent. Look how straight and clean it appears. It looks to me that was done with a computer. So there you have it proof that he famous OTK warrent is a fake.
Lets talk about George Arsics for a monment. Mr Arsics worked for the FCC for a short time. Mr Arsics was the investageting officer in the case against pig vomit. This gets even deeper pig vomit then got involed with another FCC employee with the sales and repair of confescated equipment. This employee is still under investagation by the FCC. He also has cut all his ties with pig vomit since this was brought out into the open. How would pig vomit know anything about anything Mr. Arsics did in 1990 without some involement with another FCC employee, pig vomit

was in jail in 1990.This is proof that pig vomit was involed with a shady FCC employee.

>"Ex-FCC engineer,worked out of the Powder Springs,Georgia field >office. Fired for intentionally QRM'ing 14.313 after consuming a >half-gallon of JackDaniels in 1990. DF'ed by his fellow employees!"

So what I see here is everything that pig vomit says that other people are doing he is guilty of it himself. I wonder how many Half gallons of Jack Daniels pig vomit drank then got on 3.901 and QRMed.
Lets what else is pig vomit has done that he points the finger at other people for. Notice how he always posts other peoples services and domains. That is because pig vomit doesn't have his own service, the service that he now uses is a stolen account under a asumed name, and he couldn't afford his own domain ( after getting kicked from the navy he can baerly afford rent why do you think that he moves so much) He has been kicked from bellsouth, redial, and mindspring. The reason for the loss of these accounts are all the same. He has libled other people and posted pure lies about Myself, Rich Whiten, George Arsics and countless other people. He is doing the same thing here. So as one can see pig vomit is no more then a lier, cheat, a loser, and a theif.
Oh by the way I don't live in a trailer I have a 4 bedroom rancher 13 miles west of Danielsvile Ga. I don't use drugs nor am I involed in some kind of dope ring as it is sujested that Mr. Whiten and myself are involed in. pig vomit was busted for DOPE! So as one could see everything pig vomit points his finger about he himself is guilty.

## 581. Re: Is There An On-Line Chart Giving What Lic.Class Has What Privileges?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9BOR <n9bor@spam.qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6nvmim$5tb$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 167922

Try the ARRL for frequency allocations.
http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/allocate.html

# 582. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6nvu7n$iau@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 167923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:

The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there..
Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE will move their gear to the Moose
Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
Moose Factory.
John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
sign of either VE8C or VE8I. The call hasn't been
determined yet.
There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM from the
M.V. Polar Princess, out of Moosonee.
This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease
operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate, being run
by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
of August.
On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
transfer to our coach on the Northlander. The Northlander
will leave Cochrane for Toronto at 7:00 AM Sunday August 23
and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound trip until
about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear DXpedition will
cease all operations.
That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
operate on 40M, 20M, 15M, 6M and 2M. We haven't determined

the final frequencies, but we should have that information
by the middle of July.
Here is a list of the participants.

Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG

John Harden-VE3VGI

Paul Lantz-VE3KBL

Garry Hammond-VE3XN

Bob Elston-VE3LLE

Don May-VE3UNA

Doug Baker-VE3BKR

Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ

Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE

George Burns-VE3INB

# 583. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdab52$0b423c00$7b806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 167724
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm sure a pilot is the best judge of disaster test results. Thanks for letting us know!

Sasquatch <therage@mindspring.com> wrote in article <6o0g7c$j2v$3@camel15.mindspring.com>...
> In article <359c07d4.0@news.surfsouth.com>, "Graham" <tex@mex.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >The flaw in your logic (or lack of it) is the purpose of a national park is
> >NOT to provide emergency communications in the event of a disaster. That IS
> >the purpose and focus of amateur radio. Ever heard of field day? What do you
> >think its' purpose is? If you must be ready to provide emergency
> >communications, then why not be able to do that in as many ways possible?
> >
> >
> I think sometimes we code and no-code folks inflateth our true worth in
> disastors, NOW that cell phone and digital redundancy handle most situations..
>
> In fact, I have a buddy that flies for United that sees the ham radio folks
> at our local "plane crash/disastor" drills as needing-a-life NERDS that are
> worse than useless. They're IN the WAY of the professional rescuers using the
> police/fire frequencies..What's needed in these scenarios is NOT a bunch of
> hams running around with HT's thinking they're BIG SHOTS while tripping over
> their own shoe laces..
>
> I didn't take the test to "be a part of the action"..I did it because I like
> talking to other people...BUT even that's been years..I TOO have been
> turned-off by the attitude of ham radio in general..
>
> The best hams are those that are HOME BASED/Stationary during disastor
> situations...
>

>

## 584. Re: Simplex Repeater Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <899999585snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167725

In article <01bdab3e$8281ab20$9ddbc2d0@hynde.idecc.com>
hynde@flash.net.nospan "Tim" writes:

> 
> 
> starhelp@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
> <6o132n$pin$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> | Looking for a 2 meter simplex repeater with end of xmission beeps,
> | and programmable I.D. Good sampling rate.....N1QQ
> 
> Can you run those on 2m? I thought they were only permitted on 70cm and
> above, any one know?

I sure hope that a lot of people know :-)

S 97.205 Repeater station.

(b) A repeater may receive and retransmit only on the 10 m and
shorter wavelength frequency bands except the 28.0-29.5 MHz,
50.0-51.0 MHz, 144.0-144.5 MHz, 145.5-146.0 MHz, 222.00-222.15
MHz, 431.0-433.0 MHz and 435.0-438.0 MHz segments.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

## 585. Re: Free QSTs 1994-present

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Felix Khazin <felixk2@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <01bdab59$222aa0e0$7711adce@wingate>
Source record: 167726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hey I'm in brooklyn, where can i come and get them?

Jerry B. Altzman <jbaltz@news.cs.columbia.edu> wrote in article
<6o1eg9$e0f@shekel.mcl.cs.columbia.edu>...
> I'm moving soon, and I don't want to move my collection of a few years'
> worth of QSTs. I also don't want to throw them out if someone out there
> wants them. So they're yours, free.
>
> The catch? You've got to come pick them up at my apartment in Brooklyn.
>
> Let me know via email if you want them and to arrange a pick-up time.
>
> 73 de //jbaltz
> --
> jerry b. altzman There is no universe -- P. Halmos +1 212 785
4445
> jbaltz@cs.columbia.edu jbaltz@scisun.sci.ccny.cuny.edu
KE3ML
>

# 586. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35A4F78D.3C82@ccnet.com>
Source record: 167727
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"A couple reasons for CW"

#1 CW is an art form that should never be lost.... For this reason alone CW should be a manditory requirement for a Ham license.

#2 There seems to be many experts on CW out there. Most have never been on HF other than a CB radio. The "Fact" is.... when all other modes fail, CW "Will" get through.

#3 In an emergency a battery and some wire will make a simple (Dirty) CW transmitter. The only requirement is you need Hams out there who can send & copy CW!

73's
Don, W6IQ

## 587. Re: CW KEYER on an HT? ON FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <funkyc6@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6o2vhm$s40$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 167728

I believe I read something about this in CQ VHF a while ago and it used some sort of tone generator from a FM BCB transmitter that was used for direction finding.

## 588. s01HA qsl adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter van Yperen <pd1aet@gironet.nl>
Message-ID: <35A5070E.C277F04B@gironet.nl>
Source record: 167729

Still looking for QSL-adress of S01HA (western Sahara)
operator hamdy,anybody??????
please mail me, 73,Peter

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Peter van Yperen Hobby's: Genealogy and SWL/HAM radio
Rotterdam,The Netherlands PD1AET /NL-12155

Home-page: http://www.gironet.nl/home/pd1aet
E-mail: pd1aet@gironet.nl
pd1aet@amsat.org
yperen@gemini.nl or page me with ICQ-9807614
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# 589. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney Isom <rodneyi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6o31hk$ltj$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

How about making CW a little 'less' of a requirement to get on HF? Maybe a scheme that would allow no-code licensees access to some parts of the worldwide HF bands, as they have on 10m right now, but that would still require CW proficiency to use other parts of the bands.

As I see it, if a no-code Tech could use *small* portions of say, 40 & 80m on SSB, but still be required to pass CW proficiency to get General class priveleges, it might help get them motivated and allow them to see the value of CW when SSB won't get them a reliable contact. It might also be a valuable point of compromise between the code & no-code camps. Then the no-coders would be in the same position as coders - i.e., when their part of the band becomes too crowded for their liking (which would probably happen quickly) they could upgrade & get more frequencies, just like a General would have to. Of course, they would have to learn code to do so.

After re-reading this, I guess it sounds a lot like eliminating the CW requirement for Novice. Maybe, maybe not.....

Just a thought.....

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Rodney Isom - KF4COV
Birmingham, AL
rodneyi@mindspring.com

## 590. Modifications for a TM-733A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon L. Bary" <N3LIM@juno.com>
Message-ID: <35A50F32.C2B59B22@juno.com>
Source record: 167731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hey,
Does anyone know any modifications or, where I can find
modifications for a TM-733A? I am looking for anything available. If
you have any info please E-mail me. Thank you.

73
Jon

## 591. Re: pig vomit is a proven lier and a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35A515BB.6D58@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167732

Hey pig vomit when you going to court again you loser. What kind of garbage post was that?? You are so stupid sometimes. I bet bubba will be real glad to see you. I have a feeling that it won't be to long before they come to take you away HAHA! I wonder who the bowling pin will sleep with while your in jail. Wrong way maybe? Like most losers they always try to run back. I guess maybe they will make another movie and smuggle it in to you and bubba. That might increase your relationship with Bubba, He'll like that!
How much dope did you buy while you where out west. I wonder if the Paulding Sheriffs dept knows about the rummor about you runin' DOPE into his county from Texas? Watch your step pig vomit I'm watching you! If you step out of line just once the cops are going to know! Just once even a little bit! I want you to slip up bad. There is nothing I would enjoy more then to see you in jail where you belong! You are a real loser. What a waste of O2. You are no more than a life support for a loser, idiot!

## 592. Re: Simplex Repeater Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <hynde@flash.net.nospan>
Message-ID: <01bdab74$f47b01a0$26d7c2d0@hynde.idecc.com>
Source record: 167733

"Anthony R. Gold" wrote:
|
| I sure hope that a lot of people know :-)
|
| S 97.205 Repeater station.
|
| (b) A repeater may receive and retransmit only on the 10 m and
| shorter wavelength frequency bands except the 28.0-29.5 MHz,
| 50.0-51.0 MHz, 144.0-144.5 MHz, 145.5-146.0 MHz, 222.00-222.15
| MHz, 431.0-433.0 MHz and 435.0-438.0 MHz segments.

Yes of course 2m repeater operation is permitted Tony, I was thinking more specifically that a repeater without a separate input freq. (simplex) had a couple lines in Part 97 addressing it, it had to do with not being able to control the repeater in the event of a problem and was only permitted to operate without a separate control freq on 70cm or above. This rule may be long gone from the books however. (if it ever was) but I read something somewhere about it! : )

Tim

## 593. sb-102 schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce E. Corbett" <bcorbett@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <35A512FA.5366C3A2@lucent.com>
Source record: 167734

The schematic from my sb-102 manual is missing. It is a fold out
schematic from the last page of the manual. Can anyone provide me with
a copy? Please reply to n9bh@svs.com

thanks,
Bruce n9bh

# 594. Re: urgent. search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0VFP@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o3a5o$bu3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167735

In article <6o09kl$367$1@brokaw.wa.com>,
kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> "Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net> wrote:
>
> >She does'nt look paralyezed to me, keep this stuff out of this Ham Radio
> >newswgroup, Yes, I am offendeded!!!!
>
> Gee, Lloyd, I don't see how any good ole' red blooded Amerikan boy
> could be 'offendeded' by that. I kinda like this search and rescue stuff,
> sure beats the hell out of the usual code vs. no code baloney.
>
> Public service work is something us hams should do, Lloyd, and
> search and rescue falls right into the program.
>
> Just exactly what was it you didn't like, anyway ? Were you 'offendeded'
> because this one is only about 1/4 as big as the ones you're use to over
> there in Iowa ?
>
> Thanks, Tim, anytime you need us to help with any more search and
> rescue work, you just let us know. Us REAL HAMS are always ready to
> help.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>

What's it matter to you? Why would someone post a nude pic and then ask for "Search and rescue" BS to me, any way there are nice WHITE girls in iowa for your info!

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## 595. Icom Funmobile Rolls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o3ab1$c16$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167736

This afternoon members of Cape Cod Fire Departments responded to an urgent cellular phone call from the Hyannis Red Cross parking lot where an overexcited mob of hams had forcibly boarded the Funmobile, causing it to roll over onto its side.

The driver was able to right the vehicle with the use of several inner tubes and the lungpower of several retired amateurs who lived near the scene. The local club meeting was postponed due to the inability of the club president to spew forth his incessant rhetoric about everything that's wrong in the world.

Ordinarily he does this by pinning it on "awl the wahsh ishowers who cwome hera evwy summah". Said the president, "thank gawd I don't have to go thewere tonight, oy can get in anothah 9 or 10 jawbs and ovah chage some towrists to pay four moy Bee Emm Double yuh"

Editor- Someone tell this guy tourists don't own property by definition.

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## 596. HELP!!!!!! PLEASE!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Gardner <**g_man_pa**@**hotmail.com**>
Message-ID: <uE9p1.2013$OY1.6497056@nnrp2.ptd.net>
Source record: 167737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.binaries.shematics.electronic,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have a schematic diagram for Kenwoods KPG-22 Programing cable???
This is a simple serial cable used to program the TK250/TK350 radios for
which kenwood is charging $90-$110. If
anyone can provide me with a schematic or pin assignments I would
appreciate it.

g_man_pa@**hotmail.com**

(Remove all the ** to email me)

Thanks.

# 597. Re: Modifications for a TM-733A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <sdsnyder@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35A52909.5AB@prodigy.net>
Source record: 167738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Jon L. Bary wrote:
>
> Hey,
> Does anyone know any modifications or, where I can find
> modifications for a TM-733A? I am looking for anything available. If
> you have any info please E-mail me. Thank you.
>
> 73
> Jon

http://greene.xtn.net/~kd4imu/download/kenwood/

## 598. Amateur Estate Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o3bf4$e8t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167739

The body was hardly cold when Cape Cod hams started their morbid post mortum ritual.

The announcement came on the roll call canned weather net that Billy Bob Rooster had died and that the wake was Thursday. Soon sly sounding voices were heard- you know, people talking out of the side of their mouths to mask their intentions. "Lon, can you, ah, give me a landline ?" said Beave.

"Sure Beave, looks like there's going to be an expanded auction this fall ?"

"Yeah Lon, I know what you mean there. You know there, Lon there, I think we better keep this gear under our hats there. Let's keep it on Cape there by holding the auction in the middle of a fall weekend so there are no outsidahs".

"Well Beave, I thought what I can do is buy up everything myself before any new hams, say younger guys without big pensions and social security checks get there, and then sell it at the Flea at MIT".

"Sounds like the Christian thing to do there Lon I know if I were to die God forbid Lon I would want Eleanor being eased out of her misery with some cash, not alot mind you, but some to help her out with expenses, God knows the phone company pension won't cut it in this day and age Lon and hello there Beave and I see it's that time so here we go are there any calls before I seize command of the repeater with the Cape and Islands traffic net ?"

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 599. Re: Availability of surplus DPDT power transfer switches?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35A53F18.1DBA9A7C@datacomm.com>
Source record: 167740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This might not be what you are after, but if you don't need an automatic transfer switch, Square D and many of the other electrical suppliers make a disconnect that has a center off position, up is one power source, down the other. This is a disconnect that you might see ahead of a motor, pump, compressor, etc. with the exception of the special features. I don't know how much they cost, but I can't feature them costing $500 even new.

Louis

Jack wrote:

> Sorry if this is a bit off topic, but I'd like to know if anyone can
> point me to a source of surplus electrical equipment. What I am
> looking for is a DPDT power transfer switch rated at 100 Amps or
> higher (something that would allow switching between a commercial
> power source and a generator, for example). New ones cost around $500
> and I have to think there must be someplace that sells these
> used/surplus at a *much* lower cost (I only need one). I figure if
> anyone would know of a source, you folks might.
>
> Thanks in advance for any pointers. To send me reply e-mail, please
> make the obvious modification to my e-mail address.

## 600. Looking for info : PR en HA, Kecskemet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dl7de@gmx.de
Message-ID: <6o3e0i$27f$1@unlisys.unlisys.net>
Source record: 167741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.pr

Please send me any info about Digipeater-QRG, adress of digipeater and speed it is using. I'l be QRV there between 19th and 25th of july, during the international Youth week of Esperantist.

Bonvole senu al mi informojn pri digipitilo tie, la QRG, poshta adreso /strato (por trovi facile la ghustan direkton de la anteno) kaj la rapidecon/modon ghi uzas. Mi estos tie dum la IJS inter la 19a kaj 25a de julio.
(Poste vojaghos al IJK kaj UK)

73 de Irene, DL7DE@gmx.de
DL7DE@DB0GR.#bln.deu.eu

# 601. SONY COLOR LCD TV FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35A545E4.68A04B35@bv.net>
Source record: 167742
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.video

(1) FDL-22 $75.00 2.2 " Color LCD Screen, StraptennaTM
neck-strap/antenna combination, Voltage synthesized scan tuning for
VHF/UHF channels, Built-in speaker for listening without headphones,
Headphone output (mono) for mono or stereo headphones, AC power with
optional AC adapter, 10.6 oz (300g) (with batteries,not included), 3 1/4
" x 6 1/8 " x 1 3/4 " (81.1 x 153 x 43.4mm) Buyer pays $5.00 S&H

# 602. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <6o3gv7$57n@newman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 167743
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I think sometimes we code and no-code folks inflateth our true worth in
> disastors, NOW that cell phone and digital redundancy handle most
situations..

Ever hear of hurracane Andrew and Homestead AFB. Ask them about how their
cellphones worked...Not! The only communications available was Ham radio
with a few repeaters and simplex. No Police, no fire, no emergency repeaters.
They weren't using CW though to my knowledge. But they could have.

## 603. Re: Simplex Repeater Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35c1439d.14621724@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 167744

"Tim" <hynde@flash.net.nospan> wrote:

>starhelp@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
><6o132n$pin$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>| Looking for a 2 meter simplex repeater with end of xmission beeps,
>| and programmable I.D. Good sampling rate.....N1QQ
>|
>| -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>| http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>|
>
>Can you run those on 2m? I thought they were only permitted on 70cm and
>above, any one know?

They're OK if you have a control link on 222 or above, an IDer,
coordination, etc. It would fall under the same rules as a normal
repeater, remote base, or auxiliary station.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

## 604. Re: Simplex Repeater Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <900023744snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167745

In article <01bdab74$f47b01a0$26d7c2d0@hynde.idecc.com>
hynde@flash.net.nospan "Tim" writes:

> Yes of course 2m repeater operation is permitted Tony, I was thinking more
> specifically that a repeater without a separate input freq. (simplex) had a
> couple lines in Part 97 addressing it, it had to do with not being able to
> control the repeater in the event of a problem and was only permitted to
> operate without a separate control freq on 70cm or above. This rule may be
> long gone from the books however. (if it ever was) but I read something
> somewhere about it! : )

There is still a rule that an amateur auxiliary station may only
transmit 1.25m and shorter wavelength bands. But I'm not too clear
how this repeater will be controlled. If it's going to be
automatically controlled by the input signal, then I don't think that
necessarily makes it an auxiliary station and I see no problem with
its operating on 2m.

To be frank, the whole concept of auxiliary stations is a bit of a
mystery to me.

BTW, I have never heard of a repeater with it's input and output on
the same frequency. Is it possible, unless the transmitter and
receiver are in different counties if not in different states? Or
does the imput get recorded and then re-transmitted on the same
frequency afterwards?

By simplex, I had assumed the question was about a system where just
one speech path was open at one time, like most amateur radio
repeaters do, unlike duplex systems where both parties can speak at
the same time, like cellular phones. Apologies if I misunderstaood.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

# 605. FS:MINT TS430S 0-30MHz HAM RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Peecher, Ph.D." <cpeecher@cnsnet.net>
Message-ID: <35A54A23.13C100F6@cnsnet.net>
Source record: 167746

Please see WWW.EBAY.COM then search for item #20282790. On auction now until 7/13/98 at 1816hrs if interested. I'll answer questions, send jpg pics via email. I also have several other HAM radios...two ICOM 25watt mobiles, dual band handheld, etc.

# 606. FS: Uniden Bearcat 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35A54D29.7E6@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case

Radio Features -100 Channels
-10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
-Weather Search
-29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
-Band Search

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of
it over the years. Everything works perfectly.

I'm asking $100.00 for this beauty. Please give me an offer.
It is a very useful radio and will give you years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of
10:00am & 9:00pm.

73,
Bill

# 607. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35A57024.B6C9125C@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 167748
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Terry Burge wrote:

> > I think sometimes we code and no-code folks inflateth our true worth in
> > disastors, NOW that cell phone and digital redundancy handle most
> situations..
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> Ever hear of hurracane Andrew and Homestead AFB. Ask them about how their
> cellphones worked...Not! The only communications available was Ham radio
> with a few repeaters and simplex. No Police, no fire, no emergency repeaters.
> They weren't using CW though to my knowledge. But they could have.

Was that the same on that came back up the Gulf and hit Louisiana..

Next day I spent 4 hours running a health/welfare net. No police
or cell phones involved .. Just me and my ham radio and other Hams.

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

## 608. FS: 2 meter amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <K1MRI@gis.net>
Message-ID: <35A57180.1ED3B905@gis.net>
Source record: 167749

Mirage B2516G 2 meter FM and SSB amplifer 25 watts in 160 watts out,
pre-amp 10dB. Can also be used as a mobile amp. Original box, manual and
mounting bracket. New cost was $289. used less then 1 hour. Will
sell for $249. + UPS. Sorry no trades.

Mike

# 609. Re: Looking for Brad Stafford

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bdabb6$24e92a60$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 167750
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mike,
Check with the post master. Sounds like a case of Mail Fraud. (poor sap
might just have to learn to make some "new friends" in a Fed. jail)
--
Good Luck,
Charlie

I didn`t do it.
Nobody saw me do it.
You can`t prove anything!

Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net> wrote in article
<35A3D7F7.9298A7BE@bv.net>...
> I sent a check for 200 for the two scanners and have not heard from you.
> I seem to have lost my copy of your address, I do know that check has
> cleared, any information on this matter is appreciated.
> Pro-2040 & Bearcat scanner
>
> **Additionally, anyone with information re: this person, please help. I
> work as a PI here in Fl, hopefully I can figure this out without using
> other resources...
>

## 610. Re: Availability of surplus DPDT power transfer switches?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William A. Henderson" <cybercat@cyberus.ca>
Message-ID: <35A5B18D.34BD@cyberus.ca>
Source record: 167751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jack wrote:
>
> Sorry if this is a bit off topic, but I'd like to know if anyone can
> point me to a source of surplus electrical equipment. What I am
> looking for is a DPDT power transfer switch rated at 100 Amps or
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> power source and a generator, for example). New ones cost around $500
> and I have to think there must be someplace that sells these
> used/surplus at a *much* lower cost (I only need one). I figure if
> anyone would know of a source, you folks might.
>
> Thanks in advance for any pointers. To send me reply e-mail, please
> make the obvious modification to my e-mail address.

Try some of the building demolition places in your area (or nearby large city). DON'T count on an accurate answer to a telephone inquiry. Most of these companies have warehouses of stuff removed from old buildings, homes, factories before tearing the place down. Quite often, prices are flexible/negotiable. - Bill H.

## 611. Re: urgent. search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35A5A496.7A12@pacbell.net>
Source record: 167752

Zack Widup wrote:
>
> In a previous article, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com () says:
>
> >In article <6o0m32$g97@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> > jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> >>
> >> >>She does'nt look paralyezed to me
> >>
> > >
> > >If you don't quit QRMing Aunt Sophie's telephone, she is going to have you
> > >kidnaped and transformed into a paralyzed, sea-going sex slave. Get one of
> > >those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!
> > >
>
> "Are you tired of RFI getting into your toaster and making it refuse to
> burn the toast? Get one of those WB2OTK IPECAC filters. They really,
> really work!"
>
> - Douglas Adams
> --

I'm not sure I want one of those WB2OTK IPECAC filters. They may really,
really, work, but who wants a filter that turns you into a paralyzed,
sea-going sex slave ?????????? ;-)

By the way, is there a code requirement to be a paralyzed, sea-going sex
slave ?????????????

# 612. IPS Daily Report - 09 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6o3kkk$bkg@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 167753
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 09/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 09 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 10 JULY - 12 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 09 Jul: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 09 Jul: 114/65

GOES satellite data for 08 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 1.7E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.5E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 2.00E+07 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.5
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
10 Jul 11 Jul 12 Jul
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 10 Jul: 112/63

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 09 Jul: Quiet to unsettled

Estimated Indices 09 Jul : A K
Learmonth 8 2121 2332
Fredericksburg 8
Planetary 5

Observed Indices 08 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 3
Planetary 5 1211 1222

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
10 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled
11 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled
12 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
09 Jul Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
10 Jul Normal Normal Fair
11 Jul Normal Normal Fair
12 Jul Normal Normal Fair

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
09 Jul 68

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Mostly near predicted monthly values at all stations.
No data for Hobart after 07 UT.
Spread F was observed at Christchurch.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
10 Jul 70 near predicted monthly values
11 Jul 70 near predicted monthly values
12 Jul 70 near predicted monthly values

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## 613. Who can hear the "Turkey"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <as149@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <35a3e171.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>
Source record: 167798
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,
Does anyone else hear a strange signal that covers about 6950 to 7050 kHz, almost 24 hrs/day, that sounds a little like the sound a turkey makes? I have determined that it is a series of tones in seemingly random order, each one on for 20-30 ms, on different frequencies as close as a few hundred Hz, but since they are spread over such a wide range, the complete transmission does not fit in my receiver bandwidth.

The signal transmits in bursts about one second long every 45 seconds, and seems to fade out for a while at local midday. During the evening here in northern ZL it is about S8-S9.

I would be VERY interested in hearing from anyone else who hears it, preferably with their location, the signal strength and if possible, a bearing. If anyone actually KNOWS what it is and who it is, I'd like to hear the details too. Our local Intruder Watch has been unable to identify it through official channels.

Email me as149@detroit.freenet.org

73,
Murray ZL1BPU

## 614. Re: HF Mobile Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980709001144400.UAA21972@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167799

In article <Q5to1.10051$v72.26330920@news1.jacksonville.net>, "Rico Rodriguez"
<rico@mediaone.net> writes:

>Looking for suggestions on HF mobile antennas. I like to work 80 & 40
>meters. Thanks Rico KT4WG

The best two commercially available and/or easily constructed at
home choices are large diameter BugCatchers like that sold by
GLA, or two one of the screwdriver type mobile antennas. The
advantage to the screwdriver is that you can get the antenna close
to resonant from within the car, truck or whatever vehicle. The
disadvantage is that the BugCatcher with a large coil diameter
outperform the screwdrivers and will handle the output of a mobile
amp if you intend to use one of the typical ones. If you intend to
operate full QRO for some reason, good luck. There are screwdriver
antennas which will usually handle the 500 or so watts of most
mobile amps, but.....
-art clemons-

## 615. Simplex Repeater Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: starhelp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o132n$pin$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167800

Looking for a 2 meter simplex repeater with end of xmission beeps,
and programmable I.D. Good sampling rate.....N1QQ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 616. finding weather data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: zirconx@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o1870$1rm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167801

Hello. I am new to digital modes. Is there any place I can pick up some digital weather data? Not fax, but maybe METAR data or something? Hopefully something within range of my scanner. Is there anything near the ham bands? Thanks for any help. Please respond via email and optionally to the group.

Ryan

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 617. Can someone explain???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: TSwirsky <TSwirsky@citnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdaad1$bf2c9a20$1906edd0@default>
Source record: 167802

The other night I turned on a radio with an analog tuner to 101.5 FM. I turned on a radio in the next room with a digital tuner to the same station and the same exact sounds were being received but about 1.5 seconds apart from each other!

I tried a third analog radio in the next room and it matched the digital tuner. I played with the first radio which was 'different' but could not get it in sync with the other two. The signal was loud and clear, just delayed.

I know talk shows use a delay, but how could I be hearing this? It is NOT happening tonight.

Any explanations would be welcome.

Thanks

Ted

# 618. Re: Is There An On-Line Chart Giving What Lic.Class Has What Privileges?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6o16qa$1bf$1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 167803

Thank you to all who replied both public and private. The response was
z(as always in this fine group) overwhelming. The internet is
certainly a fine compliment to our radio hobby when it comes to
disseminating information.
Thakns again, and all have a nice day!
Ray Miller N2NJK

## 619. Program Cards for Sears Scanning Monitor #3639

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmiller@fix.net
Message-ID: <35a4cd6c.1079799@news.fix.net>
Source record: 167804

Hello, this is Harry Miller KB6CGG in California. I have found
6 if the program cards for the Sears monitor. They have been
programmed but, by covering over the holes, they can be]
reprogrammed for any desired frequency. The cards show
the frequencies for which they are presently programmed.

If anyone is interested in these cards, I will mail them for $2.50.

Emailed me hmiller@fix.net

73 de Harry KB6CGG

## 620. FS: Books Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bendowers@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070902014200.WAA09795@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167805

I have the following for sale. I'm looking for a one price buys all offer. But will consider offers on sales of single items. Minimun cost per single item, starts at $10.00 plus shipping. Save money and offer on total. Thank you for your time.
Benny L Dowers

The Log of Amateur Radio Station. Dated start 8-20-56. Includes a writen correspondaence from Henry Radio dated 11-19-57. I will provide Call of original owner at request.

Practical Radio Mathematics by M. N. Beitman. 1941

How to use CB Radio. SS Bulletin 1001. Feb. 1972. US Goverment Printing Office.

Instruction Manual for Regency Models BTH-201 & BTH- 202.

Instruction Manual for Regency Models BTH-201B & BTH 202B

Owners Manual for Sears Model No. 934. 36711600. Includes receipt and temporery permit. Nov 29.1976.

Sears product catalog. CB radios, Scanners, Johnson CBs, Antennas & Accessories. 12 pages, includes CB 10 codes and jargon. August 1976 printing.

Copy of Tram Titan III Owners Manual. $15.00 plus shipping

Teaberry Model Big "T" Instruction Manual.

Pace CB 166 Owners Manual, Pathcom Inc.

Pace CB 113 Owners Manual, Pathcom Inc.

Pace CB 123A Owners Manual, Pathcom Inc.

Johnson Messenger 123A Installation & Operating Manual. With schematic. 1974

Rules and Regulations, Part 95, Citizens Radio Service. Printed by E.F. Johnson co. Dec. 1972.

Copy of Galaxy SSB Echo Owners Manual. (same as Colt Excailbur SSB ) $15.00 plus shipping.

Uniden PC66XL Operating Guide

Midland Black Max 77-202B Owners Manual

Realistac TRC-226 Owners Manual

Royce Model 604 Owners Manual. 1977.

Heathkit Assemy Manual for Marine Citixen's Band Transceiver Model no. MW-33.

Heathkit Assemy Manual for Amateur Transmitter Model no. DX-35.

Instruction Manual for Eico Model 377 Sine & Square Wave Audio Generator. 1952

Delco Remy Training Manual section L . Transistors Regulators. Nov. 1966

Delco Remy Training Manualsection R. Double Contact Regulators. Nov. 1966

Delco Remy Training Manual section B. Storage Batteries. Jan 1966

Delco Remy Training Manual section F. Standard Duty Generator Regulator. 2-1-1962

Thordarson - Meissner TV Replacement Guild 1960. With supplements $20.00 plus shipping.

Admiral TV service manual in three ring binder 1950 to 1953 ?

Coyne Television Servicing Cyclopedia 1963

Color TV Servicing, second edition by Walter H Buchsbaum

Sams Photofacts Videocassette Recorder Service Data. Vol. 43 March 1981

Sams Photofacts Videocassette Recorder Service Data. Vol. 44 March 1981

Sams Photofacts Videocassette Recorder Service Data. Vol. 45 April 1981

Sams Photofacts Videocassette Recorder Service Data. Vol. 46 April 1981

Sylvania Electronic Tubes Technical Manual. $25.00 plus shipping.

GE Tubes Essential Characteristics. Receiving Tubes, Television Picture Tubes, Special-Purpose Tubes. $25.00 plus shipping

Also available!!!!

Copy of assembly instructions for PDL type, Moonraker type, 5/8 ground plane type, 5 element and 7 element type antennas.

We buy CB, Ham radio related items. Books, advertisement, collectable.

## 621. FS: Sams Photo Facts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bendowers@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070902023300.WAA06871@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167806

I have found some more, and now have the following for sale. I'm looking for a one price buys all offer.
Will consider trade for Sams CB Radio series books, or Ham, CB radio equipment parts, books, manuals, supplies, what ever, Ham, CB collectable.
Thank you for your time.
Benny L Dowers

( folders will be sold as one unit. please no request for singles ) (approx. eleven boxes at approx 45 pounds each. please keep shipping cost in mind when makeing a offer.)

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## 622. FS: Parts drawer stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bendowers@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070902081900.WAA10875@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167807

I have the following for sale. I'm looking for a one price buys all best offer. Please no request for single items for now. Thank you for your time.
Benny L Dowers

One - ARL ( Applied Research Laboratories, Inc.) capacitor, 15 MFD - 600 VDC, AEROVOX PO9J, part # 02104

One - Spargue electrolytic capacitor, 80MFD.350 VDC, 40MFD.350 VDC, twist-lock Lytic, TLV-2634

Two - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, 20-450 D.C. +3, 20-450 D.C. +5, Com. neg. +1, Octal-Base Lytic, PE-2755

Two - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, 20 UF - 450 VDC, Atom Lytic, TVA - 1709

One - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, 8 MF - 150 WVDC. Atom Lytic, TVA - 1405

One - Mallory electrolytic capacitor, 20 MFD - 450 VDC, 15 MFD - 350 VDC, 15 MFD - 350 VDC, type FP, Fp343.4

One - G.E. Company pyrand capacitor, 56 uf - 250 VDC DC, 100 amps, 21f483

Two - Tracor Westronics CA-614-2075 Capacitor, Spargue + - 10% 200DC

One - Southern Electronics Mylar capacitor, 1 MFD 0 + - 10% 50VDC, 03357-1

One - Southern Electronics Poly capacitor, .1UFD+ - 10% 100VDC, 02831-0.1

One - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, .5 MF+ - 10%, 600 VDC, 6TM-P5

One - Sprague electrolytic capacitor, 500uf- 50VDC, Atom Lytic, TVA-1315

One - Sprague electolytic capacitor, 20 MF, 450 VDC, Atom Lytic, TVA - 1709

One - Sprague electolytic capacitor, 500MF - 50VDC, Atom Lytic, TVA -1315

One - Sprague electolytic capacitor, 20 UF - 450 VDC, Atom Lytic, TVA - 1709

One - Sprague electolytic capacitor, .1+- 10% - 600 DC, 220P, 6PS-P10

One - Nippon Chemi-Con, 16V - 220 uF, CEO2W, 67(1)

One - Nichicon, 4700uF - 35V

One - Nippon Chemi-Con, 50uF - 200V , 10681BE

One - Cinema CE529E, 235+-1/10%6448

Four - Cornell Dubilier, CDE, Beaver electrolytic capacitor, 4 MFD - 600 WVDC, type BR4-600

One - Cornell Dubilier, CDE, Beaver electrolytic capacitor, 20 MFD - 250 WVDC, type 20-250

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 167, KA11DY, DPDT 5A, 24V DC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 176 , KA14AY , 3PDT 5A , 115V AC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 177 , KA14AY , 3PDT 5A , 240V AC

Three Potter & Brumfield Relays. type 159 , KAllAY , DPDT 5A , 240V AC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 158 , KAllAY DPDT 5A , 120V AC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 415185 , 3PDT , 24V DC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 4211 , KAllAY , 24V DC

One Potter & Brumfield Relay. type 220B1 , 115V AC

Ohmite Vitreous Enameled Resistors

( the following are about 1.25 inches in diameter by 12 inches long. they are made of a ceramic type material. some have a movable metal ring . adjustable ohms ???. If any body knows, e-mail me. )

Two - fixed resistor, stock # 0901, 225 watts , 25 ohms

One - DIVIDOHM resistor, stock # 1360B , 225 watts , 250 ohms

Seven - DIVIDOHM resistor , stock # 1357 , 225 watts , 10 ohms

Two - DIVIDOHM resistor , stock # 1360B , 225 watts , 250 ohms

( the following are square tube shaped at .5 by 6 inches long. made of a resin or ceramic type material . no markings of brand name or watts-ohms)

Four - Marked S over a T. 126-175H -Q , 6J ( no other markings)

( the following are smaller 2 inches long ceramic )

Two - OHMITE - DIVIDOHM resistor , stock # 0368 , 25 watts , 100 ohms

One - Memcor , FRL20 - 100 K ohms

One - Memcor , ARE25 - 3 K ohms

One - Tru - OHM , AR25 - 100 K ohms

## 623. Essay Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yankeedr@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070902331700.WAA15093@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167808

Enter essay contest to own two great homes one located in San Antonio and the second in the Pacific Northwest, Vancouver,WA. Well what are you waiting for. Check my new website: www.sanantoniopages.com/win2houses

## 624. CW KEYER on an HT? ON FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gumb@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35a42ac8.141936@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 167809

Anyone know if this is a good idea, and if it is possible? Please
provide any info you have. send to gumb@hotmail.com
thanks

# 625. Re: urgent. search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@home.com
Message-ID: <35a43018.3813536@news.ohio.net>
Source record: 167810

Thanks, I truly appreciate your understanding. I cannot get the Hague police to search for her! She only has about one more day.(H2o, 72 hrs). If she remains afloat.

On Wed, 08 Jul 1998 06:18:01 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) wrote:

>"Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net> wrote:
>
>>She does'nt look paralyezed to me, keep this stuff out of this Ham Radio
>>newswgroup, Yes, I am offendeded!!!!
>
>Gee, Lloyd, I don't see how any good ole' red blooded Amerikan boy
>could be 'offendeded' by that. I kinda like this search and rescue stuff,
>sure beats the hell out of the usual code vs. no code baloney.
>
>Public service work is something us hams should do, Lloyd, and
>search and rescue falls right into the program.
>
>Just exactly what was it you didn't like, anyway ? Were you 'offendeded'
>because this one is only about 1/4 as big as the ones you're use to over
>there in Iowa ?
>
>Thanks, Tim, anytime you need us to help with any more search and
>rescue work, you just let us know. Us REAL HAMS are always ready to
>help.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
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>

# 626. Day 2. I'm VERY serious. Thought you people were a bit more human. - okchri09b.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@home.com
Message-ID: <35a430db.4007766@news.ohio.net>
Source record: 167811

The ONLY reason I came to this newsgroup is because you(hams) were reccomended by the Red Cross. So, please...!

Day 2 and I am STILL having to convince the Hague police that THIS IS NOT A HOAX. She is barely hanging on. Look patiently into her eyes....

Please, this is placed here merely to inform people that such things do exist today. (It will probably be too late to help anyways.)
This attachment is a young lady of 17-18 years. She is from the Netherlands. Her job is to "promote" the business present on the ships in the various ports. She has been paralyzed with cyanide less than a year ago and is almost TOTALLY immobile. This was to prepare her for her future occupation. She can be positioned any way they want to display her for the day. She cannot say no, she cannot look away, she cannot even close her eyes. Several of the other girls in her trade have had facial surgery raising the cheeks and the corners of the mouth. How happy they look.
She is currently(as of this picture) in her home, a small fishing vessel by herself somewhere off the coast near the Hague area. There was a storm Monday, all others bailed ship. She's the only one on board. She cannot call/radio anyone. She cannot even alert you as you view her.
Watch her eyes, though. Very, very carefully...If she is still viewable and alive you will see for yourself. I've tried to get help but had no luck whatsoever. I was attracted to the newsgroup like any other normal, straight guy. My only problem was that I tried to talk with her. What a mistake(said with ferverous sarcasm!)
I don't know if I can ever look at these pictures with the same purpose and emotions as before. Now that I know what her reality is.

I truly apologize to anyone whom I may have offended. But just think how she feels/felt.

## 627. Availability of surplus DPDT power transfer switches?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack@novagate.REMOVE-THIS.com
Message-ID: <6o1e7u$4a6$0@205.138.137.113>
Source record: 167812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sorry if this is a bit off topic, but I'd like to know if anyone can point me to a source of surplus electrical equipment. What I am looking for is a DPDT power transfer switch rated at 100 Amps or higher (something that would allow switching between a commercial power source and a generator, for example). New ones cost around $500 and I have to think there must be someplace that sells these used/surplus at a *much* lower cost (I only need one). I figure if anyone would know of a source, you folks might.

Thanks in advance for any pointers. To send me reply e-mail, please make the obvious modification to my e-mail address.

## 628. ********IC-W32A COMPUTER INTERFACE??*******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070904110100.AAA02305@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167813

Hey there...

I'm looking for any info that anyone might have on connecting an ICOM-W32A to a computer interface. I've looked in the operating manual for the unit, and the only info it has is the following sentence which appears on page 38 --- "In addition [to wire cloning,] optional CS-W32 cloning software is available to clone and edit contents using a PC." That's all. Nothing else. Has anyone tried doing this? Does anyone have this Cloning Software? If anyone has any ideas at all as to how it's possible to do this, please email me. Maybe someone that has it could email me the software (is it Shareware?) What kind of PC port would it use? Printer port? Parallel port? Would it be too complicated to throw together on a "breadboard"? If anyone has ANY info AT ALL on this subject, (or maybe even the software?,) PLEASE email me. Thank you in advance. 73

## 629. Re: urgent. search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6o1hss$jp8$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 167814

In a previous article, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com () says:

>In article <6o0m32$g97@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>
>> >>She does'nt look paralyezed to me
>>
>
>If you don't quit QRMing Aunt Sophie's telephone, she is going to have you
>kidnaped and transformed into a paralyzed, sea-going sex slave. Get one of
>those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!
>

"Are you tired of RFI getting into your toaster and making it refuse to
burn the toast? Get one of those WB2OTK IPECAC filters. They really,
really work!"

- Douglas Adams
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## 630. Re: Can someone explain???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070907194000.DAA17914@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167815

In article <01bdaad1$bf2c9a20$1906edd0@default>, "TSwirsky"
<TSwirsky@citnet.com> writes:

>
>The other night I turned on a radio with an analog tuner to 101.5 FM. I
>turned on a radio in the next room with a digital tuner to the same station
>and the same exact sounds were being received but about 1.5 seconds apart
>from each other!
>
>I tried a third analog radio in the next room and it matched the digital
>tuner. I played with the first radio which was 'different' but could not
>get it in sync with the other two. The signal was loud and clear, just
>delayed.
>
>I know talk shows use a delay, but how could I be hearing this? It is NOT
>happening tonight.
>
>Any explanations would be welcome.
>
>Thanks
>
>

Evidently they were both using the same audio feed, possibly in real audio
format, posibly via tape. They must have started 5 seconds apart. Once that
program was finished, no more delay effect. Just a guess.

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

# 631. Re: Day 2. I'm VERY serious. Thought you people were a bit more human. - ok...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070907194200.DAA17915@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167816

In article <35a430db.4007766@news.ohio.net>, guy@home.com writes:

>
>Please, this is placed here merely to inform people that such things
>do exist today. (It will probably be too late to help anyways.)
>This attachment is a young lady of 17-18 years. She is from the
>Netherlands. Her job is to "promote" the business present on the ships
>in the various ports. She has been paralyzed with cyanide less than a
>year ago and is almost TOTALLY immobile. This was to prepare her for
>her future occupation.

Paralyzed by cyanide? please, oh please give us a break.

She can be positioned any way they want to
>display her for the day. She cannot say no, she cannot look away, she
>cannot even close her eyes. Several of the other girls in her trade
>have had facial surgery raising the cheeks and the corners of the
>mouth. How happy they look.
>She is currently(as of this picture) in her home, a small fishing
>vessel by herself somewhere off the coast near the Hague area. There
>was a storm Monday, all others bailed ship.

Huh? In my humble but expert opinion, the North Sea is not particularly stormy this time of year. Also,, when did Dutch fishermen start "bailing ship" due to weather? And what fisherman ANYWHERE will leave a cute little trollop behind if he did so in spite of all logic? Also, she sure has good muscle tone to be paralyzed.

She's the only one on
>board. She cannot call/radio anyone. She cannot even alert you as you
>view her.
>Watch her eyes, though. Very, very carefully...If she is still
>viewable and alive you will see for yourself. I've tried to get help
>but had no luck whatsoever. I was attracted to the newsgroup like any
>other normal, straight guy. My only problem was that I tried to talk
>with her. What a mistake(said with ferverous sarcasm!)
>I don't know if I can ever look at these pictures with the same
>purpose and emotions as before. Now that I know what her reality is.
>
>I truly apologize to anyone whom I may have offended. But just think
>how she feels/felt.
>
>

How the hell can you assume us to be so stupid? sometimes stupidity can be funny... this is so stupid that the humor simply doesn't exist. Looks like just another amsterdam party girl to this old sea dog. Her kind are inexpensive, but trust me, they can walk, as ,long as they are in an area where their walking is tolerated.

Post in one of the binary.pictures.erotica groups. That's where I go to download porno. Go away. Your post is spam here, cute as she might be.

Maybe we ought to go to the porn newsgroups and post radio stuff...

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

## 632. Re: Feed Line Lose on VHF and UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <899971296snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167817

In article <35A247AC.C5D53ABF@bcpl.net> jlynch@bcpl.net "John Lynch" writes:

> I am replacing a 2M/440 feed line of RG59 with LMR 400 cable. Both
> lines are 90 feet. My question is who much loss did I have with the
> 59 and how much will I loose with the low loss type cable as the 400.

Check those cable numbers again, John. Are you sure that you're
going to replace a 75ohm line CATV style line with a 50ohm line?

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

## 633. Re: Can someone explain???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <hynde@flash.net.nospan>
Message-ID: <01bdaaef$fa687fa0$7bd9c2d0@hynde.idecc.com>
Source record: 167818

TSwirsky <TSwirsky@citnet.com> wrote in article
<01bdaad1$bf2c9a20$1906edd0@default>...
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|
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| tuner. I played with the first radio which was 'different' but could not
| get it in sync with the other two. The signal was loud and clear, just
| delayed.

Ted, the most likely explanation is you were listening to a syndicated program or something on Public Radio, many public radio stations are found in a very small portion of the band, my guess is that the analog was not really tuned to the same freq as the digital but appeared so because the two stations were so close. One station was running the same tape as another just 1.5 seconds behind. I hear this all the time while travelling. Even if they I.D the same, the signals are comming from two different sources.

Tim, ka8ddz

# 634. Re: Feed Line Lose on VHF and UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm.tiredofspam@shore.net
Message-ID: <35a4b36a.801159@news.shore.net>
Source record: 167819

Depends upon which RG-59 you were using. According to the ARRL
Antenna Book, p24-16....the cable attenuation per 100 feet of
RG-59/Foam dialectric (the better stuff) at 150 MHz is approximately
3.5db and at 400 MHz about 5.8db. It's a few db worse with the other
stuff.
I don't have the specs for the LMR-400 but I believe it is close to if
not better than Belden 9913 which is a few db better per 100 feet on
both bands.

jim, wk1v

On Thu, 09 Jul 98 08:01:36 GMT, tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony
R. Gold") wrote:

>In article <35A247AC.C5D53ABF@bcpl.net> jlynch@bcpl.net "John Lynch" writes:
>
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>
>Regards,
>--
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
>

_____________________________________________________
Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

## 635. Re: Simplex Repeater Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <hynde@flash.net.nospan>
Message-ID: <01bdab3e$8281ab20$9ddbc2d0@hynde.idecc.com>
Source record: 167820

starhelp@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<6o132n$pin$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
| Looking for a 2 meter simplex repeater with end of xmission beeps,
| and programmable I.D. Good sampling rate.....N1QQ
|
| -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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|

Can you run those on 2m? I thought they were only permitted on 70cm and
above, any one know?

Tim, ka8ddz

## 636. Re: An Apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6o2t3r$j5u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <6o0hs0$kv43@odie.mcleod.net>,
"Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net> wrote:
> Hello All,
>
> First I want to apologize for the Multliple posts to this NG and other NG's
> for the Liberty Net Postings that I posted, It was intended to posted once
> but somehow I had an urge to Post and Post. Nevertheless, I think that
> since this a SW radio group, the last time time I looked 3.950 khz was on my
> Sangean ATS-909. Hence I don't understand why people get so upset with me,
> N5HDQ,(gun postings) KK7HO (endless complaining) and the rest of us. Some of
> you I know don't care for the Liberty Net on 3950. There are people that
> would be glad to see it go away. Some people think the stuff on 6955 should
> not be here as well. There are also people that would like to see the
> Liberty Net Prosper as well!
>
> What I don't apologize for is the views expressed on 3950 by W1WCR, WB4AIO,
> WB4CIA, KD1PL, and the other people who take a stand every Sat Nite and tell
> the truth. Does it matter if's on 3950 or 3949? There are other freq's to
> QSO on during the Liberty Net. Does KK7HO think that 3950 is his? Do all
> the SWL's that listen to 3950 have the same fellings?
>
> Thanks for your time, (no Hard Feelings)
>
> Lloyd, N0VFP
>
I just wish all of the people on the liberty net issue would go away

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I am a stranger
in a very strange land
All my e-mail goes to
josumer@yahoo.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 637. FS: GE EDACS Orion 800 MHZ Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Rohrbacher <digital3@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o2onb$oil@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167822
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: GE EDACS Orion 800 MHZ mobile radio

Scan head w/ full display.
Front mount.

$500.00

Reply to digital3@worldnet.att.net

Will program.

## 638. Alinco DR-MO6TH 6 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k*d4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35A4E2CE.3311@qsl.net>
Source record: 167823

Can anyone tell me which pods turn the power up and down for the high
and low power?
I have a amplifier and I want to turn the high power on the Alinco down
to 10 or 15 watts and the low power up to 5 watts. Please email me if
you know and don't forget to take the * out of my address or it will
bounce back to you. Thanks in advance.
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Please take the "*" out of my address to return email!
Or just click on the address below!
mailto:kd4lyp@qsl.net

Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp
KD4LYP's amateur radio and scanner page!
Reviews on: Opto Cub and CPT De-scrambler.
Humor on "how to be a LID" and "D.I.R.T.S."
East Tennessee frequencies along with the general ones.
Pictures of my Equipment.

# 639. Re: KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a65b7d.216854313@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 07 Jul 1998 10:49:15 GMT, raneschr@student.lansing.cc.mi.us wrote:
>You may have been wondering what has happened to the site. Why it hasn't
>been updated in quite awhile. Well, I just recently landed a full time
>engineering job, and have not had time to update it. But that has changed!

Does that mean you lost the job?

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

## 640. Looking for 2m rig $75 budget

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <hynde@flash.net.nospan>
Message-ID: <01bdac2c$abefcd40$19dac2d0@hynde.idecc.com>
Source record: 167677

I have a friend who is in need of a 2m rig for his car, the guy is working 2 jobs to make ends meet and is looking for an inexpensive rig.

He has a budget of about $75, does anyone have an old model they would consider donating to someone who would really appriciate it, or have one for sale within his budget?

Please email him direct if you have something to offer, his call is KB8SFL

Jim_Knoop@chambercom.com

## 641. Re: Can someone explain???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <hynde@flash.net.nospan>
Message-ID: <01bdac3d$62e06ea0$19dac2d0@hynde.idecc.com>
Source record: 167678

WB9GKZ <wb9gkz@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980710173016OO.NAA25397@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
| Yes, yes...let me explain. What you were
| hearing is the effects of Heaviside Layer
| Effect. This is a little-known phenomenom
| associated with the ability of frequency
| or phase modulated signals to appear
| delayed in time..
|
| Sir Alfred Heaviside discovered this
| effect about 30 years before Armstrong
| "invented" FM.

I beleive thats Oliver Heaviside, delays of 1.5 seconds from an FM broadcast station off the ionisphere? Unlikely, unless of course you were joking, in which case, that's a good one!

Tim

## 642. Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o5tue$9o7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Is the clacking of brass on brass keeping you awake at night ? Try
our Silent Keys, guaranteed to be quieter than a grave. These hand
crafted keys come in pine, blue steel, cherry and mahagony finish,
and are are guaranteed to last an eternity. Brass hinges
complement their design and they are watertight and mildew
resistant. Plush feel gives Silent Keys a relaxing and natural
feel for even the most discriminating A-1 Operator's Club stiff.

Now available- concrete carrying cases with vinyl sealed joints
to provide years of storage for your Silent Key.

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## 643. Re: New Treat for Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o5uo0$bmv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167680

In article <6o4u2l$ku0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <01bd3439$e380ef20$a8d9c2d0@hynde.idecc.com>,
> "Tim" <hynde@flash.net.nospan> wrote:
>
> > Well I'm willing to fight for our amature bands
> ^^^
Perhaps realizing the average age of hams he meant "our mature bands."

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 644. DU5DE Special Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o5v97$cmf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167681

This is just a reminder that Germany's Fonzi Amateur Radio
Club is conducting it's annual special event station,
callsign DU5DE, during European Dude Recreation
Week (July 6-12). Look for us on 14.265, 21.365, and
28.465. QSL information is in July QST, pg. 99.

--ben

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Ben Thor Amateur call: DC5OOL

CAUTION: Leather has been shown to cause extreme psychological
dependence upon motorcycles. Wear it at your own risk.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 645. Interested in Family Radio Service radios for biking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hess@convex.hp.com
Message-ID: <6o5t2b$6rp@jukem.rsn.hp.com>
Source record: 167682

I don't know if this is the right place to post or not. I am looking into getting a pair of FRS radios with headsets to use while bicycling. I have done a little bit of Web research and am wishing that I could find somewhere someone that has reviewed all of these units and can recommend one.

Does anyone know of any such review?

markhess

## 646. Re: How to Bring the Fire Back?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a66053.218092175@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167683

On 6 Jul 1998 22:00:26 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>In a previous article, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) says:
>>I want to try some experiments with laser communications, I've
>>got some big lenses that came from some old studio TV cameras
>>which would be ideal for that, and picked up a couple of high power
>>lasers at Dayton.
>
>Have any successful attempts been completed (by amateurs) to communicate
>with LASERs utilizing moon-bounce? As I recall, NASA left a reflector
>on the moon's surface for the purpose of reflecting LASER emissions.

AFAIK amateurs haven't done it yet. When NASA did it, they needed a fairly large observatory grade telescope to receive the reflected signal. According to what I dug up, they used a 24 inch reflector and the received signal was literally measurable in photons per second.

>It would seem that a LASER beam would lose its coherence upon passing
>through Earth's atmosphere. Quite a bit of scattering should occur,
>making for a wider "footprint" upon the beam's return to Earth; this
>would make wide-area reception possible.
>
>Can this scattering be quantified?

The beam doesn't lose coherence, but there is spreading since no laser has zero beam divergence. According to the old NASA stuff, the beam they used spread to 2.5 miles in diameter at lunar distance. The laser retroreflector on the Moon returned the portion of the beam it intercepted as close to perfectly on a reciprocal bearing as was optically possible. The return beam spread wasn't given, but it was assumed to be about 15 miles since the divergence of the 6 inch retroreflector was as good as the optics of the original laser.

Given that the beam diameter at the laser was 0.080 of an inch, and assuming the 6 inch retroreflector was 100% efficient (close to true), then we can approximate the path loss to a 24 inch reflector telescope on the ground. (We'll ignore the atmosphere for the moment.)

The spreading loss from Earth to Moon is 10*log(0.08/(2.5*5280*12)) = -70.75 db.
And the spreading loss on the return trip is 10*log(24/(15*5280*12))= -46 db.
So the geometric loss totals -116.77 db. That doesn't sound so bad. But NASA reported the signal as literally photons per second. Now the laser they used wasn't as powerful as those available to us (even amateurs) today, but still, the double trip through the atmosphere must have rather severe attenuation to account for the very weak return signal reported.

I don't have any hard numbers on attenuation due to the atmosphere, but it seems likely that the one way attenuation must be on the order of 35 to 50 db in order to account for the reported results. That seems high to me, so other factors may have been at play. Perhaps the retroreflector efficiency isn't as high as I assume, or perhaps it was sited off axis enough to account for most of the extra loss.

On a very much more mundane level, I can see the reflection of a laser pointer at a distance of a half mile with the naked eye when it hits the tailight reflector of an auto. (That's something of a retroreflector.) And I can see the reflection of my bigger laser from a water tower 22.3 miles away with the big lens. If I can find the appropriate sites, I don't think a 70 mile two way path is beyond reason for my setup. Since that's all through the troposphere, where atmospheric attenuation should be greatest, that should be similar to the atmospheric attenuation for a EME shot.

The major problem with longer distance laser communications is aiming the beam. You've got an enormous third class lever, and the tiniest of movements at the laser translate into huge movements at the other end. I've yet to be able to keep the beam on target at long distances. I can just sweep it across the target now and again. That's got to be resolved. On the uk group, a fellow has been posting about his setup. He uses speakers as linear motors to position the laser. That seems to give him the fine control necessary for long distance aiming.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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## 647. SU5ED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o601r$dua$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167684

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Litigator Club is conducting it's annual special event station,
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Week (July 6-12). Look for us on 14.265, 21.365, and
28.465. QSL information is in July QST, pg. 99. Sunmission
of a QSL card or contact with SU5ED does not constitute a
binding obligation to return said QSL card unless at the
discretion of the station and upon receipt of sufficient
postage which is subject to change without notice or
obligation.

--benya

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Benya Thornourak Amateur call: SU5ED
CAUTION: Frequencies, modes of emission, operators,
operators' skill are subject to change without notice. This
post does not constitute an obligation for the group to
contact any amateurs other than those clubs who invite us to
speak at their meetings.

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# 648. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a67d06.225439959@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 6 Jul 1998 08:18:14 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>There are no shortcuts. The U.S. Coast Guard took recruits and spent
>five months working with them to go from 0 to 22 wpm. Radiomen were taught
>touch-typing (no markings on the keyboard!) simultaneously. Typing speed
>had to be at least twice one's code-copying speed in order to just
>concentrate on the code. Character speed was 18 wpm from the
>first day of class (Farnsworth) - lots of time between characters.
>The recruit was taught to copy behind - as a character is being sent,
>one is typing the previous character. This means you have to divorce
>your conscious mind from what's being sent - it has to flow into
>the subconscious. You can't think about what is being sent - the second
>you anticipate you'll miss an entire word.

Exactly so, you can't think, the body just has to do. So see below.

>An analogy: When you listen to someone talk you do not think about
>each word the speaker says - you open your mind to the content of
>his entire sentence.

But this is the difficult part. I find it extremely difficult to follow what someone is saying when they speak as slowly as 20 WPM, and essentially impossible to follow what they are saying if they spell out the words. Before the sentence is finished, I've lost the context. If I don't write it down and then read it at normal speed, it makes no sense at all. I marvel when I hear people talk about "head copy". The question I want to ask is how can you think so slowly?

I'm very serious about this. I've been an amateur for nearly 35 years now, and was net control of the KTN for two of those years. So I've done plenty of Morse operation. But there's no way I can operate Morse without writing it down. I "hear" the letters, but there's no way I can figure out what they spell unless I can see them grouped together. And I can't grasp the context of a sentence unless I can read it at something approaching normal reading speed.

So how can you think that slowly?

Gary
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## 649. Come join the discussion in Morse Lovers and Haters Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <01IZ8O1GYD9Y92STMB@delphi.com>
Source record: 167686

Dear Ham:

Check out the Morse Lovers and Haters Forum. This is a civilized alternative to r.r.a.p., and we hope you enjoy it.

It's part of a leading web service called Delphi
that specializes in helping people create their
own discussion groups, chat rooms, and personal
homepages.

To join our discussion, simply go to
http://forums.delphi.com/m/main.asp?sigdir=Morsecode&isp=if&pic=in-HANSK0HB5707

If you've never used Delphi before you'll need to
go through a quick registration (so you can post
messages). It only takes a minute and it's free!

Hope to see you there,

Hans K0HB
k0hb@usa.net
http://members.delphi.com/hansk0hb/index.html

# 650. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a685b9.227667946@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 06 Jul 1998 13:47:12 GMT, w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <6nou3d$m98$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> jason_hsu@bigfoot.com wrote:
>>
>> In article <6nokir$f79$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
>> w4nti@cannet.com wrote:
>> > Well I can see that you have already decided that you are going to do it
>your
>> > way, and to hell with those that know how to do it. Good Luck. Now when
>you
>> > fall on your face and join the no coders Ill be waiting here to help you re-
>> > learn Morse code.
>> >
>>
>> If you have a better way of learning CW than a combination of Code Quick and
>> the Koch method, I'd like to hear about it. As I said before, I will NOT
>> memorize dits and dahs, and I will NOT be stopped by the 10 wpm barrier that
>> afflicts so many.
>>
>> Let's return to the main topic: how to WRITE 25 wpm. If each word has 5
>> characters, this is 125 characters/minute, or OVER 2 characters/second. A
>> person's hands must fly in order to do this.
>>
>> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>>
>
>I have no idea what Code Quick is, so I cant comment. As for the Koch
>method, is that where you send the character at a fast rate and space it
>closer as you get faster? If this is so, than that is a good approach.

No, that's Farnsworth. The Koch method is a form of operant conditioning
developed during WWII to teach intercept operators to copy. It is the fastest
known way to bring a person from zero to 35-40 WPM copy of crypto text.
It was used in North Africa to train native women to copy intercepts.

>As
>for seperating the learning of Morse code and the ability to transcribe it to
>paper, they are one in the same, and cannot be learned at a seperate time.

Exactly so. Copy must become reflex. Stimulus and response. The body just
has to do without any involvement by the conscious mind. When the ear hears
'F' the left index finger must strike 'F'. It has to be a totally automatic response
in order to achieve any real speed.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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# 651. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a68a3a.228821104@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 6 Jul 1998 19:40:12 GMT, tbryant@NOSPAMcannet.com (T.L. Bryant) wrote:
>In article <6nou3d$m98$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, jason_hsu@bigfoot.com says...
>
>>If you have a better way of learning CW than a combination of Code Quick and
>>the Koch method, I'd like to hear about it. As I said before, I will NOT
>>memorize dits and dahs, and I will NOT be stopped by the 10 wpm barrier that
>>afflicts so many.
>>
>>Let's return to the main topic: how to WRITE 25 wpm. If each word has 5
>>characters, this is 125 characters/minute, or OVER 2 characters/second. A
>>person's hands must fly in order to do this.
>
>Learn shorthand.
>
>I recommend "Rapid Writing in 6 Days" by Ben E. Johnson, Ph.D. Published by
>Perigee books. ISBN 0-399-52132-1
>
>--
>Tom - N8ECW

Do you actually copy in shorthand, Tom? I can do Gregg shorthand, but how do you gain enough context to do the double translation from letter symbols to symbols representing syllables?

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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# 652. Re: pig vomit is a convicted DOPER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xncc1701b@mindspring.comZ
Message-ID: <35a68df5.112036312@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167689

On Fri, 10 Jul 1998 10:22:11 GMT, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:

>pig vomit keep it up. It willnot be long! I'm sure bubba will be glad to
>see you. Oh this is a promise, as soon as the postmaster gives me your
>address I'm going to post it. You are under investagation as I type. I
>think you better hurry up and get rid of the dope you brought back from
>TEXAS. I'm sure that the Paulding county Sheriff's Dept. would love to
>know about your trafficing out of TEXAS! Hey pig vomit your a loser.
Give it a rest Oris. He hasn't posted in days.

## 653. ICOM-706 MK II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rj3@nospam.earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35a6972d.1035130@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 167690

Considering purchase of 706.. With few knobs, this radio is highly
'menu driven'... Can someone tell me how easy (or difficult) it is to
set up on 2 meters with offsets and P.L. tone??
Any info Appreciated... N1QQ@QSL.NET

## 654. Re: Can someone explain???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6o65e7$g4o$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 167691

In a previous article, wb9gkz@aol.com (WB9GKZ) says:

>Yes, yes...let me explain. What you were
>hearing is the effects of Heaviside Layer
>Effect. This is a little-known phenomenom
>associated with the ability of frequency
>or phase modulated signals to appear
>delayed in time..
>
>Sir Alfred Heaviside discovered this
>effect about 30 years before Armstrong
>"invented" FM.
>

If you're talking about 1.5 seconds, then you're speaking of a "long delayed echo" via this effect. You won't get delays anywhere near 1.5 seconds.

I'm guessing it was that the two receivers were actually tuned to two different stations carrying the same program, as was previously mentioned.

73, Zack W9SZ

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## 655. Re: New Treat for Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6o65jo$g7o$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 167692

In a previous article, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com () says:

>>
>> > Well I'm willing to fight for our amature bands
>> ^^^
>Perhaps realizing the average age of hams he meant "our mature bands."
>

I like "armchair bands" myself (for all of youse armchair radio operators).

Zack W9SZ

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## 656. N3CND and WB2OTK soon to be convicted DOPERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35A69E23.F0CDCF65@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167693

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> pig vomit keep it up. It willnot be long! I'm sure bubba will be glad to
> see you. Oh this is a promise, as soon as the postmaster gives me your
> address I'm going to post it. You are under investagation as I type. I
> think you better hurry up and get rid of the dope you brought back from
> TEXAS. I'm sure that the Paulding county Sheriff's Dept. would love to
> know about your trafficing out of TEXAS! Hey pig vomit your a loser.

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

DIRTBALL.COM
is already registered

dB Computers (DIRTBALL-DOM)
5591 Jot'em Down Rd.
Danielsville, GA 30633
US

Domain Name: DIRTBALL.COM

Administrative Contact:
Grim, Oris (OG79) dirtball@DIRTBALL.COM
706-795-2115
Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
706-548-5833
Fax- 706-548-8451
Billing Contact:
Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
706-548-5833
Fax- 706-548-8451

Record last updated on 15-Dec-97.
Record created on 10-Dec-96.
Database last updated on 13-Apr-98 03:38:23 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

GALILEO.SMARTCOM.NET 209.109.176.33
PIMPIN.NET 128.61.68.80
NS1.NOC.NETCOM.NET 204.31.1.1
NS2.NOC.NETCOM.NET 199.183.9.2

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

# 657. Re: pig vomit is a convicted DOPER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35a6a292.15263536@news.ime.net>
Source record: 167694

On Fri, 10 Jul 1998 21:56:26 GMT, Xncc1701b@mindspring.comZ (Casey)
wrote:

>On Fri, 10 Jul 1998 10:22:11 GMT, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
>
>>pig vomit keep it up. It willnot be long! I'm sure bubba will be glad to
>>see you. Oh this is a promise, as soon as the postmaster gives me your
>>address I'm going to post it. You are under investagation as I type. I
>>think you better hurry up and get rid of the dope you brought back from
>>TEXAS. I'm sure that the Paulding county Sheriff's Dept. would love to
>>know about your trafficing out of TEXAS! Hey pig vomit your a loser.
>Give it a rest Oris. He hasn't posted in days.

But don't you like the maturity of it all?

"pig vomit"

heh

Kevin, N1UYW

# 658. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35a6a2f4.15361222@news.ime.net>
Source record: 167695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 10 Jul 1998 20:35:25 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
wrote:

>Is the clacking of brass on brass keeping you awake at night ? Try
>our Silent Keys, guaranteed to be quieter than a grave. These hand
>crafted keys come in pine, blue steel, cherry and mahagony finish,
>and are are guaranteed to last an eternity. Brass hinges
>complement their design and they are watertight and mildew
>resistant. Plush feel gives Silent Keys a relaxing and natural
>feel for even the most discriminating A-1 Operator's Club stiff.
>
>Now available- concrete carrying cases with vinyl sealed joints
>to provide years of storage for your Silent Key.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

I suspect this is an *attempt* at humor.

But I don't hear any laughter.

Go figure.

Kevin, N1UYW

## 659. *******PLEASE HELP WITH IC-W32A MOD*******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071023412200.TAA09638@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167696

Hi...

I am looking for a graphic of some kind as to the location of diode D523 in the IC-W32A. In step 5 of the intructions, it does not do a good job on exlpaining where that "notch" with the three diodes is on the board. If anyone has any type of schematic, picture, good explanation or scanned image on this that may aid in finding diode D523 in the radio, PLEASE email me. Thank you very much. 73

## 660. KK7HO's endless rantings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net>
Message-ID: <6o68ph$i2u3@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 167697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This is a recent post of Timmy's I'm gonna put some comments on it. (If He wants to accuse me of rehashing
Well Hell, I better do it) Would'nt want to make you liar now Timmy
Watch and learn:

"The so called Liberty Net are involved with white supremist groups, hate groups etc. Check for yourselves at:
http://www.bcpl.lib.md.us/~rfrankli/hatedir.htm
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq/3950opinion.html http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm/
http://www.netusa1.net/~jprestel/75meter.htm "

I have just looked the following sites,

The first one was mentioning of the net on this list, but when I clicked on the links the links were no good.

Strike one

We all know N5HDQ's pages are censored, Sure He put's peoples comment's on them. But edits them to make it look like it was his. I'm Giving Timmy credit for his post, I'm helping you out by cleaning it up and making it sound like the real you.

All GOOD Amatuer Radio
Operators should help clean up 3950. You can help by just coming there and carrying on a QSO with myself KK7HO, WB0CXJ, N5OUG, K5ZU,W9GU,K5BLB, K1GKM,N5HDQ,WA9KJI,W5VVI

He should say help Jamm the Liberty Net STRIKE TWO!!!

and many other good amateurs that are tired of
being ran off the frequency by this group and it's members. If you visit the web sites i've listed above you'll see.

Amatuer Radio is no place for Music, Tapes, Noise making devices, right Sid???? Every Night this week you've done. Think you need to warm up for Sat Night? Strike Three Your out KK7HO!!!!!!! HA HA

this type of activity,propaganda,and just plain runnin down the good ol USA. CHECK OUT THE SITES ABOVE AND HELP KEEP 3950 for NORMAL Amateur Operation. KK7HO.

--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp
See Me:
http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?n0vfp

# 661. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <tex@mex.com>
Message-ID: <35a6b319.0@news2.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 167698
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Who says we HAVE to justify CAW?

Graham
K4XA

# 662. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <tex@mex.com>
Message-ID: <35a6b362.0@news2.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 167699
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What a time for a type-o! I mean CW.

Graham

Graham wrote in message <35a6b319.0@news2.surfsouth.com>...
>Who says we HAVE to justify CAW?
>
>Graham
>K4XA
>
>

## 663. HAM PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <35A6CE8E.6C9AC693@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 167700

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

## 664. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o6ton$d8e$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 167701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

fuzzy@repeater.net (Fuzzy) wrote:

>This really sucks. How would you feel if your father just passed away
>and is noe a silent key. Man, you are a real asshole!

Come on, Fuzzzzzzy, lighten up. Everbody dies. Sooner or later. I thought it was one of TTT's better attempts.. It's called HUMOR, something you obviously have no sense of......

73, Jim KH2D

# 665. ARLP028 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp028.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 167702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP028
ARLP028 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP28
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 28 ARLP028
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA July 10, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP028
ARLP028 Propagation de K7VVV

Average solar flux was up just slightly last week over the week before, and geomagnetic conditions were fairly unsettled. Solar flux was above the ninety day average of 108 on every day, and the flux peaked at 129.1 on July 4. This was the highest recorded value since two months earlier when the solar flux reached 133.4 on May 5. The earlier peak was not followed by another one four weeks later, which is usually expected because of the 27.5 day rotation of the sun. Sometimes the active region that produced the high flux and improved propagation has faded by the next rotation.

Solar flux over the next few days, Friday through Sunday, is forecast to be 112, 110 and 108, with planetary A indices around 5, 10 and 8.

Based on the previous solar rotation, flux values are expected to slip to 100 early next week, holding steady until July 24 when they are expected to rise again. Solar flux should rise above 120 by July 28, and near 130 at the end of the month.

For these summer months, 20, 17 and 15 meters offer the best propagation during daylight, especially when flux values are higher. From the author's home in the Pacific Northwest, 20 meters is open to the South Pacific late into every evening. On 10 meters, the best hope is north-south propagation when that band opens, with South American signals strong into North America, especially into the southern parts of the continent.

Last week's bulletin reported on the problems with SOHO, the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory. Unfortunately, contact with SOHO has not been established. Even if contact could be restored, the condition of the equipment inside is uncertain. This is because SOHO has a thermal design that allows some equipment to operate in

extreme heat while other gear on the other side of the craft is very cold. Since the craft is now believed to be rotating, the sun is heating the previously cold part of the craft, a condition which scientists refer to as ''barbecue mode.'' Stay up to date on the latest developments and also observe some of the stunning pictures and fascinating observations on the SOHO web site at http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov.

Sunspot Numbers for July 2 through 8 were 109, 123, 129, 137, 110, 92 and 56 with a mean of 108. 10.7 cm flux was 120.4, 127.6, 129.1, 123.5, 121.1, 114.6 and 112.4, with a mean of 121.2, and estimated planetary A indices were 10, 11, 12, 15, 19, 6, and 5, with a mean of 11.1.
NNNN
/EX

## 666. Re: Please blame the ARRL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35A62407.6107@arrl.org>
Source record: 167703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> ARRL is bent on self-preservation through knee-jerk reactions to every drop
> in the total number of licensees. After every band threat they also try to
> dumb down requirements.

The drop in the number of licensed hams has been about 3%, but during the time that all of the 5-year licensed had expired and none of the 10-year licenses were expiring, there were 0 hams being lost due to expiration, so the growth rate was artificially high. IMHO, the ARS is still growing, albeit at a slower rate. This trend, of course, probably will not continue forever, and we may see fluctuations of a few percent in either direction.

What ARRL actions to "every drop" in the number of licensees are you characterizing as "knee-jerk reactions" and on what basis do you so characterize them?

In recent times, we have seen threats to the 144 MHz (little LEO), 440 MHz (LMCC) and 5.6 GHz -- what ARRL actions are you referring to that tried to dumb down the requirements?

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

# 667. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 27

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6o5tte$cv4$1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 167704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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HAMS HELP AS FLORIDA BURNS

As the smoke begins to clear in the wake of the Florida wildfire disaster, details of ham radio activity in the now-blistered and blackened Sunshine State have begun to emerge. Wildfires that began more than a month ago in the drought-stricken areas of Northern Florida raged out of control in late June and early July, burning thousands of acres of property, destroying dozens of homes, and causing upwards of $300 million in damage. Although recent rain has offered some relief, the fire danger continues. President Clinton visited the fire-stricken region this week.

Volunteer firefighter and ham Jeff Capehart, KE4NIV, was among those in the thick of things. Capehart lives in Alachua County, in the Gainesville area, which did not suffer the brunt of the fires. Even so, he and his colleagues found themselves quite busy during the first week of July--a time when many might normally be taking time off in anticipation of a long Independence Day

holiday weekend.

Volusia County on the Atlantic Coast was among the hard-hit regions of Florida, and that's where Capehart and his colleagues went to help. "Two of us volunteer firefighter/hams were down in Volusia County helping out a rural fire department with additional manpower for their trucks," he said. Capehart and Kevin Rulapaugh, KE4NVI (whose name is an anagram of the letters in his call sign), were among those sent June 30 with a strike team from Alachua County Fire Rescue Reserves to Osteen in Volusia County. "We rode on a rescue truck, brush truck, and tanker truck," he said. Five volunteer firefighters were on the team.

The situation had worsened by week's end. On July 2, some areas in the Orange County towns of Bithlo and Christmas got the word to evacuate. Dick Dudley, AC4PF, reports that Orange County ARES members staffed the EOC, the Red Cross and an emergency shelter in East Orlando. On July 3, Flagler County, just north of Volusia, announced a full-scale evacuation--some 40,000 residents. The Red Cross opened a special needs shelter at a high school in Gainesville. Capehart reports that hams were first on the scene to help coordinate the shelter setup at the Red Cross HQ, at the school, and at the county Emergency Operations Center. A complete radio station including portable antennas and a computer with APRS was set up at both the EOC and the shelter.

An informal net was established on a local repeater, and some of the repeater regulars volunteered to help. Hams also helped to load cots and supplies on a trailer to deliver to the shelter. The informal net remained in operation until midday on June 6, running 24 hours a day. More than 30 operators participated. Other nets were established, and ARES operators remained on standby or were active as fire spotters in affected counties.

Northern Florida SEC Nils Millergren, WA4NDA, says the fires were the worst in memory. "I've lived in Florida all my life and never remember anything like this," he said.

One ham was dispatched to the Alachua County Animal Shelter, since evacuees had been told to leave their pets in crates on their doorstep or to drop them off at the Flagler County Fairgrounds. The animals were loaded up and transported to both Jacksonville and Alachua County. Donations and supplies for the displaced pet population also poured in, including many 50-pound bags of dog and cat food. Capehart reports the evacuated pets included animals of all sorts, from birds and rabbits to goats and horses, in addition to the more typical cats and dogs. "The Animal Shelter staff was impressed with the communications capability of having a ham radio operator who could get things done when normal channels were ineffective," Capehart said.

On a day that should have been a holiday--July 4--hams found themselves involved in coordinating firefighter and evacuee relief efforts. Daytona's Pepsi 400 auto race was postponed until October. Parts of Interstate 95 were closed to traffic. In Flagler County, a collection and drop-off location was set up at the county's central supply warehouse, and hams were again called

in to unload and load supplies. "They even went above the call of duty and drove the supplies, an 18-wheeler loaded with over a thousand gallons of water and around 100 gallons of Gatorade and fruit drinks from Gainesville to the Flagler County Fairgrounds in Bunnell, which was the staging area for firefighters," Capehart said. After driving two hours each way plus a couple more unloading, the crew did not get home until the wee hours of July 5.

"With the ban on fireworks in Florida, it was a very unusual Fourth of July to travel and not see fireworks shooting off all over the place and hear the pop-pop-pop of firecrackers," Capehart said. "This will be one Fourth of July for the record books that will not be forgotten."--thanks to Jeff Capehart, KE4NIV, and Nils Millergren, WA4NDA

FIELD DAY BECOMES THE REAL THING

Fresh from participating in a Simulated Emergency Test June 27, hams in West Virginia's Kanawha County were eager to get started with Field Day--ham radio's annual combination of contesting and emergency preparedness. Members of the Kanawha Amateur Radio Club (ARES/RACES) and Kanawha Amateur Radio Emergency Service (KARES) soon were working FD in earnest. Although stiflingly hot, there was no rain in sight. Ops racked up contacts well into the wee hours of Sunday morning, when the rain that had begun caused major flash flooding in parts of Kanawha and in 16 other West Virginia counties.

Hams promptly abandoned their Field Day effort as the county EOC put out the call to activate ARES and RACES. Kanawha County Emergency Coordinator Mac McMillian, W8XF, notified Jim Damron, N8TMW, to start an ARES/RACES net Sunday morning. The city of Clendenin was completely cut off, and hams were routed over mountains and down back roads to work their way into the flood-ravaged town. Hams were thus able to tell emergency services how to reach the town by vehicle. Clendenin resident Dick Wolfe, KB8VDN, was called on to establish communication. Brad Young, N8UEP, Jeff Clark, N8DTN, Tina Clark, N8TSY, and Patrick Clark, KC8BFD arrived to set up communication posts at the local fire department, a command post and a shelter set up in a local church. Other hams were dispatched to a staging area just off Interstate 79. At one point, a Clendenin evacuee needed medication. The report was sent back to EOC via ham radio. At one point, Tina Clark, who was acting as coordinator at the shelter in Clendenin, found herself dealing with a family that not only had lost its home, but whose father had died of an apparent heart attack as a result of the flooding.

Other hams checked on flooding and road conditions, assisted at shelters, and passed along information on efforts to rescue residents stranded in their homes by high water and helping them reach shelters. West Virginia SM Olie Rinehart, WD8V, and his wife, Ann, KA8ZGY, set up communication at a shelter established in a local school. Others shared shifts at the National Weather Service, relaying vitally-needed weather information. Bill Hunter, K8BS, coordinated state efforts from the State EOC in the Capitol basement in Charleston. Scores of other hams were on standby to assist when necessary.

The emergency net continued throughout the day and into the night, finally securing at 9 PM local time--more than 12 hours later. "Though exhausted, all those participating were happy to be of assistance and thankful for the drills of the past to help prepare them for disasters such as this," said Olie Rinehart. County emergency officials praised the hams' efforts in the flooding. Rinehart said officials were particularly impressed with ham radio's ability to cross-communicate with other services involved.

"All of us enjoy the fun of hamming," Rinehart observed. "But at times like these we really demonstrate our mettle. This is what it's all about."

OHIO ARES/NTS INVOLVED IN FLOOD EMERGENCIES

Hams helped recently during two major flood episodes in Ohio. The first involved southern counties along the Ohio River. The second involved flash floods in at least 20 counties throughout Ohio. Many Ohio counties suffered flood damage, but ham radio involvement was minimal because normal lines of communication remained open.

Ham radio weather spotters played a big part in the early stages of the weather emergency, according to Ohio State Government Liaison Paul Krugh, N2NS. On June 29, Ohio District 7 DEC John Chapman, WB8INY, was called to activate W8SGT at the state EOC in Columbus as a precaution. "We opened up the 75-meter station and monitored the large-area repeaters in Ohio for any incoming traffic," Chapman said. He said they monitored "a fair amount of traffic" on local VHF nets in affected counties. "Hams seemed to be well-coordinated," he said.

Krugh says ARES groups in affected localities supported Red Cross and Salvation Army response teams. Fortunately, there were no major power outages, although some communities did lose power. "We've gotten off lucky," Krugh said, but added, "these episodes are no indication to let our guard down."--thanks to Paul Krugh, N2NS, John Chapman, WB8INY, and Jerry Paquette, WB8IOW

SAREX WON'T BE FLYING ON JOHN GLENN SHUTTLE FLIGHT

NASA has scuttled plans to include the Space Amateur Radio Experiment (SAREX) payload aboard STS-95 this fall. That's the flight that will carry US Senator and astronaut John Glenn into space. Five schools, four in the US and one in Japan, had been tentatively lined up for Amateur Radio schedules to talk with the shuttle crew during the highly publicized October mission. Glenn, the first astronaut to orbit Earth, will be 77 when he returns to space later this year.

NASA flight managers also removed nine other "secondary" payloads because of time constraints on the already-busy mission. NASA expressed regret at having to drop the educational SAREX payload.

Two hams--US Astronaut Scott Parazynski, KC5RSY, and European Space Agency astronaut Pedro Duque, KC5RGG, of Spain--will be among the international crew aboard STS-95.

"We're really disappointed," said ARRL Educational Activities Department Manager and SAREX Working Group Member Rosalie White, WA1STO. The Glenn flight had generated a good deal of enthusiasm within the ham radio community. Schools to be included had only recently been notified that they would be on the list. White said the US schools now will be first in line for consideration on future missions, such as STS-93 early next year and the International Space Station.

Future shuttle missions are heavily loaded with activities involving construction of the ISS. Eileen Collins, KD5EDS, the commander of STS-93, is said to be enthusiastic about the possibility of including SAREX on her flight. Amateur Radio also is an official payload aboard the International Space Station.

ELECTION WILL DECIDE SOUTHERN FLORIDA SECTION MANAGER

Ballots went out June 30 to ARRL members in the Southern Florida section to determine who will be the next section manager there. Three candidates have qualified to succeed Robert "Rip" Van Winkle, AA4HT, of Lakeland. He has decided not to seek another term. On the ballot will be Kevin Bunin, K4PG, of Delray Beach; Neil Lauritsen Sr, KA3DBK, of Clearwater; and Ed Petzolt, K1LNC, of Hobe Sound. Ballots in South Florida must be back at HQ by August 14. The successful candidate's term will begin October 1.

Three other new section managers also will begin their terms of office October 1. All three were unopposed for election. In Puerto Rico, Juan Escobar, KP4ZZ, of San Juan, replaces Guillermo Schwarz, KP3S. In Idaho, Michael Elliott, KF7ZQ, of Boise, succeeds Mike Langrell, AA7VR. In Ohio, Joe Phillips, K8QOE, of Fairfield, replaces David Kersten, N8AUH.

Six incumbent section managers were unopposed for re-election. They are Coy Day, N5OK, Oklahoma; Bill Kurtti, WC0M, North Dakota; Randy "Max" Wendel, N0FKU, Minnesota; Betsey Doane, K1EIC, Connecticut; Bill Thompson, W2MTA, Western New York; and John Ellis, NP2B, Virgin Islands.

FCC UPHOLDS INITIAL DECISION TO DENY KV4FZ RENEWAL

Another step in the KV4FZ legal saga: The FCC has upheld the supplemental initial decision of an administrative law judge to deny the application of Herbert L. Schoenbohm, KV4FZ, to renew his Amateur Radio licenses. ALJ Edward Luton had found that Schoenbohm, of Kingshill, Virgin Islands, had "engaged in misrepresentation and lacked candor" in testifying about his felony telephone toll fraud conviction and his solicitation of ex parte presentations. Schoenbohm was convicted in federal court of fraudulently using a counterfeit access device to obtain long-distance telephone service. The FCC also said he solicited others, using Amateur Radio, to make ex parte presentations on his behalf, in violation of FCC rules. The FCC said his behavior, in combination with his fraud conviction, justified nonrenewal of his ham ticket.

Schoenbohm has maintained that the FCC should renew his license because his conviction was several years ago, his sentence light, and he's had a spotless record and been fully rehabilitated. The FCC disagreed, however, saying that Schoenbohm "has not demonstrated that he possesses the basic

character traits of truthfulness and reliability that are essential to licenseeship."

Schoenbohm's license expired in 1995, and his call sign no longer appears in the FCC database. However, he has been allowed to continue operating as KV4FZ until his appeals are exhausted. He now has 90 days to seek reconsideration or judicial review. If he does not do so, his authorization to operate expires at 12:01 A.M. on the 91st day after July 8. If he does seek reconsideration or appeal, his authorization to operate expires on the 91st day after completion of the process (which could include Supreme Court review).

FCC AMENDS RULES FOR U-NII DEVICES ON 5 GHZThe FCC has amended its rules for Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure
(U-NII) devices operating in the 5-GHz range under Part 15 of the Commission's rules. In 1997, the FCC made 5.15 to 5.35 and 5.725 to 5.825 GHz available to U-NII devices under Part 15 of its rules. Amateur Radio shares part of the spectrum involved, which is the in the band 5.650 to 5.925 GHz. U-NII devices would provide short-range, high-speed wireless digital communication.

In response to industry petitions for reconsideration and clarification, the FCC has amended Part 15 to permit fixed, point-to-point U-NII devices in the 5.725 to 5.825 GHz band to operate with up to 1 W maximum transmitter output power and directional antennas of up to 23 dBi gain. The Commission also changed its rules to specify transmit power limits as a function of the channel bandwidth. A logarithmic equation would determine the power permitted. "This action will not increase the maximum power permitted by U-NII devices, but merely scale permissible maximum power to the bandwidth used," the FCC said.

The FCC said it will consider higher gain antennas for U-NII devices for longer-range community networking. In its comments, the NTIA expressed concerns that high-power government radar systems could interfere with the unlicensed devices, but otherwise supported the use of higher-gain antennas for fixed, point-to-point U-NII devices in that band.

The ARRL has argued that longer-range links will interfere with amateur operations and are a significant departure from Part 15, which requires that interference potential of unlicensed devices be subject to "reasonable regulation" so as to not interfere with licensed services. One industry petitioner, Apple Computer, said the ARRL has not demonstrated that U-NII devices present any real threat of interference to ham operation.

The FCC said it would maintain the power spectral density limits adopted in the original report and order.

The FCC also revised its rules to express U-NII out-of-band and spurious emission limits in terms of absolute radiated power levels, regardless of antenna gain.

The FCC advised manufacturers "to consider the proximity and the high power of non-government licensed radio stations," including amateur stations, when

choosing operating frequencies during the design of their equipment.

The complete text of the FCC Memorandum Opinion and Order, released June 24, is available on the FCC Web page at http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/Orders/1998/fcc98121.txt.

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar prognosticator Tad Cook, K7VVV Seattle, Washington, reports: Average solar flux was up just slightly last week over the week before, and geomagnetic conditions were fairly unsettled. Solar flux was above the 90-day average of 108 on every day, and the flux peaked at 129.1 on July 4. This was the highest recorded value since two months earlier when the solar flux reached 133.4 on May 5. The earlier peak was not followed by another one four weeks later, which is usually expected because of the 27.5 day rotation of the sun. Sometimes the active region that produced the high flux and improved propagation has faded by the next rotation.

Solar flux over the next few days, July 10 through July 12, is forecast to be 112, 110 and 108, with planetary A indices around 5, 10 and 8.

Based on the previous solar rotation, flux values are expected to slip to 100 early next week, holding steady until July 24 when they are expected to rise again. Solar flux should rise above 120 by July 28, and near 130 at the end of the month.

For these summer months, 20, 17 and 15 meters offer the best propagation during daylight, especially when flux values are higher. From the author's home in the Pacific Northwest, 20 meters is open to the South Pacific late into every evening. On 10 meters, the best hope is north-south propagation when that band opens, with South American signals strong into North America, especially into the southern parts of the continent.

Last week's bulletin reported on the problems with SOHO, the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory. Unfortunately, contact with SOHO has not been established. Even if contact could be restored, the condition of the equipment inside is uncertain. This is because SOHO has a thermal design that allows some equipment to operate in extreme heat while other gear on the other side of the craft is very cold. Since the craft is now believed to be rotating, the sun is heating the previously cold part of the craft, a condition which scientists refer to as "barbecue mode." Stay up to date on the latest developments and also observe some of the stunning pictures and fascinating observations on the SOHO web site at http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov.

Sunspot Numbers for June 25 through July 1 were 84, 99, 125, 133, 137, 127 and 126 with a mean of 118.7. 10.7 cm flux was 106.2, 109.2, 115.2, 122, 119.3, 120.9 and 126.8, with a mean of 117.1, and estimated planetary A indices were 10, 48, 5, 5, 4, 5, and 8, with a mean of 12.1.

Sunspot numbers for July 2 through 8 were 109, 123, 129, 137, 110, 92, and 56 with a mean of 108. The 10.7-cm flux was 120.4, 127.6, 129.1, 123.5, 121.1, 114.6, and 112.4, with a mean of 121.2. The estimated planetary A

indices were 10, 11, 12, 15, 19, 6, and 5, with a mean of 11.1.

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IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: Turn on and tune in for the IARU HF Championship (see April QST, page 109 for details). The ARRL HQ station W1AW/0 will operate from Hannibal, Missouri, at the QTH of K4VX. The IARU HQ station, NU1AW, will operate from Connecticut. Also on tap: the QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint, and the CQ WW VHF Contest. Just ahead: The North American QSO Party (RTTY) is July 18-19. Also, the SEANET Contest (CW). (see July QST, page 98 for details).

* RAC seeks 10 meters for Basic ops: Radio Amateurs of Canada has asked Industry Canada to permit holders of the Basic plus 5 WPM Morse code certificates to operate in the 10-meter band. The license is the approximate equivalent of the US Tech Plus ticket, which already enjoys 10-meter privileges. RAC said the proposal "would be an important step for the growth and stability of the Amateur Radio Service." RAC says it hopes IC--Canada's equivalent of the FCC--will approve the move quickly so that Basic ops can enjoy HF operating during the rise in the current sunspot cycle.

* More astro-hams: SAREX Principal Investigator Matt Bordelon, KC5BTL, reports that the number of US astronauts with ham radio tickets has risen to 82. Three members of the STS-93 crew now are licensed, two of them fairly recently. They are Michel Tognini, KD5EJZ, Eileen Collins, KD5EDS, and Catherine Coleman, KC5ZTH.

* SkyQuest Balloon launch a success: W1AW served as tracking net control on 75 meters Saturday, May 30, when the SkyQuest expendable balloon package launched from the National Weather Service's Boston Forecast Office Open House. The balloon's signal was heard all across New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania for approximately two hours, indicating a healthy peak altitude. The net, with help from HQ staffers Steve Ford, WB8IMY, Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, and Al Alvareztorres, AA1DO, had almost 30 checkins. Hank Riley, N1LTV, of SkyQuest seeks operators who have extended tapes of the balloon telemetry signal that they could loan to SkyQuest for analysis. Contact Riley via e-mail at h1riley@umassd.edu if you could share that material. Extended, uninterrupted tapes are required to decode the altimeter data. These don't have to be perfect in quality because exact frequencies are not relevant to altitude measurement.--Hank Riley, N1LTV/SkyQuest

* Ham club helps cops with weather system: The University of Arkansas Amateur Radio Club (W5YM) helped the Police Department in the small town of Elkins, Arkansas, to install an early weather warning system at a cost of about $300. Using a Student Government Association grant, the club already had installed a nonamateur repeater to rebroadcast National Weather Service satellite signals on VHF, where they can be received on simple scanners and decoded on a PC equipped with the proper software. The system permits dispatchers to have ready access to weather warnings.--Northwest Arkansas Times; thanks to Jim Haynes

* W6RCL wins Murrow Award: NBC News producer Alan Kaul, W6RCL, has been selected to receive the Edward R. Murrow Award for excellence in television journalism for his role in producing NBC's coverage following the death of Mother Teresa. Kaul was one of five on-site producers in Calcutta, India. The team produced eight reports that aired September 5 to 13, 1997. The stories examined the life and work of the Roman Catholic nun who pledged herself to those she called the "poorest of the poor." The Edward R. Murrow Awards will be presented September 23, in San Antonio, Texas, during the Radio and Television News Directors Association convention.--thanks to Newsline

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# 668. Re: pig vomit is a proven lier and a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o3p8j$53u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167754

In article <6o3h12$psb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <35A515BB.6D58@dirtball.com>,
> Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
>
> > I have a feeling that it won't be to long before they come to take you away
> > HAHA!
> >
>
> Does your telephone QRM have your neighbors plotting to take you away?
Get
> one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!
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> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> Your an IDIOT

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 669. Mods Yaesu FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stef_D <sjdaniels@picknowl.com.au>
Message-ID: <6o3phe$n52$1@nswpull.telstra.net>
Source record: 167755
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

G'Day All..
Thanks for reading this.!! I have just bought a 8100R,
and would like to know if there are any mods\system enhansments that are
known for the readio..?? Would be much appreciated if you could help me
out..!!

BTW>. I have bought the Australian configured Transeiver.!!

## 670. Re: Please blame the ARRL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o43nf$kb8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <19980708.012521.5215.0.W2ILP@juno.com>,
w2ilp@juno.COM (Robert I. Wexelbaum) wrote:
> I have been writing to this news group for some time now

Lecturing it is more accurate.

> Marconi invented the WIRELESS.

Tesla just did back spins.

> He was an Italian by birth, who
> first tried to commercialize this new miracle by forming the Marconi
> Wireless Company in England.

He was half English.

> Now getting back to the post I read.. where a letter was written
> to the ARRL, blaming them, because ham radio isn't what it used to be and
> accusing them for "dumbing down" exam requirements, etc. Guys, you can't
> blame the ARRL for technological progress in the fields of electronics
> and communication nor can you blame the ARRL for changes in American
> sociology. That is IMHO dumb. I have
> had my opinions about individual ARRL people but I do not believe that
> the ARRL is bent on destroying the hobby or can it, as an organization,
> be accused of neglecting to permit its members to voice their opinions
> and to continue to develop the many phases of the hobby.

ARRL is bent on self-preservation through knee-jerk reactions to every drop
in the total number of licensees. After every band threat they also try to
dumb down requirements.

> Today you can operate a computer or use a cell phone with no
> skill at all.

Considering traffic accidents, also with no driving skill at all.

> Neglecting the highly specialized 4 year old previously
> mentioned, today's chronology might turn out to be: -
2 years old - Watches "Vanna White" on color TV
3 years old - Sleeps with Playboy magazines
4 years old - Plays with electricity
6 years old - Plays with fire
8 years old - Makes bomb threat while mother is at work.
10 years old - hacks into NSA mainframe
12 years old - dispatches 101st Airborne to Chuck E Cheese in Dubuque Iowa
14 years old - Uses fake ID to send Secret Service to wash President's

limo in Oklahoma Wash N Dry
16 years old - Is alleged to have impregnated teacher for "fun"
21 years old - Hard time in Levenworth, dishonorable discharge from Coast Guard
25 years old - Gets a drug habit because his doctor says he needs a hobby.
30 years old - Unemployed, becomes NCI terrorist.

> Fifty years from now most of us will be silent keys ... or silent locks or silent doorjams or hinges !

> Will Rogers has passed on. Will there be
> anyone to replace him? No. Will American
> singing cowboys ever be our heros again? No.

> Why can't a ham open a chain of ham-berger
> Radio restaurants and make all the help
> tell all the customers "73"?
> If not - why not? -

Because the object of running a restaurant is to feed people, not make them laugh until soda comes out their noses.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 671. FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35a65b05.3512906@news.usol.com>
Source record: 167757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have about 40 used 6 and 7AH 12 VDC gel cells for sale. Also have
about 10 4AH 12 VDC cells. All load tested good. PERFECT for QRP rigs
and portable operation. I have sold hundreds of these to the QRP boy's
on the QRP mailing list and all have been very satisfied. Had a few
damaged in shipping and one came back DOA which I replaced for the
fellow free of charge but that's it. I am the service manager for an
alarm company and we change our customers batteries every 3 years as
preventive maintenance. These used cells should provide another 2 to 3
and probably longer service if used and recharged properly. Cells come
fully charged and are ready to go. They can be recharged with a simple
wall wart charger available at Radio Shack or a 1 amp automotive
charger. I guarantee against DOA.
Brands are Yuasa, Interstate, Radionics and Portalac.

4 ah cells are $8 shipped CONUS
6ah cells are $10 shipped CONUS
7ah cells are $12 shipped CONUS

If you buy 2 of the same I will knock $3.00 off the total price.
Images of the cells can be seen at:

http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa6.jpg Yuasa 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa7.jpg Yuasa 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad6.jpg Radionics 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad7.jpg Radionics 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/port7.jpg Portalac 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/inter7.jpg Interstate 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa4.jpg Yuasa 4ah

Thanks.
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Tim, K8TJ (Formerly WB8OGM)

# 672. WTB: FT-301S Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>
Message-ID: <35A581BC.7786F271@home.com>
Source record: 167758

I'm looking for a manual for the YAESU FT-301S (The QRP version of the FT-301). If anyone has one to sell or that I might copy, my e-mail address is below.

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T.J. "SKIP" AREY N2EI e-mail tjarey@home.com

QRP-L #1618 QRPARCI #8634 ARRL Life member

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## 673. IC-Q7A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Clement <davemaan@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35A5883E.5892DA32@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167759

Help!
I'm looking for any available mods for my Icom IC-Q7A. Please
E-Mail me at:
davemaan@bellsouth.net

Thanks,
-Dave-

# 674. Re: urgent. search/rescue - Humor (A SPOOF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Spoof <SPOOF@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35A590EB.3852@pacbell.net>
Source record: 167760

Please, I need help in locating a young female off the coast of the Netherlands in the Hague area. This photo is her picture and, if you look very carefully you will see that she did NOT receive the latest issue of QST. Look at the sadness in her eyes! She has been waiting for this issue since Monday 2:00AM Dutch time. ANY assistance would be greatly appreciated.

She has been paralyzed with idea of knowing that she's missing out on all those great product reviews and the information in "New Ham Companion:" How can she go on, not knowing When the Bands Will Open? I've tried to get help but had no luck whatsoever.

I don't know if I can ever look at these pictures with the same purpose and emotions as before. Now that I know what her reality is.

Thanks, Fake Name
fake@email.address
(999) 555-JOKE

gut@home.net wrote:
>
> Please, I need help in locating a young female off the coast of the
> Netherlands in the Hague area. This photo is her picture and, if you
> look very carefully you will see the changes in her eye position and
> the boat rocking(for validity's sake).
> She has been afloat since Monday 2:00AM Dutch time. ANY assistance
> would be greatly appreciated.
> Below is a description that I've been posting in several
> newsgroups.
>
> Thanks, Tim
> tbreymai@ohio.net
> (330)803-8914 us(ohio)
>
> Please, this is placed here merely to inform people that such things
> do exist today. (It will probably be too late to help anyways.)
> This attachment is a young lady of 17-18 years. She is from the
> Netherlands. Her job is to "promote" the business present on the ships
> in the various ports. She has been paralyzed with cyanide less than a
> year ago and is almost TOTALLY immobile. This was to prepare her for
> her future occupation. She can be positioned any way they want to
> display her for the day. She cannot say no, she cannot look away, she
> cannot even close her eyes. Several of the other girls in her trade
> have had facial surgery raising the cheeks and the corners of the
> mouth. How happy they look.

> She is currently(as of this picture) in her home, a small fishing
> vessel by herself somewhere off the coast near the Hague area. There
> was a storm Monday, all others bailed ship. She's the only one on
> board. She cannot call/radio anyone. She cannot even alert you as you
> view her.
> Watch her eyes, though. Very, very carefully...If she is still
> viewable and alive you will see for yourself. I've tried to get help
> but had no luck whatsoever. I was attracted to the newsgroup like any
> other normal, straight guy. My only problem was that I tried to talk
> with her. What a mistake(said with ferverous sarcasm!)
> I don't know if I can ever look at these pictures with the same
> purpose and emotions as before. Now that I know what her reality is.
>
> I truly apologize to anyone whom I may have offended. But just think
> how she feels/felt.

## 675. NU5DE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Thornton <bthorn@jump.net>
Message-ID: <35A5AB3D.9C2E688F@jump.net>
Source record: 167761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.nude

This is just a reminder that the Naturist Amateur Radio
Club is conducting it's annual special event station,
callsign NU5DE, during North American Nude Recreation
Week (July 6-12). Look for us on 14.265, 21.365, and
28.465. QSL information is in July QST, pg. 99.

--ben

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Ben Thornton Amateur call: WD5HLS
Internet: bthorn@jump.net, http://www.sss.org/~bthorn
CAUTION: Clothing has been shown to cause extreme psychological
dependence upon textiles. Wear them at your own risk.

## 676. Icom IC-2710 Mods????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: audioboy@teleport.com
Message-ID: <MPG.100f4af37160f250989680@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 167762

I'm looking for anyone who has extended TX/RX mods for the 2710 dual band mobile by Icom. Extended RX is a must, but if TX comes with, so be it. Into 800 and 900 megs would be great as well... so if u can help me out...fire away!!!

I have a KILLER 3 minute mod for the IC-W32a if anyone wants their HT to receive up through 999 Mhz.

- Bill
- KC7YYY
Audoiboy@teleport.com

# 677. Re: pig vomit is a convicted DOPER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35A5EB36.2B06@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167763

pig vomit keep it up. It willnot be long! I'm sure bubba will be glad to see you. Oh this is a promise, as soon as the postmaster gives me your address I'm going to post it. You are under investagation as I type. I think you better hurry up and get rid of the dope you brought back from TEXAS. I'm sure that the Paulding county Sheriff's Dept. would love to know about your trafficing out of TEXAS! Hey pig vomit your a loser.

## 678. Re: New Threat to Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o4u2l$ku0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167764

In article <01bd3439$e380ef20$a8d9c2d0@hynde.idecc.com>,
"Tim" <hynde@flash.net.nospan> wrote:

> Well I'm willing to fight for our amature bands
^^^
You can't even spell it.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 679. shure 450 wiring help ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6o51pr$1ci$2@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 167765

can anyone tell me the correct wiring combination for a shure 450 to a ts520s
... ?

any help appreciated..
please email me
thanks.

# 680. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: network@telecom.net
Message-ID: <w6op1.2180$e36.334827@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 167766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6o31hk$ltj$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>, "Rodney Isom" <rodneyi@mindspring.com> wrote:
>How about making CW a little 'less' of a requirement to get on HF? Maybe a
>scheme that would allow no-code licensees access to some parts of the
>worldwide HF bands, as they have on 10m right now, but that would still
>require CW proficiency to use other parts of the bands.

Sorry but no-code techs do "not" have access to 10 meters. If you are a no-code tech and are operating on 10 meters then you are in violation of your license class. You would need to pass the 5 wpm to get 10 meter access.
>
>As I see it, if a no-code Tech could use *small* portions of say, 40 & 80m
>on SSB, but still be required to pass CW proficiency to get General class
>priveleges, it might help get them motivated and allow them to see the value
>of CW when SSB won't get them a reliable contact. It might also be a
>valuable point of compromise between the code & no-code camps. Then the
>no-coders would be in the same position as coders - i.e., when their part of
>the band becomes too crowded for their liking (which would probably happen
>quickly) they could upgrade & get more frequencies, just like a General
>would have to. Of course, they would have to learn code to do so.
>

So go against ITU. There still is a world wide requirement for CW testing for ham operation below 30 mhz. When ITU changes this requirment then there can be a no code HF license. This only if the FCC wants it.

>After re-reading this, I guess it sounds a lot like eliminating the CW
>requirement for Novice. Maybe, maybe not.....
>
>Just a thought.....
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>Rodney Isom - KF4COV
>Birmingham, AL
>rodneyi@mindspring.com
>
>

## 681. Re: NU5DE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o55q5$80t$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 167767

Ben Thornton <bthorn@jump.net> wrote:

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>Club is conducting it's annual special event station,
>callsign NU5DE, during North American Nude Recreation
>Week (July 6-12). Look for us on 14.265, 21.365, and
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> --ben

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>Internet: bthorn@jump.net, http://www.sss.org/~bthorn
>CAUTION: Clothing has been shown to cause extreme psychological
> dependence upon textiles. Wear them at your own risk.

Don't forget to invite W5TIT, I'm sure she'll want to come.....

73, Jim KH2D

# 682. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o56cs$80t$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 167768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Rodney Isom" <rodneyi@mindspring.com> wrote:

>As I see it, if a no-code Tech could use *small* portions of say, 40 & 80m
>on SSB, but still be required to pass CW proficiency to get General class
>priveleges, it might help get them motivated and allow them to see the value
>of CW when SSB won't get them a reliable contact. It might also be a
>valuable point of compromise between the code & no-code camps. Then the
>no-coders would be in the same position as coders - i.e., when their part of
>the band becomes too crowded for their liking (which would probably happen
>quickly) they could upgrade & get more frequencies, just like a General
>would have to. Of course, they would have to learn code to do so.

That's a good idea, Rodney, but it won't work. We already proved it
won't work by using the 10 meter band and novices. At the peak of the
last cycle, they were on 10 meters DX'ing like hell. Now, eight years
later, they are back on VHF, waiting for the next peak. Not upgraded.

Why, I dunno. Ask Brian, N0IMD, maybe he can explain it.....

73, Jim KH2D

# 683. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney Isom <rodneyi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6o5a09$mjk$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I stand corrected on the fact that no-code techs have access to 10m. They certainly do not -- I'm a Tech Plus, and have worked 10m SSB (real nice DX lately, BTW), so I just got my info mixed up. Thanks for the correction.

Rodney -- KF4COV

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David M wrote in message ...
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>license class. You would need to pass the 5 wpm to get 10 meter access.
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>So go against ITU. There still is a world wide requirement for CW testing
for
>ham operation below 30 mhz. When ITU changes this requirment then there
can
>be a no code HF license. This only if the FCC wants it.
>

# 684. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: EssBase <74364.207@CompuServe.com>
Message-ID: <35A63F27.7163E7C3@CompuServe.com>
Source record: 167770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If your looking for a compromise about the code issue, why not give Novice and tech plus
some more SSB frequencies on 15 and 20 meters also. After all they do pass a 5 WPM
morse code test. This seems like it would encourage more people to upgrade to the
tech plus class. Or another idea would be the general class could be 5WPM and just the
written test need to be passed. That should encourage novice and tech plus to upgrade
to general.

Jim wrote:

> "Rodney Isom" <rodneyi@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
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> >on SSB, but still be required to pass CW proficiency to get General class
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> >of CW when SSB won't get them a reliable contact. It might also be a
> >valuable point of compromise between the code & no-code camps. Then the
> >no-coders would be in the same position as coders - i.e., when their part of
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> won't work by using the 10 meter band and novices. At the peak of the
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> later, they are back on VHF, waiting for the next peak. Not upgraded.
>
> Why, I dunno. Ask Brian, N0IMD, maybe he can explain it.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

## 685. Re: NU5DE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6o5ftj$6bi$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 167771

Don't forget K0TEX, either.

N7AOU
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - www.esperanto-usa.org
1-800-ESPERANTO - soc.culture.esperanto

# 686. Gordon West Radio School Classes in CA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980710093728.20992B-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 167772

Gordon West Radio School Presents:

Two
General 13-wpm Morse Code
And Theory Review Classes

October 10th & 11th 1998 (San Diego, CA)
and
November 21st & 22nd 1998 (Long Beach, CA)

General 13-wpm Morse Code and Theory Review Class - 10/10/98 and 10/11/98
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Location: West Marine, San Diego, CA.

This class is for mariners that want to upgrade to the General Class
license, but like many people, find the 13wpm Morse Code requirement their
biggest stumbling block! Make 1998 your year to upgrade. Don't let the
Code hold you back any longer, the Worldwide HF bands are waiting for you.
In fun, stress-free way, your instructor will take you from a shaky
8-wpm all the way up to 13-wpm, or higher, in preparation for your exam
on Sunday afternoon! Techniques in passing the CW exam will be taught, and
there will be multiple demonstrations showing just how easy it is for YOU
to pass the 13-wpm, or even the 20-wpm code exam! Theory review sessions
are held throughout the two days to help make passing the written exam
even easier. Students that pre-register will receive the Gordon West
"General Class" textbook, Gordo's exclusive CW tapes, and a special
pre-study package. The class fee includes sixteen hours of tuition,
beverages and lunch on both days and a barbecue on Saturday evening.
General Class students join Gordo and his No-Code Technician class for an
operating session and workshop dedicated to installing, using and
maintaining ham radio equipment aboard yachts and powerboats.

General 13-wpm Morse Code and Theory Review Class - 11/21/98 and 11/22/98
==========

Location: Kenwood Corporation, Long Beach, CA.

Are you a terminal tech? Have you tried to pass the General Class code
test before on your own? Have you "hit the wall" at 10-WPM and need help
over the "plateau"? The General Class code weekend course is your answer
to the Technician Class blues! The new "no code" license offers no
privileges for worldwide communications. You will need the General
class ticket for worldwide voice DX. Gain voice privileges on 10m, 12m,
15m, 17m, 20m, 40m 75m and 160m! Build your code speed up to 8-WPM now,
then pass the 13-WPM, or even the 20-WPM code test in class on Sunday 22nd
November! This is the fun and stress-free way to upgrade.

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Both weekend courses include:
o Beverages, snacks and lunches
o Saturday night "Operating Session" with Gordon West
o Home study package consisting of CW tapes, book and
computer software
o Audio tapes for home study
o Sample test preparation exams, just like the real thing
o Multiple code test-passing opportunities

Only Prerequisite: All students must be able to copy code at 8-WPM prior
to coming to class.

For full details on either of the classes described above, please call
Gordon West at (714) 549-5000 between 10am and 4pm, Monday through Friday.

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## The Gordon West Radio School Home Page --
## http://www.gordonwestradioschool.com
##
## The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page --
## http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html

## 687. Re: Can someone explain???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb9gkz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071017301600.NAA25397@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167773

Yes, yes...let me explain. What you were
hearing is the effects of Heaviside Layer
Effect. This is a little-known phenomenom
associated with the ability of frequency
or phase modulated signals to appear
delayed in time..

Sir Alfred Heaviside discovered this
effect about 30 years before Armstrong
"invented" FM.

# 688. TS-440S Too Hot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvaughan@novia.net
Message-ID: <35a71556.34156831@news.novia.net>
Source record: 167576

Hello,

I am using a Kenwood TS-440S for RTTY. I operate at about 50 watts output into a perfectly tuned 20/40 meter dipole. SWR is flat. Even after a short transmission (45 seconds) the heat sink on the back of the rig becomes very warm to the touch. The cooling fan does kick in from time to time. Is it normal for this rig to heat up like this? Is there any way to tell if it is overheating, or if the fan isn't kicking in at the temperature that it should? Also, wondering if there isn't a mod to force the fan into continual operation?

Thanks for your help!
--
Jim Vaughan - jvaughan@novia.net - WB�RLJ
Omaha, NE, USA - http://www.novia.net/~jvaughan

## 689. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: divakar@igcar.ernet.IN
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.93.980711142930.14578A-100000@mg>
Source record: 167577

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help

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Please send me info regarding this mailing list.

-- Divakar --
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## 690. Re: KK7HO's endless rantings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o7g8i$ale$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6o68ph$i2u3@odie.mcleod.net>,
"Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net> wrote:
> This is a recent post of Timmy's I'm gonna put some comments on it. (If He
> wants to accuse me of rehashing
> Well Hell, I better do it) Would'nt want to make you liar now Timmy
> Watch and learn:
>
> "The so called Liberty Net are involved with white supremist groups, hate
> groups etc. Check for yourselves at:
> http://www.bcpl.lib.md.us/~rfrankli/hatedir.htm
> http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq/3950opinion.html http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm/
> http://www.netusa1.net/~jprestel/75meter.htm "
>
> I have just looked the following sites,
>
> The first one was mentioning of the net on this list, but when I clicked on
> the links the links were no good.
>
> Strike one
>
> We all know N5HDQ's pages are censored, Sure He put's peoples comment's on
> them. But edits them to make it look like it was his. I'm Giving Timmy
> credit for his post, I'm helping you out by cleaning it up and making it
> sound like the real you.
>
> All GOOD Amatuer Radio
> Operators should help clean up 3950. You can help by just coming there
> and carrying on a QSO with myself KK7HO, WB0CXJ, N5OUG, K5ZU,W9GU,K5BLB,
> K1GKM,N5HDQ,WA9KJI,W5VVI
>
> He should say help Jamm the Liberty Net STRIKE TWO!!!
>
> and many other good amateurs that are tired of
> being ran off the frequency by this group and it's members. If you visit
> the web sites i've listed above you'll see.
>
> Amatuer Radio is no place for Music, Tapes, Noise making devices, right
> Sid???? Every Night this week you've done. Think you need to warm up for
> Sat Night? Strike Three Your out KK7HO!!!!!!! HA HA
>
> this type of activity,propaganda,and just plain runnin down the good ol
> USA. CHECK OUT THE SITES ABOVE AND HELP KEEP 3950 for NORMAL Amateur
> Operation. KK7HO.

>
> --
> Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
> http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp
> See Me:
> http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?n0vfp
>
> Lloyd,

Im not trying to start a fight, but I had to comment on ur comments. People like you worry me. Apparantly you have a problem with anyone that does not agree with your particular politics. I have a problem with folks that do not understand the basic purpose of the constitution and the bill of rights. You have A RIGHT to express your views, so do those on the "Liberty Net". We in this country still have our freedom of speech. That includes everybody. Not just the politically correct of the day. Actually, in my opinion, the folks you mentioned are the real problem on 3950. And now Im to be labled a right wing nut, right? So be it. I do not support any form of Nazism or Communism. Nor do I support the Socialistic style of government we have evolved into. I am a firm beleiver in the constitution of this country, as originally written and intended. Remember the first thing to go is freedom of speech, followed by taking our guns, then the book burning begins. Think about it.

Dan/W4NTI

Dan/W4NTI

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 691. Re: ADI AT201 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronald Bouthillier <RonN1OLF@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <epOrZnLr9GA.206@upnetnews05>
Source record: 167579

Yes there is give me you e-mail address and I'll send it if you want.

RY61 wrote in message <1998070715082800.LAA10276@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>is there a mod for this radio HELP !!!

# 692. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6o7nju$bse@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 167580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:

The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there..
Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE will move their gear to the Moose
Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
Moose Factory.
John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
sign of either VE8C or VE8I. The call hasn't been
determined yet.
There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM from the
M.V. Polar Princess, out of Moosonee.
This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease
operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate, being run
by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
of August.
On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
transfer to our coach on the Northlander. The Northlander
will leave Cochrane for Toronto at 7:00 AM Sunday August 23
and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound trip until
about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear DXpedition will
cease all operations.
That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
operate on 40M, 20M, 17M, 15M, 6M and 2M. We haven't determined

the final frequencies, but we should have that information
by the middle of July.
Here is a list of the participants.

Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG

John Harden-VE3VGI

Paul Lantz-VE3KBL

Garry Hammond-VE3XN

Bob Elston-VE3LLE

Don May-VE3UNA

Doug Baker-VE3BKR

Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ

Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE

George Burns-VE3INB

## 693. Re: N3CND and WB2OTK soon to be convicted DOPERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35A75FBC.701F@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167581

Hwy pig vomit is that all you can do! So what you know how to post info about the dirtball account. What is that supposed to do? You have been doing that for over a year. Its still there! What a loser!

# 694. UK: Bury Hamfest 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <900162056snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167582
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

** Replace "gateheap" with "g8eap" to respond **

Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce that they will be holding their ever popular Amateur Radio and Computing Fair for 1998 at the Castle Armoury in Bury on Sunday, the 6th September, 1998.

The Castle Armoury, known locally as the Drill Hall, is the same Venue as Last Year and is just round the corner from the Venue (the Castle Leisure Centre) used for a number of years previously. It is in Castle Street, just near the Parish Church and the Two Tubs Pub in the Town Centre of Bury, in easy reach of the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway, from where it will be signposted. Talk In will be on Channel S22 (145.550 MHz FM) in the Two Metre Amateur Band. There will be ample Car Parking available near to the Castle Armoury on the Day, look out for the Stewards.

The Doors open at 10.30 am, half an hour earlier for Disabled Persons. There will be a multitude of Stalls and Exhibits covering all Aspects of the Hobby of Amateur Radio as well as Computing. There will be a Bring and Buy Area and a Prize Draw also.

There will be ample Seating Areas within the Hall so that Visitors may rest between going round the Stalls and Exhibits and to provide an opportunity to meet up with and chat with Old Friends. There will be Hot and Cold Food and a Licensed Bar available also.

For those Members of the Family not interested in either Amateur Radio or Computing, the Town Centre of Bury has many Attractions including the Castle Leisure Centre, which has many Sporting Facilities as well as two Swimming Pools, and the East Lancashire Railway, which often has Steam Trains running at Weekend as well as many interesting Exhibits, both these Attractions being less than two minutes walk from the Castle Armoury.

This year's Bury Radio Society Annual Amateur Radio and Computing Fair will be bigger and better than ever and certainly not to be missed.

Potential Exhibitors should write to Alan Moore, Exhibitions Manager, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB without delay as there are only a few

Stalls still available.

The Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre in Cecil Street, Bury, commencing at 7.45 pm and Everyone is welcome. The Mosses Centre is in the Town Centre just across the Car Park from the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way). Ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Mosses Centre.

73 es cu on the 6th de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

# 695. UK: R.A.E. Course in North Manchester Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <900162364snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167583
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

** Replace "gateheap" with "g8eap" to respond **

WANT TO BECOME A RADIO AMATEUR?

Well, if you do and live in 'travelling distance' of Bury, why not take advantage of the excellent Tuition offered by Members of Bury Radio Society? The Society has just completed a Course of Instruction leading to the Radio Amateurs Examination held in May 1998.

Bury Radio Society proposes to run a similar Course commencing in September 1998, with Classes at the Mosses Centre on Tuesday Evenings, leading to the Radio Amateurs Examination in May 1999. If you are interested, send a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope marked "RAE 1999" to Mike Bainbridge, Secretary, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB no later than the End of July 1998 to reserve a Place on this Course.

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, where it has its own Rooms, from 7.45 pm onwards and Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be made most welcome. (Sorry, the Centre will be closed on the 7th and 14th July, 1998.)

There is a Large Public Car Park adjacent to the Mosses Centre which is on the opposite side of the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way) to the Open Market in the Town Centre of Bury, not far from the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. The Centre is fairly accessible to the Disabled. There is a very comfortable Lounge Area with a Licenced Bar which has both Soft and Alcoholic Drinks at reasonable Prices. Please ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Centre.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

# 696. UK: Diary Dates for Bury R.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <900162892snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167584
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

** Replace "gateheap" with "g8eap" to respond by E-Mail**

BURY RADIO SOCIETY - DIARY DATES 1998

The Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce its Lecture Programme for the remainder of 1998 as follows:-

14th July - Pedestrian Excursion with Radios

11th August - Vehicle Outing with Radios

8th September - "Inter Club Quiz" (Details to be announced)

13th October - "Construction Competition" (Multi Section)

10th November - "Surplus Equipment Sale" (Biggest Ever!)

8th December - "Annual General Meeting"

Anyone wishing to join the Outing on the 14th July should meet outside the Mosses Centre (sorry, the Centre will be closed on that Evening) at 7.00 pm. Good Footwear is recommended. Bring along your Handheld. Members and Visitors welcome.

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, near the Town Centre of Bury, where it has its own Rooms for Lectures and other Society Activities such as 'On Air' Nights etc. On Evenings when there is no Lecture there is an Informal Gathering from about 7.45 pm onwards so why not come along and meet the Members. Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be most welcome. (Sorry, the Centre is closed on the 14th July, 1998.)

The Mosses Centre is located near the Town Centre, adjacent to Angouleme Way and just a few minutes from Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. There is a large Public Car Park next to the Centre and there is reasonable Access for the Disabled. The Entrance is on Edward Street, just off Cecil Street.

The Licenced Bar at the Centre is set in a comfortable Lounge Area and is open from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm and has a wide range of Alcoholic and Soft Drinks at reasonable Prices.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

Bury Radio Society, C/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB. Telephone 0161 761 2079 (Office Hours).

# 697. Re: Day 2. I'm VERY serious. Thought you people were a bit more human. - ok...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joe@glay.com>
Message-ID: <6o7qdk$4v7$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 167585

Not a bad idea.

>
>Maybe we ought to go to the porn newsgroups and post radio stuff...

# 698. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <scanman@online.no>
Message-ID: <6o7vjs$a35$1@news1.sol.no>
Source record: 167586
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rudi Wiedemann skrev i meldingen ...
>cut

Agree!
BUT:
I manage to obtaine my licence and is hereby a full "ham" by knowing the morse-code.
I choosehowever to only use VHF/UHF and is very rear down to HF-region.
Morse code
is never used for me, only packet or OSCAR.

Nobody can do anything with this. After a few months i decide to spend some time at HF and
is soon QRP on 20-meter on SSB with some friends, or we try the 80-meter for chat with some
OZ'ers or SM's Still no morse for me.
I hear something in cw from time to time, but dont care about it.
My expensive program for decoding morse is quite good, i use it and by reprogramming an
terminal or TNC i am QRP with CW by a PC !

The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you NEVER have to use it!
I think it sucks !!!
It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is an obstacle !

# 699. Re: N3CND and WB2OTK soon to be convicted DOPERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35A7892C.155F7C86@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167587

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> Hwy pig vomit is that all you can do! So what you know how to post info
> about the dirtball account. What is that supposed to do? You have been
> doing that for over a year. Its still there! What a loser!

Path: news4.atl.bellsouth.net!hubfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!news4.a
tl.bellsouth.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <359040C4.B3AF6B25@bellsouth.net>
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Organization: ODCIA
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en]C-bls40 (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: Porky soon to be arrested in SC
References: <358DDC01.54C3@dirtball.com> <1998062215131400.LAA13683@ladder03.news.aol.com>
<35903FA7.804376B2@bellsouth.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 107
Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 23:58:18 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: host-209-214-68-88.atl-n.bellsouth.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 19:58:18 EST
Xref: newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net rec.radio.amateur.misc:2222042

x-no-reference:yes

x-no-reference:yes
ï¿½Tired of not being able to get on the air when the wife and kids are using
the telephone or computer? Let my RFI Filters solve your problems for good. -
Modular design - Simple install - Many in use in Amateur radio and CB
service. $20.00 shipped USA check or MO. Rich Whiten, 343 Two Notch Trail,
Easley, S.C. 29642. Or (864) 855-5206.ï¿½

If you are one of the persons who has been swindled by this party, at any time
in the past or present, the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina
would like to hear from you. Mr. Whiten has allegedly sold $20.00 electronic
devices known as "RFI Filters" that contain nothing more than about 60 cents
worth of useless surplus electronics parts. Mr. Whiten claims to have a
ï¿½patent pendingï¿½ on these devices. That claim is false. A search of the US
Patent database yields no such patent application or any past patent activity
by Mr. Whiten. If you have purchased one of these devices then you should
immediately demand that Mr. Whiten return your funds. If he refuses, then
contact:

http://www.scattorneygeneral.org/contact.html

or write directly to:

info@scattorneygeneral.org

Mr. Whiten has a long history of shady dealings with hams and CB'ers. He is currently wanted by the state of Florida on an outstanding felony warrant stemming from his illegal business dealings in that state. Use extreme caution when dealing with Mr. Whiten. He should be considered armed and dangerous. He often boasts about carrying concealed weapons to hamfests and swap meets with the intention of ï¿½sending home in a body bagï¿½ anyone who he dislikes. He does not have a permit to carry a concealed weapon in any state nor does he have a license to do business in any state. To verify Mr. Whitenï¿½s penchant for carrying illegally concealed weapons at hamfests contact dtolassi@us.ibm.com

File your complaint against:

RICHARD L and IDENE WHITEN
343 TWO NOTCH TRAIL
EASLEY SC 29642 USA

In recent weeks, Mr. Whiten has recruited and employed several hireling amateur radio operators to post false testimonials that supposedly vindicate his ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½ and him. Take note that his paid cronies were responsible for all of the false ï¿½praiseï¿½ postings on the Internet. This can readily be ascertained by listening any evening on 3901 kHz LSB. You will find Mr. Whiten there, along with the identical persons who made the false claims for his bogus ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½. These hired accomplices are on Mr. Whitenï¿½s payroll.

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FEDERAL VIOLATIONS

Please note that Mr. Whiten placed these advertisements:

ï¿½Sell: Texas Star 667DX solid state amplifier, 10-11meters 800 watts out. Has 1-2290 driving 4-2879's. Brand new $360 (can be made to run 2-30mhz.) Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [USENET]

ï¿½Custom built CB solid state or tube amplifiers for 10-11 meters. 400 to 8000 watts output. Send for pictures of my amplifiers or see them @ www.homestead.com/users/goodfellows6/goodfellows6.html Reasonably priced. Listen for me on 27.665 LSB using my latest 5 KW amplifier. Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [CB WORLD]

ï¿½FS- Texas Star S/S AMP 800 WATTS 10-20 meters can be made to run 10-160. Brand new in the box (really) richwhiten@aol.com or 864-855-5206 13.8vdc@ 75+ Aï¿½ [USENET]

Manufacturing and/or marketing of these amplifiers are a violation of U.S. federal law and grounds for revocation of Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license (WB2OTK). Mr. Whiten is a habitual offender that has previously been cited by the FCC for numerous offenses. These actions against Mr. Whiten include

the issuance of an NAL for $10,500 for willful and malicious interference caused by one of his ï¿½custom builtï¿½ amplifiers. To file charges or issue a complaint contact the Federal Communications Commission at:

rlee@fcc.gov

Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal activities to cease. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s unpaid fines to be collected. Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license to be revoked for just cause. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal amplifiers and bogus ï¿½RFI Filtersï¿½ to be confiscated.

# 700. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35A791C5.C0DFF559@dvol.com>
Source record: 167588
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> . . The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you
> NEVER have to use it!

Nobody "has" to get a ham license, nobody "has" to operate cw when the do have a ham license, either. You don't know what you're talking about because you don't know anything about real cw beyond a code test. I've had hundreds of thousands of cw qsos over the years, as many as 1,000 cw qsos on a single contest weekend. Tune 7.000-7.050 some night if you think no ham uses or is not interested in cw.

It's your govrnment which requires the code tests and it's your government which has treaties with a couple hundred other countries in which it has agreed to require code tests for radio amateurs. Go complain to your Foreign Minister about how your lack of usable cw skills is a problem and get back to me when he "fixes" your big problem.

> I think it sucks !!!
> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is an
> obstacle !

Which is good, otherwise the ham spectrum would be flooded with idiots and nobody could use it.

Brian Kelly w3rv

## 701. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o88t5$g70$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <OpXJj2Jr9GA.184@upnetnews03>,
<Lenny> wrote:
> Hey you better watch it. Writing stuff like this could cause you to be
> admitted to the emergency room in full code....
>
> TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> <6o5tue$9o7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >Is the clacking of brass on brass keeping you awake at night ? Try
> >our Silent Keys, guaranteed to be quieter than a grave. These hand
> >crafted keys come in pine, blue steel, cherry and mahagony finish,
> >and are are guaranteed to last an eternity. Brass hinges
> >complement their design and they are watertight and mildew
> >resistant. Plush feel gives Silent Keys a relaxing and natural
> >feel for even the most discriminating A-1 Operator's Club stiff.
> >
> >Now available- concrete carrying cases with vinyl sealed joints
> >to provide years of storage for your Silent Key.
> >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
>

Next thing you know, Art Bell will do a show on Ghost Keys.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 702. Re: It's the Return of the World-Famous CB RAMBO!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980711116531500.MAA08182@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167590

In article <19980711101161000.VAA26348@ladder03.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>Yeh Drew, CBRambo is a more fitting screen name for you. welcome back. but >pardon me for not standing.

You tell 'em, TOUGH GUY! By the way, why are you still here saying the same things to the same people that you were 6 months ago?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 703. Re: Just a reminder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071116531600.MAA08185@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167591

In article <6o6nf6$bq6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Just a reminder. The bilesbian, transgay, transgendered,
>bitransgendered, transbigendered members of L A L A R C will be
>videotaping their annual production of "Oklahoma !", the event
>to fund their expedition to Norway later this summer as LA1LA.
>Rainbow coalition lollipops will also be sold in their QST ad.

Club station call is N7AIDS

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 704. Re: Interested in Family Radio Service radios for biking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980711172904 00.NAA12002@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167592

>
>I don't know if this is the right place to post or not. I am looking into
>getting a pair of FRS radios with headsets to use while bicycling. I have
>done a little bit of Web research and am wishing that I could find somewhere
>someone that has reviewed all of these units and can recommend one.
>
>Does anyone know of any such review?
>
>

There are numerous reviews of the FRS transcievers, as well as accessories.
Subscribe to alt.radio.family and see the pages of John Wilkerson et al.

Consider the new Icom IC-4008A. It has all 14 channels, CTCSS, full power, and
has some useful biking accessories such as speaker mikes as well as the HS-85
headset which includes VOX, PTT and "one-touch" PTT with a time-out timer.

Range will be 3/4 to 1 mile under normal conditions, with a max of 2 miles over
open spaces.

Paul K5PF

## 705. Re: NU5DE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980711173035OO.NAA12149@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167593

>This is just a reminder that the Naturist Amateur Radio
>Club is conducting it's annual special event station,
>callsign NU5DE, during North American Nude Recreation
>Week (July 6-12).

We'll be listening. Think I worked the European version as PH 0 NY

# 706. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <scanman@online.no>
Message-ID: <6o883i$bli$1@news1.sol.no>
Source record: 167594
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>ham license, either. You don't know what you're talking about because you don't
>know anything about real cw beyond a code test. I've had hundreds of thousands
>of cw qsos over the years, as many as 1,000 cw qsos on a single contest weekend.
>Tune 7.000-7.050 some night if you think no ham uses or is not interested in cw.

Did i say that we _HAD_ to have a license ???

How many percents og all hams use it regularly ??
And would pass a test given "at the door" suddenly ??

# 707. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <scanman@online.no>
Message-ID: <6o88n5$bo9$1@news1.sol.no>
Source record: 167595
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>It's your govrnment which requires the code tests and it's your government which
>has treaties with a couple hundred other countries in which it has agreed to
>require code tests for radio amateurs. Go complain to your Foreign Minister
>about how your lack of usable cw skills is a problem and get back to me when he
>"fixes" your big problem.

I think someday the WRC "fixes" this one for them self. To bad they have to spend
time and money just because of some amateurs.
Infact since only ham's uses cw, this is soon an obselete thing we could put
on a museum or somewhere....

>
>> I think it sucks !!!
>> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is an
>> obstacle !
>
>Which is good, otherwise the ham spectrum would be flooded with idiots and
>nobody could use it.

Is this the reallity ??
Its to bad though, that many other operators concider them selve so perfect that i
almost pukes. But to prevent happiness i dont do it yet...

# 708. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6o87tq$r5e$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 167596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 10 Jul 1998 20:35:25 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
wrote:

>Is the clacking of brass on brass keeping you awake at night ? Try
>our Silent Keys, guaranteed to be quieter than a grave.

(snip)
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I have often wondered if no code techs who pass away qualify as Silent
Keys. Perhaps they should be called unmodulated carriers.

Ray, K1XV

## 709. Re: *****RCI 2950 MODS????******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980711173909 00.NAA13114@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167597

>
>is there are a way to put the roger beep varible??
>also how can i make the Roger beep about 5sec long???
>
>

Ask the guys/gals in the CB newsgroup for advice, especially on getting an outboard roger beep generator. Amateurs generally do not use this function.

Be aware that a 5 sec roger beep is going to annoy everyone on the channel--no matter WHAT radio service you use the 2950 in.

In fact, a roger beep is pretty annoying--even when it is NOT 5 seconds long.....

Paul K5PF

## 710. Study for Tech license on the web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcdmshaloam@eritter.net
Message-ID: <35A7B6B6.974@eritter.net>
Source record: 167598

I'm working on a web page that will help people study for their Tech license on the Internet. If you want to take a look, I'd appreciate any comments (both good and bad) as to it's lay out and content.

It's not any where close to being finished, and it's coming along slow, but I hope it will help someone out there if they want to get started in ham radio.

http://www.qsl.net/aa0ni

73 and Thanks,
Daniel
AA0NI

## 711. Oki parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Weaver <kweaver@fix.net>
Message-ID: <%yPp1.498$sO2.3281819@twinkie.callamer.com>
Source record: 167599
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

I have a Pulse Power Charger for both the Oki 1200 and 1300 lines of
phones. This unit also works from 12vdc and 120vac $40.00
Also have a black nicad battery for above. Brand new Never used. $25.00
Have (2) Slim NMH Batterys $30.00 each or $50.00 for both.
Cig lighter power cord, Also is a quick charger. $ 15.00

If you buy all the above i'll throw in the oki phone. It works, But it was
droped and the LCD is cracked But phone works great.

Please send mail to kweaver@fix.net

## 712. Oki parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Weaver <kweaver@fix.net>
Message-ID: <0BPp1.500$sO2.3282939@twinkie.callamer.com>
Source record: 167600
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

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droped and the LCD is cracked But phone works great.

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## 713. Oki parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Weaver <kweaver@fix.net>
Message-ID: <0CPp1.502$sO2.3283518@twinkie.callamer.com>
Source record: 167601
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

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phones. This unit also works from 12vdc and 120vac $40.00
Also have a black nicad battery for above. Brand new Never used. $25.00
Have (2) Slim NMH Batterys $30.00 each or $50.00 for both.
Cig lighter power cord, Also is a quick charger. $ 15.00

If you buy all the above i'll throw in the oki phone. It works, But it was
droped and the LCD is cracked But phone works great.

Please send mail to kweaver@fix.net

# 714. Re: It's the Return of the World-Famous CB RAMBO!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980711121503100.RAA09878@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167602

In article <19980711116531500.MAA08182@ladder01.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>You tell 'em, TOUGH GUY! By the way, why are you still here saying the same
>things to the same people that you were 6 months ago?
>
>

6 Months? I don't get it. If you are attempting to dis-associate yourself with your Lib-Net handle, you shouldn't stop posting under one name right before starting to post or resuming posting under another. At least make it believable so we can give you the benefit of the doubt. You're entitled to have your fun, as long as you don't bother other people, but there really is no need to insult our intelligence.

This will be my last post on this thread. Feel free to email. See ya.

_______
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dit diddy dit dit.......

## 715. Re: Study for Tech license on the web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071121503200.RAA09879@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167603

In article <35A7B6B6.974@eritter.net>, hcdmshaloam@eritter.net writes:

>
>I'm working on a web page that will help people study for their Tech
>license on the Internet. If you want to take a look, I'd appreciate any
>comments (both good and bad) as to it's lay out and content.
>
>It's not any where close to being finished, and it's coming along slow,
>but I hope it will help someone out there if they want to get started in
>ham radio.

Bravo! Hope you are not just putting the Q&A up there... we need some real study guides that will teach the concepts and not just the answers. Do let us know when you are satified with it.

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# 716. Re: N3CND and WB2OTK soon to be convicted DOPERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071121581500.RAA10687@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167604

In article <6o8be8$jnd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com writes:

>In article <35A75FBC.701F@dirtball.com>,
> Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
>
>> So what [if] you know how to post info[rmation] about the dirtball
>> account.[?]
>
>Are your agitated neighbors having a ball posting dirt about your telephone
>QRM? Get one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They really, really
>work!

CB Rambo sez "HAW HAW HAW!!!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 717. Re: pig vomit is a convicted DOPER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071121581600.RAA10689@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167605

In article <6o8b0o$j6j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com writes:

>In article <35a68df5.112036312@news.mindspring.com>,
> Xncc1701b@mindspring.comZ (Casey) wrote:
>>
>> Give it a rest Oris. He hasn't posted in days.
>>
>
>Don't let telephone QRM sink your bathtub submarine. Get one of those WB2OTK
>telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!

Captain Casey of the Bathtub Brigade?

HAW HAW HAW!!!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 718. Re: KK7HO's endless rantings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980711121581700.RAA10693@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167606

In article <6o8amh$ipd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
>In article <6o7g8i$ale$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>> We in this country still have our freedom of speech. That includes
>> everybody.
>>
>> Dan/W4NTI
>>
>
>Don't let an angry XYL or an irrational neighborhood lynch mob take away your
>freedom of speech. Get one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They
>really, really work!

Let's see...how many filters could Dan buy with his monthly government
(welfare) check?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 719. Re: It's the Return of the World-Famous CB RAMBO!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071122005000.SAA16513@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167607

In article <1998071121503100.RAA09878@ladder01.news.aol.com>, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) writes:

>In article <1998071116531500.MAA08182@ladder01.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com
>(CBRambo) writes:
>
>>You tell 'em, TOUGH GUY! By the way, why are you still here saying the same
>>things to the same people that you were 6 months ago?
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>6 Months? I don't get it. If you are attempting to dis-associate yourself
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>your Lib-Net handle, you shouldn't stop posting under one name right before
>starting to post or resuming posting under another. At least make it
>believable
>so we can give you the benefit of the doubt. You're entitled to have your
>fun,
>as long as you don't bother other people, but there really is no need to
>insult
>our intelligence.

What does this have to do with my original statement...which was...why are you still here saying the same things to the same people that you were 6 months ago?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 720. 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net>
Message-ID: <6o8q22$gqo6@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 167608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I had a chance during vacation to listen to 14.313

Who is "RainCoat Charlie"

--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
FM/TopGun2/Night Watch 2-2/MIST/FSFS/[M/VSD] Prometheus
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp
http://www.the-haleys.com/mist.htm
See Me:
http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?n0vfp

# 721. BLACKWOOD RADIO/COMPUTER and ELECTRONICS RALLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071122552800.SAA16683@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167609

Just a quick message to inform you all that BLACKWOOD & DARS Rally takes place
on SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER at The COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OAKDALE, near BLACKWOOD GWENT.
Doors Open 10-00am.
Usual traders , bring and buy ect.
TALK IN 145-550 Mhz Details MW0ATF on 01495 246594 .
or myself EMAIL FIREHAM@AOL,com
We all look forward to seeing you all there.

# 722. Re: Oki parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis McGrath <dennismcgrath@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6o9c3c$mcv$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 167610
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

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Kevin Weaver wrote in message ...
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>Also have a black nicad battery for above. Brand new Never used. $25.00
>Have (2) Slim NMH Batterys $30.00 each or $50.00 for both.
>Cig lighter power cord, Also is a quick charger. $ 15.00
>
>If you buy all the above i'll throw in the oki phone. It works, But it was
>droped and the LCD is cracked But phone works great.
>
>Please send mail to kweaver@fix.net
>
>
>

## 723. Re: Oki parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis McGrath <dennismcgrath@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6o9d7o$oq7$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 167611
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

How many times do you need to post a message. I think the only thing that had been accomplished is to have your e-mail address placed in a lot of subscribers kill-files.
Dennis (I don't repeat myself) McGrath

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>droped and the LCD is cracked But phone works great.
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>
>
>

## 724. Mods for a Realistic man :P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrhall@globalsite.net
Message-ID: <MPG.101207bc5148fb1989681@news.globalsite.net>
Source record: 167612

I have a Realisitic htx-202, now I've heard from a ham buddy of mine that there is a book out there that has plans for a mod to make the rx on the radio go from 118-174mhz. He's seen the mod work and he's seen the book (and someone performing the mod) so I know it exists. He's trying to get the book off of one of his ham radio buddies but I'm being impatient :P I was wondering if someone would email me or point me to a www page that discribes the mod, how to do it and includes pictures (schematic or otherwise) to help make the mod to the radio.

-James, N9XLC
-jrhall@globalsite.net
(interestingly enough, on memorial day last year I earned the nickname "charlie", which is also the phonetic for C, the last letter in my callsign... weird!) hehe

## 725. Re: NU5DE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrhall@globalsite.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1012092fcac88842989682@news.globalsite.net>
Source record: 167613

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In article <6o5ftj$6bi$1@news.asu.edu>, wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu says...
>
> Don't forget K0TEX, either.
>
> N7AOU
> --
> Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - www.esperanto-usa.org
> 1-800-ESPERANTO - soc.culture.esperanto
>
what about NA7URL?
hehe
(Natural :P)
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## 726. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35a7c031.1542664@news.ime.net>
Source record: 167614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 11 Jul 1998 02:14:53 GMT, tbryant@NOSPAM.cannet.com (T.L. Bryant)
wrote:

<snip>

>
>PUN MODE ON
>
>It was a very grave attempt at best. I suspect the operation of such keys would
>be pretty stiff anyway.
>
>PUN MODE OFF
>
>No subject matter is so serious that it can't be made fun of, including death.
>--
>Tom - N8ECW
>
>Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.
>
>"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.
>
>!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
>!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
>!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
>

Didn't say it couldn't be made fun of. I said what the original
posting party tried to pass off as humor wasn't funny. :)

Kevin, N1UYW

# 727. Re: NU5DE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6o8qe8$c9o$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 167615

K5pf wrote in message <>We'll be listening. Think I worked the European version as PH 0 NY

Actually it was B0RIN
or W1IMP
or L0SER
All typical ham stations.

Burt

# 728. IPS Daily Report - 11 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6o8sda$sa1@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 167616
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 11/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 11 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 12 JULY - 14 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 11 Jul: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 11 Jul: 108/58

GOES satellite data for 10 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 2.8E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.8E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 2.30E+06 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.4
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
12 Jul 13 Jul 14 Jul
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 12 Jul: 106/55

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 11 Jul: Quiet to unsettled, with
active levels observed during the period 18-21 UT.

Estimated Indices 11 Jul : A K
Learmonth 11 3221 3242
Fredericksburg 10
Planetary 8

Observed Indices 10 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 5
Planetary 6 3101 2322

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
12 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled
13 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled
14 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
11 Jul Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
12 Jul Normal Normal Fair
13 Jul Normal Normal Fair
14 Jul Normal Normal Fair

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
11 Jul 63

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: Depressed greater than 15% during the period
06-19 UT, otherwise near predicted monthly values.
Townsville, Sydney, Hobart and Christchurch: Near
predicted monthly values.
Spread F was observed at Darwin, Townsville, Hobart
and Christchurch.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
12 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values
13 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values
14 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

## 729. Re: urgent. search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <6o6a4k$qpd@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>
Source record: 167705

In article <35A5A496.7A12@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:
>Zack Widup wrote:
> >
> > In a previous article, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com () says:
> >
> > >In article <6o0m32$g97@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> > > jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> > >>
> > >> >>She does'nt look paralyezed to me
> > >>
> > >
> > >If you don't quit QRMing Aunt Sophie's telephone, she is going to have you
> > >kidnaped and transformed into a paralyzed, sea-going sex slave. Get one of
> > >those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!
> > >
> >
> > "Are you tired of RFI getting into your toaster and making it refuse to
> > burn the toast? Get one of those WB2OTK IPECAC filters. They really,
> > really work!"
> >
> > - Douglas Adams
> > --
>
>
>I'm not sure I want one of those WB2OTK IPECAC filters. They may really,
>really, work, but who wants a filter that turns you into a paralyzed,
>sea-going sex slave ??????????? ;-)
>
>
>By the way, is there a code requirement to be a paralyzed, sea-going sex
>slave ?????????????

No, they get a medical exemption from the 20 wpm requirement.
--
James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
Directory and Operator Services, Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nortel.com

## 730. Re: urgent. search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980711003001 00.UAA20466@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167706

In article <35A5A496.7A12@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>
>By the way, is there a code requirement to be a paralyzed, sea-going sex
>slave ?????????????
>
>

No but the condition makes you a shoo-in for a morse waiver.

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# 731. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071100300400.UAA20472@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167707

In article <35A63F27.7163E7C3@CompuServe.com>, EssBase
<74364.207@CompuServe.com> writes:

>
>If your looking for a compromise about the code issue,
> why not give Novice and tech plus some more SSB
> frequencies on 15 and 20 meters also. After all they do
> pass a 5 WPM morse code test. This seems like it
>would encourage more people to upgrade to the tech
>plus class. Or another idea would be the general class
>could be 5WPM and just the written test need to be passed.
>That should encourage novice and tech plus to upgrade
>to general.

I agree. I thought of this a while back, but everybody else had an idea, they were all different from one another, and I decided the best thing to happen would just be to leave it alone. BUT, yeh I think more incentive should be given for getting the 5 WPM out of the way. Maybe the upper half of 30 meters, or privs on the CW part of 17. Not much room for more users on 20 CW... that's pretty crowded already. Lots of room on 15 fone, though. And 15 doesn't really "go away" during sunspot lows...it is usually open at least a couple hours a day no matter what. 10 meter fone is pretty poor incentive during a low.

IMHO to be relevant, additional incentive to learn the code should include addl CW priveleges, and we could use a little more traffic on 30 and 17.

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## 732. It's the Return of the World-Famous CB RAMBO!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071100554900.UAA23669@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167708

Well, I figured it was time to check on this newsgroup after being absent for several months. Guess what? Yup. Same old people saying the same old things, over and over and over again. Kinda like a bad soap opera.

Now, let's all stand in unison and say "Welcome back, CB Rambo!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 733. K1FAG...Lambda Calling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071100555300.UAA23678@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167709

That's right...Lambda, the organization for gay, lesbian, transgendered, and otherwise hopelessly ill hams will be conducting nets all this weekend on 10, 20, 40, and 80 meters. The Lambda members will be easy to distinguish from other operators; you'll hear them calling "Thay there, fella, thee-Q, thee-Q" in a sweet, feminine voice. You will also be able to distinguish them by their distinctive K1FAG call sign.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 734. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071100555400.UAA23681@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167710

In article <35a6a2f4.15361222@news.ime.net>, justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev)
writes:

>On Fri, 10 Jul 1998 20:35:25 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
>wrote:
>
>>Is the clacking of brass on brass keeping you awake at night ? Try
>>our Silent Keys, guaranteed to be quieter than a grave. These hand
>>crafted keys come in pine, blue steel, cherry and mahagony finish,
>>and are are guaranteed to last an eternity. Brass hinges
>>complement their design and they are watertight and mildew
>>resistant. Plush feel gives Silent Keys a relaxing and natural
>>feel for even the most discriminating A-1 Operator's Club stiff.
>>
>>Now available- concrete carrying cases with vinyl sealed joints
>>to provide years of storage for your Silent Key.
>>
>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
>
>I suspect this is an *attempt* at humor.
>
>But I don't hear any laughter.

CB RAMBO sez "HAW HAW HAW!!!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 735. Re: pig vomit is a convicted DOPER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071100555400.UAA23683@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167711

In article <35a68df5.112036312@news.mindspring.com>, Xncc1701b@mindspring.comZ (Casey) writes:

>Hey pig vomit your a loser.
>Give it a rest Oris. He hasn't posted in days.

Things must be getting pretty GRIM for our friend Oris. Anybody know why he has such a severe case of "O' Brien fetish?"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 736. Re: urgent. search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980711011040000.VAA25618@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167712

In article <6o6a4k$qpd@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>, jdc@cci.com (James D. Cronin) writes:

> the 20 wpm requirement.

20 Women Per Month?

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

# 737. Re: It's the Return of the World-Famous CB RAMBO!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071101161000.VAA26348@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167713

In article <1998071100554900.UAA23669@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
>Well, I figured it was time to check on this newsgroup after being absent for
>several months. Guess what? Yup. Same old people saying the same old
>things,
>over and over and over again. Kinda like a bad soap opera.
>
>Now, let's all stand in unison and say "Welcome back, CB Rambo!"
>
>
>

Yeh Drew, CBRambo is a more fitting screen name for you. welcome back. but pardon me for not standing.

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dit diddy dit dit.......

## 738. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fuzzy@repeater.net
Message-ID: <35a6d505.90800317@news.epix.net>
Source record: 167714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This really sucks. How would you feel if your father just passed away
and is noe a silent key. Man, you are a real asshole!

On Fri, 10 Jul 1998 20:35:25 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
wrote:

>Is the clacking of brass on brass keeping you awake at night ? Try
>our Silent Keys, guaranteed to be quieter than a grave. These hand
>crafted keys come in pine, blue steel, cherry and mahagony finish,
>and are are guaranteed to last an eternity. Brass hinges
>complement their design and they are watertight and mildew
>resistant. Plush feel gives Silent Keys a relaxing and natural
>feel for even the most discriminating A-1 Operator's Club stiff.
>
>Now available- concrete carrying cases with vinyl sealed joints
>to provide years of storage for your Silent Key.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 739. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAM.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6o6hqt$4eg@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35a6a2f4.15361222@news.ime.net>, justkev@hotmail.com says...

>>Is the clacking of brass on brass keeping you awake at night ? Try
>>our Silent Keys, guaranteed to be quieter than a grave. These hand
>>crafted keys come in pine, blue steel, cherry and mahagony finish,
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>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
>
>I suspect this is an *attempt* at humor.
>
>But I don't hear any laughter.
>
>Go figure.
>
>Kevin, N1UYW

PUN MODE ON

It was a very grave attempt at best. I suspect the operation of such keys would
be pretty stiff anyway.

PUN MODE OFF

No subject matter is so serious that it can't be made fun of, including death.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

## 740. An easy way to get awards!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAM.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6o6k0i$6nu@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Judging from the phallic obsession that hams have with getting awards, there's a much cheaper way to obtain a W.A.S., W.A.C., W.A.Z., DXCC, or any other ARRL sanctioned award.

Why spend thousands of dollars on radio equipment, antennas, and accessories, when printing costs are so cheap. With a little imagination, you can design your own QSL cards from the country, continent, or state of your choice, right down to the postmark and stamp! Stamps, of course, could be optional since many hams steam them off of the cards and collect them. U.S. cards for the W.A.S. award wouldn't matter. Just buy them and stick them on.

What would this cost? A few hundred bucks? It would be much cheaper than paying outrageous amounts of money for radio gear and what-not. Plus, you'll impress your friends at the club meeting when you show them that shinny new W.A.S. or DXCC. Make your fellow amateurs drool with jealousy. They'll wonder how you did when all you have is a 2-meter HT. Besides, they're the only ones who'll care about it anyway.
--
Tom - N8ECW

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!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
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# 741. ***TRADE: 2 METER HT FOR SHORTWAVE RCVR W/SSB***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071103273200.XAA10204@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167717

Hey...

I am looking to trade my Radio Shack HTX-202 2 meter HT for a RS DX-394 SW reviever or simular type (other models also considered, as long as they have SSB.) The HTX-202 is in good condition, and has all the original packaging, manual, and accesories. It has PL (CTCSS) tone encode AND decode, DTMF encode AND decode, 5 watts output on 13.8 V (well, actually it's closer to about 6.5 watts on 3 amps,) battery saver function, NO INTERMOD, etc, etc. I'll also throw in a DC adapter for mobile operation. Also comes with the "Rubber Duck" type antenna, belt clip, and hand loop, and battery charger. If you have a reciever that you'd like to trade, please email me. Thanks.

## 742. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o6loe$9hb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35a6a2f4.15361222@news.ime.net>,
justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev) wrote:
> On Fri, 10 Jul 1998 20:35:25 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
> wrote:
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> I suspect this is an *attempt* at humor.
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>
> Kevin, N1UYW
>

That's because most hams are already lifeless.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 743. Just a reminder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o6nf6$bq6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167719

Just a reminder. The bilesbian, transgay, transgendered, bitransgendered, transbigendered members of L A L A R C will be videotaping their annual production of "Oklahoma !", the event to fund their expedition to Norway later this summer as LA1LA. Rainbow coalition lollipops will also be sold in their QST ad.

Contact bodybuilder and NOW representative Venus De Milo, NX1MAN, or check with Androgynous Selectperson Committe Member Pat for details.

Dinner will include souflet and quiche and the "men's" chorus will perform showtunes. Barf bags will be provided for normal hams who accidentally show up.

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# 744. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o6o16$cft$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6o5tue$9o7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Is the clacking of brass on brass keeping you awake at night ? Try
> our Silent Keys, guaranteed to be quieter than a grave.

Did your father just die ? Are you a victim of Tourette's Syndrome ? If so
you may qualify for our special discount ! Just buy one engraved Silent Key
at its regular price and we include a RFI filter. They really, really work
!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 745. MISC Things/stuff for sale**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Private Dick <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35A6F583.BB92660F@bv.net>
Source record: 167721
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

House cleaning..Need to rid myself of things to make room for more things..Prices not totally set, make reasonable offers..

EF Johnson model #250-0151-005 external mobile speaker w/mount, 3' cord with mono 1/8" jack $25.00

Radio Shack Xtal controlled weather radio, #12-245A, 3 channel w/alert tone $20.00

MOTOROLA Micro Tac Alpha Cellular phone w/hi cap battery and drop in charger, with box $50.00

Technophone PC205A Cellular phobe w/battery/charger/BOX NEW $45.00 obo

GPX Portable CD player (3 sec anti-shock protection) w.ear bud phones.. Great shape, works fine $40.00

6 - Panasonic LCR6V10BP Sealed Rechargeable lead acid batts (6v,10AH/20HR) $5.00 each plus shipping

Panasonic KXP-6100 laser printer, still under warranty works great 300DPI $100.00

Panasonic KXP-1123 24pin dot matrix printer - works fine $25.00 plus shipping

# 746. Re: Alinco DR-MO6TH 6 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Shayler <paul@g6tsf.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant1101040b0Kjhw@g6tsf.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167722

In article <35A4E2CE.3311@qsl.net>, Dan B.
<URL:mailto:k*d4lyp@qsl.net> wrote:
> Can anyone tell me which pods turn the power up and down for the high
> and low power?
> I have a amplifier and I want to turn the high power on the Alinco down
> to 10 or 15 watts and the low power up to 5 watts. Please email me if
> you know and don't forget to take the * out of my address or it will
> bounce back to you. Thanks in advance.
> --
> Please take the "*" out of my address to return email!
> Or just click on the address below!
> mailto:kd4lyp@qsl.net
>
All the "pots" are clearly identified on the PCB. It's a pity other
manufactures do not do this.

--
This message originated from a WINDOZE.... free zone.............
Paul G6TSF g6tsf@amsat.org

# 747. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny
Message-ID: <OpXJj2Jr9GA.184@upnetnews03>
Source record: 167723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey you better watch it. Writing stuff like this could cause you to be
admitted to the emergency room in full code....

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6o5tue$9o7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
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## 748. Hear the magical sound of Morse at my site:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071204455400.AAA27951@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167526

Just did a minor update... put a couple of WAV files at my site. One is 5 WPM code and another is 20 WPM, for the benefit of any newbies who don't have a receiver and want to know how fast 5 WPM is, which is the speed you must copy for a Novice or Tech Plus class ham license. Other stuff for the new or aspiring ham there too. URL in the sig.

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LADIES! See a handsome ham!
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dit diddy dit dit.......

## 749. Re: Yosemite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn <Cyberhax@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <35A841B6.43B3@thegrid.net>
Source record: 167527

The 147.030 machine (sorry, I don't know the PL) is above Visalia at
about 6000' and
it is linked to a machine on 147.000 located in Yosemite Valley.

Good luck,

Shawn WB6JWB

David Lee wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Does anyone know of a way I could talk from the Berkeley, CA
> area to Yosemite? There's a repeater on Mt. Diablo that I heard
> can reach Yosemite but I can't reach it from Berkeley
> (I think the Berkeley hills are blocking me). I've heard of
> linked repeaters that may work. Any help appreciated.
>
> 73,
> David
>
> DWL@slip.net

## 750. Re: Yosemite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn <Cyberhax@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <35A841BE.5AF5@thegrid.net>
Source record: 167528

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## 751. Re: War Emergency Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles M. Jenkins" <jinx@seanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdad52$0608b780$31800ccf@fivvwrpw>
Source record: 167529

There is a chapter about it in the 1945 ARRL Handbook. I don't have one.
Chas K7QVC

ERLPN K4YZ <erlpnk4yz@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980708164132000.MAA20559@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> de K4YZ:
>
> Am looking for any historical info on this WW2 era service. Believe
it
> was something like MARS today and operated around 112Mhz? (oops...Mc's!)
>
> Any info appreciated, RSVP k4yz@qsl.net
>
> 73
>
> Steve
>

## 752. The 'European Repeaters Page' is updated.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank@fpware.demon.nl
Message-ID: <35a7d30e.10129008@news.demon.nl>
Source record: 167530

The 'European Repeaters Page' is updated.

At this page are links to VHF-UHF repeaters of many European
countries. Major change is a clickable map with all available European
repeater information.

I can't keep this pages up to date all by myself. I need information.
So if a country isn't listed or if anything has changed, please let me
know!! If your find any information that could be of any value for
this page, let me know. I'm still looking for links to as many
European countries as possible!

The most important thing is the address:
http://huizen.dds.nl/~ffes/

73, Frank Fesevur

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\// Frank Fesevur One of the authors of fpArchie _|_|_|
/\\ frank@fpware.demon.nl http://www.fpware.demon.nl/ |_|_|
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ax25: pd0pzl@pi8vnw.#zh2.nld.eu \_) (_/
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## 753. cheeks says that K4CC sucks a mean cock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MR. WIZZARD" <wizzard@sti.com>
Message-ID: <35A89ADD.34588ADB@sti.com>
Source record: 167531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

hey k4cc bill cheeks has written a lot about how you really suck cock well!

so i was just wondering if i can hire your cock sucking services or if you only suck cock for cheeks?

i can give you some extra juicy black cock that you probably never get before!

K4CC wrote:

> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:
>
> >That letter "O" is a symbol. It's an international
> >recognition sign for the Phetid Phairies Ass'n.
> >It's how they can pick each other out of a crowd
> >on a newsgroup.
> >
> Bill,
> It makes one wonder what the letter "X" that he was using in his callsign last
> week is a symbol for.
> ????,
>
> Dave, K4CC
> USAF MARS - AFA2OQ
> Nashville TN

## 754. 'Is' the ARRL not necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <35a89f44.2770598@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 167532

Is the arrl not needed anymore?

If it is not needed then what is the alternative.

What will happen if a radio organization decides they want more space for pagers and decide that 2 meters and 450 mhz are good places. On 450 we are secondary.

Larry ve3fxq

# 755. Re: cheeks says that K4CC sucks a mean cock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <6oaa3r$c3r$1@news.inconnect.com>
Source record: 167533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

IS this really necessary?

MR. WIZZARD wrote in message <35A89ADD.34588ADB@sti.com>...
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>> Nashville TN
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## 756. More illeagal radio activity from pig vomit and the bowling pin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35A8B468.2F92@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167534

Hello fellow radio operators,
More proof has just come in about pig vomit's illeagal radio activity. pig vomit no longer has any 220 MHZ gear. So to keep in contact with the bowling pin, who is a novice, he has been talking to her on 146.895 repeater. I want to know when did novices get 2-meter priv. Geuss who the the owner of that repeater, None other than Mr Bill Houston WD4LUQ. Mr Houston is a official of the FCC, and a partner of pig vomits. Mr Houston and pig vomit where mixed up on some pretty shady deals involing confasataded 11-meter equipment that was supposed to be destroyed. I thought that I pass it onto the newsgroup. Its illeagal radio operation in the ham bands thus NEWS. Hey pig vomit I'm watching you.

## 757. WTB Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: normanmo@miavx1.acs.MUOhio.edu
Message-ID: <35A8C0A1.6A8A@miavx1.acs.MUOhio.edu>
Source record: 167535

Looking for any of the Boys Book of Radio series by Alfred Morgan. I bought the Hertzberg and Collins handbook at Dayton, and it got me on a nostalgia kick.

Thanx,

Art Norman
N2ERI

## 758. WB2OTK the hippo....I mean...hypocrite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: MonthlyBill@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6oaj49$pv6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167536

I was listening to "I, I, I, PorkButt" last
night as he claimed that the "Stump Jumpers"
are nothing more than a bunch of jammers.

Now excuse me, but isn't Rich Whiten the ONLY
person on 14.313 or 3.901 MHz to have been
CITED by the Federal Communications Commission
for malicious interference??????????????????

Bill

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 759. [Q] QST technical articles database ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lhaas@pratique.fr
Message-ID: <lhaas-1207981518110001@cyber67-2.paris.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 167537

Hello

I just purchased from ARRL, QST View CDs (1985 to 1994).

But, as it's scanned pages, searchs can only be done on article title (or/and column, author etc..). There's no way to do a full-text search as in more recent ARRL publications CDs.

I'm mainly interested in technical articles.

I wonder if I can find articles summaries of these years on the Internet (a way to make a wider search), or if someone did a more precise database ?

Best 73

Laurent Haas - F6FVY

PS : Please answer also directly, as I don't read very often this group.

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Casual operator @ TM1C, TM2Y, TM9C Life is too short for QRP

## 760. Re: 2 Meters in Ireland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdixon@enterprise.net
Message-ID: <35a714ae.3348722@news.enterprise.net>
Source record: 167538

On Tue, 07 Jul 1998 08:28:42 -0500, Jack Albert <jwa@tellabs.com>
wrote:

>I will be traveling to Ireland in a few months. I would like bring
>my 2 meter HT but I don't know if I can operate it with out a
>temporary license or permit.
>
>Does anyone know the proceedure for getting a temporary Ham license
>for Ireland or do I even need one?
>
>
>--
> Jack Albert WA9FVP (Fellow Radio Hacker)
> Tellabs Operations Inc.
> 1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
> Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790
>
> Ham Radio Rules!

Hi,
look at www.iaru.org for IRTS e-mail info.

GI0BFO

## 761. I'll kick WB2OTK's butt someday...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: MonthlyBill@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6oak29$rd3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167539

Rich doesn't even know who I am. I don't
participate in 14.313 or 3.901 MHz at all.
But I've listened to the bullshit on and off
since it started. I can't stand the jerk!
I can't wait for the day when I can cross
the continent and find him at some hamfest!
I'm just going to walk up to him and NAIL HIM!
No introductions, no questions. I'm just going
to NAIL him!

And don't give me this bullshit about what a
large size man he is. I'm probably taller,
heavier and more muscular than know-it-all Rich.
Jail? Huh! I'm certifiably nuts! I've been in and
out of mental hospitals all my life! They won't
throw me in jail! I'll just do a few days at
"Belview" while they adjust my meds!

I'm getting ready, Rich! Goin' out to "split"
some more firewood!!

Bill

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 762. Rich has "done it all"!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: MonthlyBill@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6oakht$rua$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167540

Have you ever listened real close to this asshole,
Rich Whiten, WB2OTK?? You can bring up ANY
subject, and he's been there or done that!!

Bring up white river rafting down the Colorado,
Rich will tell you how to do it. Mention that
you were at the Indy 500, Rich will tell you
he was there in the pits several years back.
Mention that you took a trip to Bumfuck, Egypt...
and Rich will tell you about a great restaurant
he ate at in the town!

Now my one question is: How can ANYONE do all the
things Rich has claimed he has done, yet stay at
home and talk on his amteur radio every waking
hour of every damn day??????????!!!!!!!!

Bill

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 763. WB2OTK's daughter is GREAT in bed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: MonthlyBill@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6oaje9$qkb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167541

So how do you like it, Rich???????

Pisses ya off, doesn't it??????

Next time, maybe you'll think twice before
saying nasty things about KT4TR's son over the
airwaves.

Bill

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 764. Re: TS-440S Too Hot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: EZEB86A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6oahn6$b2le$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 167542

Jim Vaughan wrote on 11 Jul 1998 02:44:26 -0500:
>
> Hello,
>
> I am using a Kenwood TS-440S for RTTY. I operate at about 50 watts
> output into a perfectly tuned 20/40 meter dipole. SWR is flat. Even
> after a short transmission (45 seconds) the heat sink on the back of
> the rig becomes very warm to the touch. The cooling fan does kick in
> from time to time. Is it normal for this rig to heat up like this?
> Is there any way to tell if it is overheating, or if the fan isn't
> kicking in at the temperature that it should? Also, wondering if
> there isn't a mod to force the fan into continual operation?
>
> Thanks for your help!
> --
> Jim Vaughan - jvaughan@novia.net - WB&#65533;RLJ
> Omaha, NE, USA - http://www.novia.net/~jvaughan

I put a manual switch on one of my 440s. I too thought it was heating
up too much. It is normal for it to get warm.
Ron
http://pages.prodigy.com/nysleeper/index.htm

## 765. Re: 'Is' the ARRL not necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071214542600.KAA07172@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167543

In article <35a89f44.2770598@news.sprynet.com>, lar01@sprynet.com writes:

>Is the arrl not needed anymore?

Given their antiquated thinking and outdated policy making, the ARRL is the worst enemy of ham radio's future. If the ARRL's position on matters like mandatory Morse code testing are allowed to stand, there will be no ham radio in the future.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 766. Re: More illeagal radio activity from pig vomit and the bowling pin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071214542500.KAA07169@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167544

In article <35A8B468.2F92@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:

>Hello fellow radio operators,
> More proof has just come in about pig vomit's illeagal radio activity.
>pig vomit no longer has any 220 MHZ gear. So to keep in contact with the
>bowling pin, who is a novice, he has been talking to her on 146.895
>repeater.

Gee, Oris. This is a first-class crime. Class A felony nonetheless. Call the FBI! Tell Bill Clinton! Get Kweisi Mfume! This calls for a complete investigation!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 767. Re: TS-440S Too Hot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6oajfa$drd$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 167545

>>
>> Hello,
>>
>> I am using a Kenwood TS-440S for RTTY. I operate at about 50 watts
>> output into a perfectly tuned 20/40 meter dipole. SWR is flat. Even
>> after a short transmission (45 seconds) the heat sink on the back of
>> the rig becomes very warm to the touch. The cooling fan does kick in
>> from time to time. Is it normal for this rig to heat up like this?
>> Is there any way to tell if it is overheating, or if the fan isn't
>> kicking in at the temperature that it should? Also, wondering if
>> there isn't a mod to force the fan into continual operation?
>>
>> Thanks for your help!
>> --
>> Jim Vaughan - jvaughan@novia.net - WB�RLJ
>
>I put a manual switch on one of my 440s. I too thought it was heating
>up too much. It is normal for it to get warm.
>Ron
>http://pages.prodigy.com/nysleeper/index.htm
>

Yes, they do run warm when run on RTTY. I have run mine at full power
(100 watts) for short-burst calling such as in DX pileups and contests,
but for ragchewing I throttle it back to about 50 watts.

Running the heatsink warm to the touch seems to be OK. If it gets too
hot to touch, though, stop and let it cool off for a while.

73, Zack W9SZ

--

# 768. Re: Mods for a Realistic man :P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radimus <radimus@paonline.com>
Message-ID: <35a8d511.0@news3.paonline.com>
Source record: 167546

Be very wary and careful on this one. Tandy went to great lengths to make sure this radio could not be modified to do anything other than 2m. In my short three years as a ham this is the first rumor of a possible mod for the 202 I have ever heard of. Considering that Tandy includes the schematic in the users manual, I find it highly suspicious that there is suddenly a mod for a radio that for years has been considered unmodifiable. However, that assumption in itself probably stopped a lot of people from even trying.

If you get any information on this mod, I would appreciate it if you would kindly share it with me.

Thanks
Rad
N3XNV

nix wrote in message ...
>I have a Realisitic htx-202, now I've heard from a ham buddy of mine that
>there is a book out there that has plans for a mod to make the rx on the
>radio go from 118-174mhz. He's seen the mod work and he's seen the book
>(and someone performing the mod) so I know it exists. He's trying to get
>the book off of one of his ham radio buddies but I'm being impatient :P
>I was wondering if someone would email me or point me to a www page that
>discribes the mod, how to do it and includes pictures (schematic or
>otherwise) to help make the mod to the radio.
>
>
> -James, N9XLC
> -jrhall@globalsite.net
>(interestingly enough, on memorial day last year I earned the nickname
>"charlie", which is also the phonetic for C, the last letter in my
>callsign... weird!) hehe

# 769. Re: Big Guns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35A8D7DC.AB2164D6@erols.com>
Source record: 167547

When will you be coming out with the improved 400-watt power mic (with patented reverb and employing NIB Telefunken "Gold Medallion" GB-5000A tubes)?

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Sick of all your fellow contesters beating your weak signal
> out every contest ? Try our Big Gun antennas ! Big Gun antennas
> have 20 inch steel booms and are available in a number of
> configurations
> with matching azimuth and elevation rotors. Each Big Gun antenna is
> also
> Warsaw Pact MILSPEC to lob 19 inch shells. Not only will you work 'em
> fast and work 'em loud, you can choose to destroy your opponent
> (guaranteed
> range of 25 nautical miles at 95 percent accuracy) if you'd
> like with our optional premeasured powder bags and uranium tipped live
>
> rounds.
>
> Next 'test, kick some ass and take some names with Russian-made BIG
> GUN
> antennas (prices do not include sky crane delivery).
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion
> ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member
> Forum

## 770. Re: cheeks says that K4CC sucks a mean cock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porky <pigsty@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <6oakv4$lps$1@comet2.magicnet.net>
Source record: 167548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

you see.....you just have to consider the source here! Then it will all
come together!

## 771. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oao7p$oi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6o8q22$gqo6@odie.mcleod.net>,
"Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net> wrote:
> I had a chance during vacation to listen to 14.313
>
> Who is "RainCoat Charlie"
>
> --
> Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
> FM/TopGun2/Night Watch 2-2/MIST/FSFS/[M/VSD] Prometheus
> http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp
> http://www.the-haleys.com/mist.htm
> See Me:
> http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?n0vfp
>
> Lloyd,

Raincoat Charlie = Bill K3CQR
Polly Parrot = George W4FQF
Claymore Mine = Bill W4LLI
Gravel 2 = Bill W4LLI
Queenie = Pete K3QAM
Lord Lloyd = Lloyd WA2EXQ
Dick Traci = Bob KT4TR
Oral Robert = Bob KT4TR
Preacher John = John KC3AU
Porkbutt = Rich WB2OTK
Herpy = Herb KV4FZ
Herbster = Herb KV4FZ
The incredible shrinking brain = David KC1ZQ
Chicken Dumb Butt = Jimmy KD4CDB
Donny Dumbass = Donny KF4JYZ
Bathroom man = Donny WA7WOC
Toilet Tick = Donny WA7WOC
Dan the man = Dan W4NTI
Big AL = Al K4OKA

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BARF = Better Amateur Radio Federation
BARF = Bigoted Arian Racist Federation

Stumpjumpers = Mostly same members of above group.

ARG = Abernathy Radio Group.

Goodfellows = Group of hams opposed to the above groups.
---
There you are Lloyd, grab your popcorn and enjoy the show.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 772. Re: KK7HO's endless rantings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oaohi$124$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167550

In article <19980711215817 00.RAA10693@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> In article <6o8amh$ipd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com
writes:
>
> >
> >In article <6o7g8i$ale$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> >> We in this country still have our freedom of speech. That includes
> >> everybody.
> >>
> >> Dan/W4NTI
> >>
> >
> >Don't let an angry XYL or an irrational neighborhood lynch mob take away your
> >freedom of speech. Get one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They
> >really, really work!
>
> Let's see...how many filters could Dan buy with his monthly government
> (welfare) check?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

Hey CB Rambo,

The answer is 100. And make that a government VA Disability check.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 773. Re: War Emergency Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35A8D864.424CE3F8@erols.com>
Source record: 167551

Every QST from '42 thru '45 has WERS articles.

Charles M. Jenkins wrote:

> There is a chapter about it in the 1945 ARRL Handbook. I don't have
> one.
> Chas K7QVC
>
> ERLPN K4YZ <erlpnk4yz@aol.com> wrote in article
> <19980708164132000.MAA20559@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> > de K4YZ:
> >
> > Am looking for any historical info on this WW2 era service.
> Believe
> it
> > was something like MARS today and operated around 112Mhz?
> (oops...Mc's!)
> >
> > Any info appreciated, RSVP k4yz@qsl.net
> >
> > 73
> >
> > Steve
> >

## 774. Re: (WW Repeater Links) Was 'European Repeaters' is updated.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35A8DACC.4DC5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167552

Frank Fesevur wrote:
> The 'European Repeaters Page' is updated.
> At this page are links to VHF-UHF repeaters of many European
> countries. Major change is a clickable map with all available European
> repeater information.
>SNIP
>
> The most important thing is the address:
> http://huizen.dds.nl/~ffes/
>
> 73, Frank Fesevur
>
---
Also World Wide Repeater Links at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageai.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

# 775. ******TRADE: HTX-202 FOR YB-400 OR DX-390******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071216055000.MAA08480@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167553

Hey...

I am looking to trade my Radio Shack HTX-202 2 meter HT for a Groundig Yacht Boy 400 or a Radio Shack DX-390/392, or a reciever of simular type as long as it has SSB (no DX-440's please.) The HTX-202 is in good condition, and has all the original packaging, manual, and accesories. It has PL (CTCSS) tone encode AND decode, DTMF encode AND decode, 5 watts output on 13.8 V (well, actually it's closer to about 6.5 to 7 watts on 3 amps,) battery saver function, NO INTERMOD, etc, etc, etc. I'll also throw in a DC adapter for mobile operation. Also comes with the "Rubber Duck" type antenna, belt clip, and hand loop, and battery charger. If you have a reciever that you'd like to trade, please email me. Thanks. 73

## 776. IC-T8A mod's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Woloszyn <wolobmp@raex.com>
Message-ID: <6oamq2$20g$1@tenax.raex.com>
Source record: 167554

Hello,
Am looking for any information that someone might have with regards to
any modifications to an Icom IC-T8A tri-band ht. Not so much interested in
xmit as much as any extended recieve abilities?
Any information you might have wether it's xmit related or not would be
reviewed. Thanks for any respone via email perferrably to:
email:wolobmp@raex.com

## 777. IC-77 ===> How to programm the channels ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: regisb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oarkt$7o0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167555

Hello...

I've got a icom IC-77 transceiver. It's a 50 channels HF transceiver. I don't use it and i would like to convert it in a CB radio. So, I need to reprogramm the channels... make the channel 1 : 27.xxxxMhz
I think i have to use the CI-V interface ... but i don't know how.
I can't find any help on the WWW... And the technical manual from icom cost about 200$.
Can somebody help me or send me technical info on this transceiver.

Thank
bye
Regis.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 778. CA-LA technical sales & marketing positions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leonard Marshall <lmca@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <35A8E4C4.9FA40A7A@mediaone.net>
Source record: 167556

Need inside sales, marketing and customer service professionals with background in audio/video. Fast growing manufacturer in the pro Audio/Video, CCTV, Security and industrial video field needs highly persistent individuals that love talking about technical products and researching industry activity. Salary competitive with experience.

See web site for product types: http://www.mars-cam.com

Fax Resume to: 310-836-5327 or email: lmca@pacificnet.net
All correspondence att.: Mr. Rogers.

# 779. Re: More illeagal radio activity from pig vomit and the bowling pin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fuzzy@repeater.net
Message-ID: <35a8ea50.227344560@news.epix.net>
Source record: 167557

Get back over on the CB NG....
On 12 Jul 1998 14:54:25 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article <35A8B468.2F92@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:
>
>>Hello fellow radio operators,
>> More proof has just come in about pig vomit's illeagal radio activity.
>>pig vomit no longer has any 220 MHZ gear. So to keep in contact with the
>>bowling pin, who is a novice, he has been talking to her on 146.895
>>repeater.
>
>Gee, Oris. This is a first-class crime. Class A felony nonetheless. Call the
>FBI! Tell Bill Clinton! Get Kweisi Mfume! This calls for a complete
>investigation!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 780. FS:7 pcs AIRPAX 28VDC elapsed time meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Private Dick <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35A8F026.4F987921@bv.net>
Source record: 167558
Cross-posted to:
alt.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,alt.lasers,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.video,rec.radio.amateur.misc

7 pcs, very small, unused, 28VDC, AIRPAX part# K19741-1-011 Reads in hours, cannot be reset, less than 1 inch by 1 inch sell $10.00 each(+$3.00 shipping each) or all 5 for $50.00 shipped conus.

# 781. 4-1000 TUBE/ AMP PARTS FOR TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David L. Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35A8F3BD.28F8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167559
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a NOS / Boxed Eimac 4-1000 tube,
a matching Eimac SK-500 socket,
a heat dissipating plate connector,
Jenson Vacuum variable,
large air variable caps,
heavy-duty band switch,
large 3 KW+ roller coil
and other parts for
a BIG GUN amp.

Will trade for good-condition
rare "ARC-5" type Command sets, like:
ARC-5 T-15 transmitter, covering 500-1300 KC.
ARC-5 T-89 transmitter, coving 100-125 MC.
ARC-5 T-90 transmitter, covering 125-150 MC.
ARC-5 R-113 receiver covering 125-150 MC.
8th-Air Force modified BC-455 (20-48 MC).
RAT and RAV receivers and accessories.
Others considered.

Extent of trade depends on rarity and condition.
I already own multiples of more "common" sets
and have no interest in large lots of them.

The amp parts are absolutely not for sale
and offers to buy for cash will be
deleted without response.

I am not interested in trading for anything
other then that listed above. Offers
of other trades will be deleted without
response.

TNX ES 73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

# 782. Re: Controller Ques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35A8EDD9.4EF8DFD1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

He said below "for commercial applications"....so what's the point?
If it was for AMATEUR use, it would be illegal under Part 97 rules.

Chris
WB5ITT
PG-9-5322

Fuzzy wrote:
>
> What happens if a non amatuer calls the repeater by some strange
> chance and gets on the air?
>
> On 3 Jul 1998 03:01:45 GMT, "Mark Tanner" <mtanner@cinergy.com> wrote:
>
> >I am looking for a repeater controller that will allow direct placement on
> >the air when calling the controller over the phone.
> >
> >For commercial application.
> >
> >Thanks in advance.
> >
> >mtanner@cinergy.com

# 783. Re: More illeagal radio activity from oris and a no-coder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35A8F810.17824D76@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167561

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> Hello fellow radio operators,
> More proof has just come in about pig vomit's illeagal radio activity.
> pig vomit no longer has any 220 MHZ gear. So to keep in contact with the
> bowling pin, who is a novice, he has been talking to her on 146.895
> repeater. I want to know when did novices get 2-meter priv. Geuss who
> the the owner of that repeater, None other than Mr Bill Houston WD4LUQ.
> Mr Houston is a official of the FCC, and a partner of pig vomits. Mr
> Houston and pig vomit where mixed up on some pretty shady deals involing
> confasataded 11-meter equipment that was supposed to be destroyed. I
> thought that I pass it onto the newsgroup. Its illeagal radio operation
> in the ham bands thus NEWS. Hey pig vomit I'm watching you.

What do you think an Icom IC3SAT is dumbass?It's not my fault your
cross-eyed whore wife is too stupid to pass a liscensing exam.The FCC is
thrilled about KC5WHN,the no-code idiot you and Rich have out on the bands.
From what I heard Rich has been evicted. Too Bad!

## 784. Wanted: Yaesu FT-50r ht and or computer interface kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35A888C5.3D95@blarg.net>
Source record: 167562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for a FT-50 radio. I'd perfer one
with low milage, but will take pretty much any one that's
in good condition.
It dosen't have to have the upgraded keypad.
There also dosen't have to be lots of accessories,
other than the ADMS computer interface kit.

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net

## 785. Navy surplus electrostatics kit NAVPERS 70126 - ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jay@west.net
Message-ID: <slrn6qhutd.pos.jay@wiley.sb.west.net>
Source record: 167563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.antiques.radio+phono

I have just acquired a rather interesting US Navy surplus electrostatic demo kit. This item is in a wooden box with black imitation leather covering (much like the early Zenith T-O radios, Hickock tube testers, etc.)

It has a high-voltage generator (tube type), numerous metal spheres for corona discharge demonstration, plastic rods, thread, a little spinner, and other items. The unit was apparently made as some type of training or demonstration kit, and has the following nomenclature:

ELECTROSTATIC KIT
NAVPERS 70126
CONTRACT N8sp 3180
PARKER ENGINEERING PROD. CO.

It appears to have been made in the early 1950s judging from the tubes.

Has anyone ever seen this or a similar unit? Any source for a manual or other documentation as to the demonstrations and experiments it was indended for? The kit appears to be complete except for the documentation, and in really good shape.

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News Flash: Microsoft acquires Electrolux, makes extensive design revisions. Finally releases a product that doesn't suck.

## 786. Re: I'll kick WB2OTK's butt someday...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <35a8fff1.272312551@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167564

On Sun, 12 Jul 1998 15:17:29 GMT, MonthlyBill@bigfoot.com wrote:

>
>
>Rich doesn't even know who I am. I don't
>participate in 14.313 or 3.901 MHz at all.
>But I've listened to the bullshit on and off
>since it started. I can't stand the jerk!
>I can't wait for the day when I can cross
>the continent and find him at some hamfest!
>I'm just going to walk up to him and NAIL HIM!
>No introductions, no questions. I'm just going
>to NAIL him!
>
>And don't give me this bullshit about what a
>large size man he is. I'm probably taller,
>heavier and more muscular than know-it-all Rich.
>Jail? Huh! I'm certifiably nuts! I've been in and
>out of mental hospitals all my life! They won't
>throw me in jail! I'll just do a few days at
>"Belview" while they adjust my meds!
>
>I'm getting ready, Rich! Goin' out to "split"
>some more firewood!!
>
>Bill
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
What a load of crap. This message came from
proxy-143.iap.bryant.webtv.net. Anyone know this guy?

# 787. Re: Interested in Family Radio Service radios for biking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071218272200.OAA00659@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167565

>
>Consider the new Icom IC-4008A. It has all 14 channels, CTCSS, full power,
>and
>has some useful biking accessories such as speaker mikes as well as the HS-85
>headset which includes VOX, PTT and "one-touch" PTT with a time-out timer.
>
Today, on Alt.Radio.Family: An excellent write-up on this radio, testing
between a bike rider and a fixed point, and comparing it with Kenwood's FRS.
If you are into biking, you will want to check this site before you buy!

Yrac

## 788. FS Icom 706 Mark 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobm16@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071218350900.OAA01577@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167566

AS new in the box Icom 706 Mark 2. used only on 2 meters for a few hours. Has voice modual. I've lost interest again. 1150 dollars obo, i'll ship.
Bob N3AHC
1-302-836-1754

## 789. Convention in San Diego!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tuck Miller <k6zec@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35A904AD.B67A2E34@arrl.org>
Source record: 167567

Convention time is drawing closer, and your chance to get a great hotel room is going just as fast. Just a reminder that the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention, to be held in San Diego this year, will be held Aug. 14-16th, 1998. Hotel rooms are still available at the Town and Country Hotel and Convention Center. If you would like to make a reservation, you can call 1-800-77-ATLAS.
Past conventions have been great, and this year will not be any different. There will be forums of varied ham topics, and you talk about vendors. Radios, antennas, well just about anything ham radio related will be discussed.
The banquet on Saturday night will feature Matthew Bordelon, KC5BTL. Bordelon will be responsible for ham radio operations on the new International Space Station. Master of Ceremonies will be Hollywood producer Dave Bell, W6AQ.
If you need a reservation form, connect to http://www.geocities.com/siliconvalley/lakes/8400
This is the San Diego Section web page. Click on the Southwestern Division Convention link, and then read about the conventions and speakers. Hope to see you at the 1998 Ham PANDA-monium. 73,

Tuck Miller, K6ZEC
San Diego ARRL Section Manager

## 790. Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean-Paul 19AT272 <jean@paul.nl>
Message-ID: <35A90DAE.8D0451B5@paul.nl>
Source record: 167568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Take a look here

http://www.wwdx.com

# 791. Racal 6790/GM Help - Urgent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gibson <mike@gibsonmb.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <900272863.16864.0.nnrp-06.9e985066@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167569
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Dear All,

I have a question. Having just received a 6790/GM from the US I am going through full alignment. In the RA1792 manual (very much the UK version of the 6790) It gives full alignment details but on the A2 board some bandpass filtering is different.

I need to know what bandstop frequencies filters L1, L2, L3 and, L4 should be tuned at on the A2 1st mixer board on the 6790/GM? This is not in the 6790 manual as it is only designed to be used to boardswap level unlike the RA1792 manual in the UK. On the RA1792 there are only two filters at this point which and they should be bandstop tuned at 17.6Mhz for L3 and 26.045Mhz for L4.

Any help very much appreciated. I guess this information would be in some board level (module) alignment manuals. The tuneable inductances are not given values in the parts lists either so I cannot even calculate the theoretical resonance point.

PS Please e-mail direct as well as posting to the news group as news expires very quickly on m y news server.

regards

Mike Gibson

## 792. Your help wanted for new ham learning site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcdmshaloam@eritter.net
Message-ID: <35A9152B.240A@eritter.net>
Source record: 167570

YOUR INPUT GREATLY APPRECIATED AND DESIRED...

I'm trying to put up a series of lessons that introduces the student to basic concepts that build upon each other. I see no need for a student to learn frequency limits when they don't understand what frequency is (not to mention kilo-, mega- and other metric prefixes involved in those frequencies.)

I've never been very satisfied with Gordon West's or the ARRL's book approach.

YOU CAN HELP... If what I write is unclear to you, then it is probably unclear to everybody else. Tell me what you think needs to be changed, and I'll try to do what I can.

(I've noticed the counter is growing, so somebody is visiting the site ... thanks to you for those who have looked at it).

GIVE ME YOUR INPUT... If some of you out there have digital cameras, page scanners, photoshop type software, I need you to help me when I start incorporating pictures. I can draw stuff and put it into a GIF, but a drawing doesn't even come close when you want to show someone what a resister looks like.

Stop in at the site...

http://www.qsl.net/aa0ni/index.html

and write me after you've gotten a chance to look around.

Thanks and 73,

Daniel / AA0NI
antispam -> (mycallsign)@yahoo.com

## 793. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <arconst@kanservu.ca>
Message-ID: <35A9283A.18B9@kanservu.ca>
Source record: 167571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Fuzzy wrote:
>
> This really sucks. How would you feel if your father just passed away
> and is noe a silent key. Man, you are a real asshole!
>
> On Fri, 10 Jul 1998 20:35:25 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
> wrote:
>

As a matter of fact, you are quite right. My father, VE3-JCO, a HAM of
41 years, passed away on Wed. July 8, 1998 and I didn't think this
attempt at humour funny at the moment.

Alan Constant

# 794. Re: More illeagal radio activity from pig vomit and the bowling pin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35A92ACB.33C4@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167572

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> Oris wrote:
>
> > Hello fellow radio operators,
> > More proof has just come in about pig vomit's illeagal radio activity.
> > pig vomit no longer has any 220 MHZ gear. So to keep in contact with the
> > bowling pin, who is a novice, he has been talking to her on 146.895
> > repeater. I want to know when did novices get 2-meter priv. Geuss who
> > the the owner of that repeater, None other than Mr Bill Houston WD4LUQ.
> > Mr Houston is a official of the FCC, and a partner of pig vomits. Mr
> > Houston and pig vomit where mixed up on some pretty shady deals involing
> > confasataded 11-meter equipment that was supposed to be destroyed. I
> > thought that I pass it onto the newsgroup. Its illeagal radio operation
> > in the ham bands thus NEWS. Hey pig vomit I'm watching you.
>
> What do you think an Icom IC3SAT is dumbass?It's not my fault your
> cross-eyed whore wife is too stupid to pass a liscensing exam.The FCC is
> thrilled about KC5WHN,the no-code idiot you and Rich have out on the bands.
> From what I heard Rich has been evicted. Too Bad!
I still want to know what any of that has to do with the bowling pin's
illeagal radio activity? The fact that your continue to spread lies over
the news group isn't going to help you any. I think that my wife is
pretty smart she doesn't want anything to do with ham radio, if she
needs to talk to someone while she is out in the car well then she picks
up the cell phone and dials out. I love my wife I wouldn't want her to
be subjected to your abuse or any of the abuse over ham radio.
Oh by the why you aren't allowed to even own a gun much less carry
it accoss state lines. Now what was that all about on 14.313 this
morning. Why do you say your going to shoot someone when you can't even
own a gun. All I can say pig vomit is you are a reall 100% bonified
loser? Is the dope still under the couch?
Now whats this about getting evicted? So when are you going to
have to move again? I mean you did bring it up. Its been my experiance
with you pig vomit is everytime you say something about someone else its
true about yourself. So when do you have to move? Have you been in front
of the Paulding county judge yet remember what he said about you being
brought up in front of him again for ANY reason. How long do you think
it will be before the put you in a rubber room again.
Oh I wouldn't call my wife a whore she isn't the star of a porn
movie like the bowling pin is. There you have it again old pig vomit
saying things about other people that is true about himself, did Wrong

way release another film of the bowling pin in action. You did bring it up. I think that its funny how everything you say about other people has happened to you. What a loser, pig vomit shoot yourself stick the gun in your mouth and end it! A guy here in the news group had it right and I quote
"Just more drug-induced dementia from Pig Vomit"

Just more proof that pig vomit has a rotton life and he needs to end it. The drugs have made you useless. What a loser!

# 795. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #365

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.365.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 167573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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5H, TANZANIA. Ted, W0RA, will operate from the QTH of Dale, 5H3DD, from July 20th to the 25th. Check the following suggested times/frequencies: 1330z/14010 kHz (up 2 - Ted will check for long path to the U.S. west coast. If there are no openings he will beam short path.); 1700z/21010 (up 2) and 1830z/21295 (up 10); 1930z/28480 (up 10, if the band is open). For Pactor look before and after the CW times on 14072 and 21072 kHz. Ted will use an FT-747, SB200 amp and a tribander at 50 ft. He is also taking a small antenna tuner and will attempt some WARC band activity, especially on 17 meters. QSL via W0RA, direct or bureau. Please no QSLs via 5H3DD or the Tanzanian bureau.

9V8, SINGAPORE. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Singapore stations can use the 9V8 prefix from July 18-November 15.

A SPECIAL CHALLENGE AND REQUEST (Attention U.S. Prefix Hunters and IOTA Chasers!). OPDX received a message containing a request for help by a Spanish student and Novice class operator named Jorge Fernandez, EC1BXI. Jorge reports he will be going to Arousa Island IOTA EU-080 to operate during the IOTA Contest using the callsign EC1BXI/P. This will be a single operator expedition. Jorge's NOVICE class license will make it a real challenge for him during the upcoming contest. He states, "For this reasons my station will be a "small gun" and my operation frequences limited. I need your help, because with my 50W and my small segment of frequencies authorized, I am not able to work too many USA stations." His equipement will be a vertical FRITZEL GPA-30 (10.15.20), a 40/80 dipole CAB-RADAR (Spanish made), an MFJ 949-E tuner, and a TS-140S. Spanish novices are only able to operate in certain segments of the 10/15/80 meters bands (if they want to use the SSB). These are:

10m 28.900 - 29.100 // 15m 21.150 - 21.200 // 80m 3.6 - 3.7
Jorge would like to give the possibility to many USA hams to work EU-080 (he states that he will probably be the only station in that reference) and also add the EC prefix for the WPX chasers. In Europe, EC is a very common prefix, but in the USA this is not the same because of the different band segments. For this reason, Jorge will try working SPLIT for "USA HAMS". Look for him during the contest:

* The TX frequencies will be around 21160-21170 kHz
RX 100 kHz UP for USA (Approx. 21260 [IOTA freq]) - 21270 kHz.

* On the 10 meters it will be more difficult because Spanish EC segment is 28900-29100 kHz. Jorge will try to TX in that segment and listen 400 kHz down (Approx. 28500-28700 kHz)

* ADDED NOTE: While Jorge is on 21170 Mhz (Split 100Khz up) +/- QRM, he will try to arrange a quick QSY to the 10m with any station that asks for it.

The QSL will be 100% via Callbook: Jorge Fernandez, EC1BXI, P.O. Box 54, 36980 O Grove, (Pontevedra) SPAIN, EUROPE. (He is a member of RSGB and his QSL Manager is G4RRA. Jorge reports having trouble with the bureau because he is not a member in Spain [EA]). By the way, Jorge was active early in the year as EF1IAT from Toxa Island. QSL via EC1BXI.

DX NET CHANGE. The Butterfly DX Net that is usually on 14226.5 kHz has moved to 14252 kHz as of July 5th.

EA6, ISLAND OF MALLORCA. Frank, ON4CEL, will be on holiday to visit his girlfriend on the Balearic Islands from July 17-23rd. His callsign was not mentioned, but he will probably sign /EA6 or EA6/. Activity will be mainly CW on 40-10 meters (main time 1200-1600z). QSL is OK via bureau or direct to: Beuselinck Franky, Oostmolenstraat 97, 9880 Aalter, Belgium (Frank has moved to another place, so the address in the callbook is incorrect).

EP, IRAN. Ali, EP2MKO, has been active on 15 meters between 1800 and 2000z CW (low end of the band). He was heard saying that he plans to visit some new IOTAs in August or September. No other details were given. QSL via UA6HCW.

FS, ST. MARTIN. Ken/K7ZUM and Craig/N7KG have firm plans to be active in this year's 1998 CQWW Phone Contest (October 24-25th). They will be operating all bands and signing as FS/K7ZUM. QSL via the bureau or direct to the CBA address of K7ZUM (ex-KA7ZUM). It was also mentioned that Craig, N7KG, will also be doing a Single Op 160 meters effort as FS/N7KG. Dates were not given. QSL via the bureau or direct to his CBA.

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-128. Gregg, VE3ZZ (ex-CN8AK, G4RTO, ON9CCQ), will be active from the Isle-Aux-Coudres (NA-128 and CISA PQ009) during the July 25-26th IOTA Contest as VE3ZZ/VE2. QSL via the VE3 Bureau or direct to P. O. Box 1345, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5R4 CANADA. All direct requests for

QSLs from last April's operation on the island have now been answered.

EU-127. Felix, DL8OBC, will once again sign DL8OBC/p from Helgoland Island (DID N-014) from approx. July 24th to August 3rd. He will be active with an amplifier, a triband beam and wire antennas on all HF bands, and will enter the 24 hours CW (Single OP Island) category of the RSGB IOTA Contest as well as the 10-10 Fall Phone QSO Party. You can contact him by E-mail (dl8obc@qsl.net) while he is on the island to arrange skeds for those areas of the world where propagation is difficult. He will confirm all contacts with a full color QSL card showing a photo of the island. Please send your cards via bureau or direct to Felix J. Riess, P.O. Box 1253, D-30984 Gehrden, Germany. For further details and updates, please check the Helgoland section of Felix's WWW home page at:
http://www.afthd.tu-darmstadt.de/~dl8obc/

J6, ST. LUCIA (NA-108). The Southwest Ohio DX Association will once again be active between November 23rd and December 7th. They will sign J6DX during the CQWW CW Contest and ARRL 160 Meter Contests. They are currently in need of another operator to join them. If interested, contact Scott, N9AG, via the telephone at 937-548-6230 (please between 0000-0200z) or E-mail: scottal@erinet. com

MORE OPS NEEDED! Nick, VK2ICV, is looking for 2 more operators to join him at Lord Howe Island for the CQ WW CW Contest in November. The contest team already consists of NM7N, N0TT and Nick. If interested, contact Nick via E-mail at: watchman@tig.com.au

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND. This upcoming weekend on July 18-19th, there will be 20 ships/submarines lined up to activate the radio rooms on board retired ships/subs around the world. This event is sponsored by the USS Salem Radio Club. The club station K1USN will be active during the event along with some of the following other ships/subs: USS Cod, USS Drum, USS, Batfish, USS Requin, USS Massachusetts, USS The O'Sullivans, USS Little Rock, USS Pampanitio, USS Lexington, USS Texas and HMCS Haida. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3545, 7045, 14045, 18095, 21045, 24900 and 28045 kHz
SSB - 3960, 7260, 14260, 18160, 24960, 28360 and +50160 kHz
AM - Activity using the Salem's originak equipment on 3885 kHz.

A special QSL for working K1USN is availabe via W1QWT W/SASE or via the bureau. A certificate is available to anyone working two or more ships/subs by sending log data and a 9 X 12 SASE (with two Postal Units) to W1QWT. More details are available in the July QST on pages 77 and 99 or check the Web site: http://www.uss-salem.org

PT8, BRAZIL. Claus, DJ8UG, who was active as CP4BT for the last 6 years, is now QRT from his QTH in Bolivia. His next location will be in PY8-land. Look for him (mostly in CW) using the call PT8ZCB starting about September. QSOs with CP4BT as well as PT8ZCB can be confirmed via his QSL Manager DL9OT, Hans Kriegl, Schubertstr. 38, D-76275 Ettlingen, Germany (Bureau is preferred).

QSL INFO AND NEWS....
ER7A active in this past weekend's IARU Contest was from the HQ station of ARM (Moldova). QSL via ER1DA - P.O.Box 9537, Kishinev MD-2071 MOLDOVA.

Alberto, LU1DZ, reports that the first 600 QSLs of the LU1ZC DXpedition to Deception Island during the last Antarctic summer are in the mail. He requests PLEASE do not send confirmation to LU2CN. This operation was coordinated by GACW, and they are in charge to confirm all QSOs. Send your SAE with 2/3 IRCs to: GACW, Box 9, 1875 - Wilde, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

LY60RMD. This station was from the Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society (Lietuvos Radijo Megeju Draugija) HQ and was active during this past weekend celebrating LRMD's 60th year aniversary. QSL via: LY QSL Bureau, (P. O. Box 1000, LT-2001 Vilnius, Lithuania) or E-mail QSL requests via: levikuto@omnitel.net

RARE IOTA TO BE ACTIVATED. RA1QQ, RW1ZZ and possibly SP6TPM will leave July 17th from Severomorsk by yacht to Kambalnitskie Koshki Islands (IOTA EU-160 located in the Barents Sea Coars Group, last operated in 1990). They will be active as RA1QQ/1, RW1ZZ/P and possibly as R1OTA. They planned to be active 3-7 days which includes activity during the IOTA Contest. QSL Manager RA1QQ (Nick A. Smerdov, P.O.Box 24, Cherepovets, 162627, Russia). All questions/comments can be directed to RA1QQ, by E-Mail: albert@metacom.ru

SV5, DODECANESE. The "DX News Sheet" reports Phil, G4OBK, hopes to be active July 23rd through August 4th as SV5/G4OBK. Activity will be mainly CW which includes the IOTA Contest. He will operate from Kalithea, near Rhodes with wire antennas while on holiday. QSL via home call.

TF7, VESTMANNAEYAR ISLANDS (Update). Matt, DL3KUD, will be active from Iceland July 20-29th. From Heimaey, this island has an IOTA of EU-071 (Grid-Loc HP93UK). Matt will use the callsign TF7/DL3KUD and plans to be operational on 160-6 meters using CW, RTTY and the Satellite RS12. Equipment includes a 16m-Vertical, Dipoles + 500Watts-PA (6m=100W). He plans to participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL 100% via bureau!

VK9C & VK9X, COCOS-KEELING AND CHRISTMAS ISLANDS. Charlie, W0YG, currently in South Africa (see OPDX.364), reported to OPDX just before leaving for ZS-land that George, W8UVZ, and himself will operate from Christmas and Cocos Islands from February 6, 1999, until February 20, 1999. They will spend a week at each location. Emphasis will be primarily on the low bands, WARC bands and RTTY. Some 6 meters activity will be attempted. However, the purpose of the DXpedition will be to give as many of the deserving low band contacts as possible. A Battle Creek Special and beverages will be used for 160/80 meters. They hope to expand on the excellent operation the German group gave us in 1995. Callsigns are not yet available. More details later!

VP8, SOUTH SANDWICH. Mixed reports on this one! Some reports indicate that Carl, G4VFU, is planning on being active from here January/February

1999, possibly for 2 weeks as VP8/G4VFU. Earlier reports stated that Carl would go to South Georgia Island during this time, but reports now state his plans do not include South Georgia. All we can say now is "Stay Tuned". QSL via G0HXL.

ZD9IL NEWS. Edwin, ZS5BBO, reports that a beam antenna has been donated to Ian on the island of Tristan Da Cunha. The antenna is a Crushcraft A3S with 40m attachment. At this stage, Edwin is trying to work out the shipping details from the USA to Cape Town. If anybody can help with freight sponsorship, please contact Edwin, ZS5BBO, (via E-mail at: musto@icon.co.za) as soon as possible as he would like the antenna to arrive by end July for Ian to take back to the island in August.

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# 796. Re: More illeagal radio activity from pinoccio grim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35A93275.8EC39FEA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167574

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > x-no-reference:yes
> >
> > Oris wrote:
> >
> > > Hello fellow radio operators,
> > > More proof has just come in about pig vomit's illeagal radio activity.
> > > pig vomit no longer has any 220 MHZ gear. So to keep in contact with the
> > > bowling pin, who is a novice, he has been talking to her on 146.895
> > > repeater. I want to know when did novices get 2-meter priv. Geuss who
> > > the the owner of that repeater, None other than Mr Bill Houston WD4LUQ.
> > > Mr Houston is a official of the FCC, and a partner of pig vomits. Mr
> > > Houston and pig vomit where mixed up on some pretty shady deals involing
> > > confasataded 11-meter equipment that was supposed to be destroyed. I
> > > thought that I pass it onto the newsgroup. Its illeagal radio operation
> > > in the ham bands thus NEWS. Hey pig vomit I'm watching you.
> >
> > What do you think an Icom IC3SAT is dumbass?It's not my fault your
> > cross-eyed whore wife is too stupid to pass a liscensing exam.The FCC is
> > thrilled about KC5WHN,the no-code idiot you and Rich have out on the bands.
> > From what I heard Rich has been evicted. Too Bad!
> I still want to know what any of that has to do with the bowling pin's
> illeagal radio activity? The fact that your continue to spread lies over
> the news group isn't going to help you any. I think that my wife is
> pretty smart she doesn't want anything to do with ham radio, if she
> needs to talk to someone while she is out in the car well then she picks
> up the cell phone and dials out. I love my wife I wouldn't want her to
> be subjected to your abuse or any of the abuse over ham radio.
> Oh by the why you aren't allowed to even own a gun much less carry
> it accoss state lines. Now what was that all about on 14.313 this
> morning. Why do you say your going to shoot someone when you can't even
> own a gun. All I can say pig vomit is you are a reall 100% bonified
> loser? Is the dope still under the couch?
> Now whats this about getting evicted? So when are you going to
> have to move again? I mean you did bring it up. Its been my experiance
> with you pig vomit is everytime you say something about someone else its
> true about yourself. So when do you have to move? Have you been in front
> of the Paulding county judge yet remember what he said about you being
> brought up in front of him again for ANY reason. How long do you think
> it will be before the put you in a rubber room again.

> Oh I wouldn't call my wife a whore she isn't the star of a porn
> movie like the bowling pin is. There you have it again old pig vomit
> saying things about other people that is true about himself, did Wrong
> way release another film of the bowling pin in action. You did bring it
> up. I think that its funny how everything you say about other people has
> happened to you. What a loser, pig vomit shoot yourself stick the gun in
> your mouth and end it! A guy here in the news group had it right and I
> quote
> "Just more drug-induced dementia from Pig Vomit"
>
> Just more proof that pig vomit has a rotton life and he needs to end
> it. The drugs have made you useless. What a loser!

Same old propaganda. Yawn. Go help porky load the u-haul.

Path: news4.atl.bellsouth.net!hubfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!news4.a
tl.bellsouth.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <359040C4.B3AF6B25@bellsouth.net>
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Organization: ODCIA
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en]C-bls40 (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: Porky soon to be arrested in SC
References: <358DDC01.54C3@dirtball.com> <1998062215131400.LAA13683@ladder03.news.aol.com>
<35903FA7.804376B2@bellsouth.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 107
Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 23:58:18 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: host-209-214-68-88.atl-n.bellsouth.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 19:58:18 EST
Xref: newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net rec.radio.amateur.misc:2222042

x-no-reference:yes

x-no-reference:yes
ï¿½Tired of not being able to get on the air when the wife and kids are using
the telephone or computer? Let my RFI Filters solve your problems for good. -
Modular design - Simple install - Many in use in Amateur radio and CB
service. $20.00 shipped USA check or MO. Rich Whiten, 343 Two Notch Trail,
Easley, S.C. 29642. Or (864) 855-5206.ï¿½

If you are one of the persons who has been swindled by this party, at any time
in the past or present, the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina
would like to hear from you. Mr. Whiten has allegedly sold $20.00 electronic
devices known as "RFI Filters" that contain nothing more than about 60 cents
worth of useless surplus electronics parts. Mr. Whiten claims to have a
ï¿½patent pendingï¿½ on these devices. That claim is false. A search of the US
Patent database yields no such patent application or any past patent activity
by Mr. Whiten. If you have purchased one of these devices then you should
immediately demand that Mr. Whiten return your funds. If he refuses, then

contact:

http://www.scattorneygeneral.org/contact.html

or write directly to:

info@scattorneygeneral.org

Mr. Whiten has a long history of shady dealings with hams and CB'ers. He is currently wanted by the state of Florida on an outstanding felony warrant stemming from his illegal business dealings in that state. Use extreme caution when dealing with Mr. Whiten. He should be considered armed and dangerous. He often boasts about carrying concealed weapons to hamfests and swap meets with the intention of ï¿½sending home in a body bagï¿½ anyone who he dislikes. He does not have a permit to carry a concealed weapon in any state nor does he have a license to do business in any state. To verify Mr. Whitenï¿½s penchant for carrying illegally concealed weapons at hamfests contact dtolassi@us.ibm.com

File your complaint against:

RICHARD L and IDENE WHITEN
343 TWO NOTCH TRAIL
EASLEY SC 29642 USA

In recent weeks, Mr. Whiten has recruited and employed several hireling amateur radio operators to post false testimonials that supposedly vindicate his ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½ and him. Take note that his paid cronies were responsible for all of the false ï¿½praiseï¿½ postings on the Internet. This can readily be ascertained by listening any evening on 3901 kHz LSB. You will find Mr. Whiten there, along with the identical persons who made the false claims for his bogus ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½. These hired accomplices are on Mr. Whitenï¿½s payroll.

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FEDERAL VIOLATIONS

Please note that Mr. Whiten placed these advertisements:

ï¿½Sell: Texas Star 667DX solid state amplifier, 10-11meters 800 watts out. Has 1-2290 driving 4-2879's. Brand new $360 (can be made to run 2-30mhz.) Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [USENET]

ï¿½Custom built CB solid state or tube amplifiers for 10-11 meters. 400 to 8000 watts output. Send for pictures of my amplifiers or see them @ www.homestead.com/users/goodfellows6/goodfellows6.html Reasonably priced. Listen for me on 27.665 LSB using my latest 5 KW amplifier. Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [CB WORLD]

ï¿½FS- Texas Star S/S AMP 800 WATTS 10-20 meters can be made to run 10-160. Brand new in the box (really) richwhiten@aol.com or 864-855-5206 13.8vdc@ 75+ Aï¿½ [USENET]

Manufacturing and/or marketing of these amplifiers are a violation of U.S. federal law and grounds for revocation of Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license

(WB2OTK). Mr. Whiten is a habitual offender that has previously been cited by the FCC for numerous offenses. These actions against Mr. Whiten include the issuance of an NAL for $10,500 for willful and malicious interference caused by one of his ï¿½custom builtï¿½ amplifiers. To file charges or issue a complaint contact the Federal Communications Commission at:

rlee@fcc.gov

Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal activities to cease. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s unpaid fines to be collected. Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license to be revoked for just cause. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal amplifiers and bogus ï¿½RFI Filtersï¿½ to be confiscated.

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

DIRTBALL.COM
is already registered

dB Computers (DIRTBALL-DOM)
5591 Jot'em Down Rd.
Danielsville, GA 30633
US

Domain Name: DIRTBALL.COM

Administrative Contact:
Grim, Oris (OG79) dirtball@DIRTBALL.COM
706-795-2115
Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
706-548-5833
Fax- 706-548-8451
Billing Contact:
Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
706-548-5833
Fax- 706-548-8451

Record last updated on 15-Dec-97.
Record created on 10-Dec-96.
Database last updated on 13-Apr-98 03:38:23 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

GALILEO.SMARTCOM.NET 209.109.176.33
PIMPIN.NET 128.61.68.80
NS1.NOC.NETCOM.NET 204.31.1.1
NS2.NOC.NETCOM.NET 199.183.9.2

DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

## 797. Re: More illeagal radio activity from pig vomit and the bowling pin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071222055200.SAA25968@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167575

In article <35A92ACB.33C4@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> writes:

>I think that my wife is
>pretty smart she doesn't want anything to do with ham radio

How about you do us all a favor and follow her example? Ditto for posting to
the newsgroups.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 798. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o91u0$sbf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6o87tq$r5e$1@news-2.news.gte.net>,
algo@bellatlantic.net wrote:
> On Fri, 10 Jul 1998 20:35:25 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
> wrote:
>
> >Is the clacking of brass on brass keeping you awake at night ? Try
> >our Silent Keys, guaranteed to be quieter than a grave.
>
> (snip)
> ============================
> I have often wondered if no code techs who pass away qualify as Silent
> Keys. Perhaps they should be called unmodulated carriers.
>
> Ray, K1XV
>

Yes, it is important, even in death, to create yet another distinction between
the license classes.

Brian/N0iMD

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 799. Re: NU5DE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6o91fs$mb7$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 167618

Seems rather CR5UDE if you ask me.

N7AOU
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - www.esperanto-usa.org
1-800-ESPERANTO - soc.culture.esperanto

## 800. Re: NU5DE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071201134400.VAA02096@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167619

In article <6o91fs$mb7$1@news.asu.edu>, wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu (WILLIAM W MUNSIL) writes:

>Seems rather CR5UDE if you ask me.

Not to mention L5EWD!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 801. Oki parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Weaver <kweaver@fix.net>
Message-ID: <yOUp1.651$sO2.3453535@twinkie.callamer.com>
Source record: 167620
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

I have a Pulse Power Charger for both the Oki 1200 and 1300 lines of
phones. This unit also works from 12vdc and 120vac $40.00
Also have a black nicad battery for above. Brand new Never used. $25.00
Have (2) Slim NMH Batterys $30.00 each or $50.00 for both.
Cig lighter power cord, Also is a quick charger. $ 15.00

If you buy all the above i'll throw in the oki phone. It works, But it was
droped and the LCD is cracked But phone works great.

Please send mail to kweaver@fix.net

## 802. Big Guns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o9bl6$r2s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167621

Sick of all your fellow contesters beating your weak signal
out every contest ? Try our Big Gun antennas ! Big Gun antennas
have 20 inch steel booms and are available in a number of configurations
with matching azimuth and elevation rotors. Each Big Gun antenna is also
Warsaw Pact MILSPEC to lob 19 inch shells. Not only will you work 'em
fast and work 'em loud, you can choose to destroy your opponent (guaranteed
range of 25 nautical miles at 95 percent accuracy) if you'd
like with our optional premeasured powder bags and uranium tipped live
rounds.

Next 'test, kick some ass and take some names with Russian-made BIG GUN
antennas (prices do not include sky crane delivery).

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## 803. Lady Bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o9985$lje$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167622

Mealy bugs a little too comfy in your HF radio these days ? Wife or girlfriend scared to visit your radio room ? Try our new Lady Bugs, guaranteed to eat away at the more pesky problems of home and garden. Available in Vibroplex Red, with a cheerful design, our Lady Bugs are sure to get your lady's interest in CW and ham radio back in no time. Lady Bugs come complete with sturdy mounting feet, dual shell design and built-in antennas.

We guarantee the female friendly environment will insure you never win a contest again.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 804. Icom IC706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernard Kates <VK2IDS@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <35a837c3.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 167623

Hi
Anybody know how to modify a European spec IC706 Mk II so that it will cover
144 - 148MHz and 50 - 54MHz?

Any info greatly appreciated.

Bernard, VK2IDS@bigpond.com

## 805. Amateur Entertainment at it's Best

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6o9dvc$54s$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 167624

Come visit what has come to become the embarrassment of the Tampa Bay
area amateur community.

Listen to recordings of LIDS at their best, and see if you have any in
your neighborhood to compare!

http://www.Geocities.com/Capitol/Hill/Senate/5687/

de W4ABC

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"The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson

## 806. Re: An easy way to get awards!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35a83d65.6923877@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 167625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Now that's the spirit, heck not only do you save money - you don't
need to worry about propogation.

Good one Tom,
Howard KE6MAK

On 11 Jul 1998 02:52:02 GMT, tbryant@NOSPAM.cannet.com (T.L. Bryant)
wrote:

>Judging from the phallic obsession that hams have with getting awards, there's
>a much cheaper way to obtain a W.A.S., W.A.C., W.A.Z., DXCC, or any other ARRL
>sanctioned award.
>
>Why spend thousands of dollars on radio equipment, antennas, and accessories,
>when printing costs are so cheap. With a little imagination, you can design
>your own QSL cards from the country, continent, or state of your choice, right
>down to the postmark and stamp! Stamps, of course, could be optional since many
>hams steam them off of the cards and collect them. U.S. cards for the W.A.S.
>award wouldn't matter. Just buy them and stick them on.
>
>What would this cost? A few hundred bucks? It would be much cheaper than paying
>outrageous amounts of money for radio gear and what-not. Plus, you'll impress
>your friends at the club meeting when you show them that shinny new W.A.S. or
>DXCC. Make your fellow amateurs drool with jealousy. They'll wonder how you did
>when all you have is a 2-meter HT. Besides, they're the only ones who'll care
>about it anyway.
>--
>Tom - N8ECW
>
>Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.
>
>"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.
>
>!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
>!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
>!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
>

## 807. Re: Convention in San Diego!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071222055300.SAA25971@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167626

In article <35A904AD.B67A2E34@arrl.org>, Tuck Miller <k6zec@arrl.org> writes:

> Past conventions have been great, and this year will not be any
>different.

Of course not. We're talking about the ARRL here. This year will not be any
different than 40 years ago.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 808. Re: KK7HO's endless rantings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071222055400.SAA25975@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167627

In article <6oaohi$124$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Hey CB Rambo,
>
> The answer is 100. And make that a government VA Disability check.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Like I said, "welfare check." Sad. Pathetic is more like it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 809. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071222055500.SAA25977@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167628

In article <6oao7p$oi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Dan the man = Dan W4NTI

a/k/a "Dan the welfare man"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 810. Re: Rich has "done it all"!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071222055500.SAA25979@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167629

In article <6oakht$rua$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, MonthlyBill@bigfoot.com writes:

>Have you ever listened real close to this asshole,
>Rich Whiten, WB2OTK?? You can bring up ANY
>subject, and he's been there or done that!!

"Porkbutt song, Porkbutt song, I, I, I, I, I, I,..."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 811. Re: Rich has "done it all"!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071222055600.SAA25980@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167630

In article <6oakht$rua$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, MonthlyBill@bigfoot.com writes:

>Now my one question is: How can ANYONE do all the
>things Rich has claimed he has done, yet stay at
>home and talk on his amteur radio every waking
>hour of every damn day??????????!!!!!!!!

Simple. He has a vivid imagination.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 812. KV4FZ will be back. Here's how:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: MonthlyBill@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6obgid$5ni$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167631

Herbie baby will be back! The WORST that can
happen is that his license won't be renewed.
This doesn't mean he can't re-test and apply
for ANOTHER amateur license. In fact, this
is probably his best chance at ending this
whole mess, IN HIS FAVOR!

If he is denied a new license after re-testing,
he then has probable cause for an action against
the FCC. There are several ways to approach it.
But by demonstrating that other "felons" have
been able to obtain amateur licenses, he is
being singled out for selective enforcement.
If I were Herb, I'd come up with a good
discriminatory story. Some type of "minority"
status is good. Perhaps you have some "handicap"
that the FCC is using against you, Herb. Maybe
it's age. Hell....you could always tell them
you're "gay" and use their own system to beat 'em!

What ever it is, you are certianly not done yet!
We'll keep you on the air even if we have to
move another ham into your home to be a permanent
control operator while you "visit" on the air!
:-)

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 813. James Dono

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6obgsu$fd2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167632

James Dono = crook
James Dono = crook
James Dono = crook

Watch out for this rip off that sells computer stuff at hamfests
He operates out of Ohio and Mi.

Now he has changed his phone number as to avoid talking to honest
persons that paid money for goods that never ware delivered.

Several weeks ago he promised to send the money back to one of our
employees that he ripped off for $250. at the Dayton Hamvention

At this point we don't want the product......or the money refunded.......

We will run into James Dono and deal with him on a personal basis at some
point down
the road...........

## 814. Re: Navy surplus electrostatics kit NAVPERS 70126 - ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wmstevenson <fro6995@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <01bdadee$42347e00$6ea182d1@WS36845H.mmm.com>
Source record: 167633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.antiques.radio+phono

search for ESA on the web. They (Electrostatic Society of America) will be
able to tell you how to use it.

Jay Hennigan <jay@west.net> wrote in article
<slrn6qhutd.pos.jay@wiley.sb.west.net>...
> I have just acquired a rather interesting US Navy surplus electrostatic
> demo kit. This item is in a wooden box with black imitation leather
> covering (much like the early Zenith T-O radios, Hickock tube testers,
etc.)
>
> It has a high-voltage generator (tube type), numerous metal spheres
> for corona discharge demonstration, plastic rods, thread, a little
spinner,
> and other items. The unit was apparently made as some type of training
> or demonstration kit, and has the following nomenclature:
>
> ELECTROSTATIC KIT
> NAVPERS 70126
> CONTRACT N8sp 3180
> PARKER ENGINEERING PROD. CO.
>
> It appears to have been made in the early 1950s judging from the tubes.
>
> Has anyone ever seen this or a similar unit? Any source for a manual or
> other documentation as to the demonstrations and experiments it was
indended
> for? The kit appears to be complete except for the documentation, and in
> really good shape.
>
> --
> News Flash: Microsoft acquires Electrolux, makes extensive design
> revisions. Finally releases a product that doesn't suck.
>

## 815. Kenwood TR-2500 mod HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35A94D93.DB922F87@erols.com>
Source record: 167634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have captured the Kenwood TR-2500 radio mod form several different sites. They are all the same. I have two TR-2500s. They are 2mtr HTs. Perhaps someone can enlighten me as to where this supposed dip switch is?

I haven't found one in it anywhere. One is a 3XXXXXX S/N and the other is a 4XXXXXX S/N.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

## 816. Re: Simplex Repeater Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e0oYg8fr9GA.225@upnetnews05>
Source record: 167635

Simplex, in this case, is where a simplex repeater would retransmit after that person was finished talking.

It would not receive and transmit simultaneously on the same frequency. It would receive and save the transmission, and then retransmit later (in the way I said above).

There are two types of "duplex", semi- and full-duplex.

Semi-duplex is what you were thinking of - having the repeater receive and transmit at the same time (realtime "repeating"). However, since the radio can't usually transmit and receive at the same time, the radio automatically disables the receiving capabilities while it is transmitting. Normal amateur repeaters and radios are examples of this. (In short, radios aren't usually able to receive while transmitting. Only the repeaters can [usually] do this.)

Full-duplex is a mode in which BOTH the repeater and the radio can receive and transmit (realtime) many stations at once. Cordless and cellular phones are PERFECT examples of this. Both the base/tower and the handheld/mobile have an input and output frequency, both of which can receive and transmit at the same time.

Maybe I was too cryptic, but I hope this helps!
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73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ - 147.21+
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

Life is nasty, brutish, and short - Thomas Hobbes

"Anthony R. Gold" wrote in message <900023744snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>...
>In article <01bdab74$f47b01a0$26d7c2d0@hynde.idecc.com>
> hynde@flash.net.nospan "Tim" writes:
>
>> Yes of course 2m repeater operation is permitted Tony, I was thinking
more
>> specifically that a repeater without a separate input freq. (simplex) had
a
>> couple lines in Part 97 addressing it, it had to do with not being able
to
>> control the repeater in the event of a problem and was only permitted to
>> operate without a separate control freq on 70cm or above. This rule may
be
>> long gone from the books however. (if it ever was) but I read something
>> somewhere about it! : )

>
>There is still a rule that an amateur auxiliary station may only
>transmit 1.25m and shorter wavelength bands. But I'm not too clear
>how this repeater will be controlled. If it's going to be
>automatically controlled by the input signal, then I don't think that
>necessarily makes it an auxiliary station and I see no problem with
>its operating on 2m.
>
>To be frank, the whole concept of auxiliary stations is a bit of a
>mystery to me.
>
>BTW, I have never heard of a repeater with it's input and output on
>the same frequency. Is it possible, unless the transmitter and
>receiver are in different counties if not in different states? Or
>does the imput get recorded and then re-transmitted on the same
>frequency afterwards?
>
>By simplex, I had assumed the question was about a system where just
>one speech path was open at one time, like most amateur radio
>repeaters do, unlike duplex systems where both parties can speak at
>the same time, like cellular phones. Apologies if I misunderstaood.
>
>Regards,
>--
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
>

# 817. Adi HT-204 mods wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Bell <kb9ltj@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <35a983ba.0@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 167636

I have a ADI HT-204 dual-band ht. I would like any mods available for
this rig. It is very similar to the AT-600, but I'm afraid to try the mods
for it. TNX
Jim

## 818. adi ht-204 mods wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Bell <kb9ltj@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <35a999da.0@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 167637

I have a ADI HT-204 dual-band ht. I would like any mods available for
this rig. It is very similar to the AT-600, but I'm afraid to try the mods
for it. TNX
Jim

Please send info to kb9ltj@hsonline.net

## 819. ABW++ w/Solar Reports & glossary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <35A9837E.3682E418@wtrt.net>
Source record: 167638

Greetings All,

We recently released our new Active Beacon Wizard ++, and wish to
offer. We trust it will be welcomed by many, but do beg your pardon
if this announcement is an intrusion.

Very briefly ABW ++ displays the currently active NCDXF beacon over a
topographic map, along with the solar terminator. Tools for setting the
system clock are also provided.

ABW ++ will download and display up to five selected Space Environment
Center (SEC) solar reports and forecasts. In addition, ABW++ provides
the comprehensive SEC glossary of solar terrestrial terms. This glossary

is in windows help format and may be of significant help when
interpreting the propagation reports and forecasts.

The ABW++ "Get Time" and "Get Latest Reports" functions make use
of an internet connection.

Look for the "Active Beacon Wizard ++" link at the URL below.

73 & Good DX,
Jim
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

# 820. IPS Daily Report - 12 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6obgho$6rg@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 167639
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 12/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 12 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 13 JULY - 15 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 12 Jul: Very low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 12 Jul: 99/46

GOES satellite data for 11 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 3.6E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.7E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 3.20E+06 (normal)
X-ray background: B3.1
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
13 Jul 14 Jul 15 Jul
Activity Very low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 13 Jul: 97/44

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 12 Jul: Quiet to unsettled

Estimated Indices 12 Jul : A K
Learmonth 8 3332 1112
Fredericksburg 8
Planetary 12

Observed Indices 11 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 11
Planetary 11 3212 3343

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
13 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled
14 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled
15 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
12 Jul Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
13 Jul Normal Normal Fair
14 Jul Normal Normal Fair
15 Jul Normal Normal Fair

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
12 Jul 80

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Mostly near predicted monthly values at all stations.
Spread F was observed at Townsville, Sydney, Hobart
and Christchurch.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
13 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values
14 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values
15 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

## 821. Re: Controller Ques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35aa4397.407917662@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 06 Jul 1998 13:52:06 GMT, fuzzy@repeater.net (Fuzzy) wrote:
>What happens if a non amatuer calls the repeater by some strange
>chance and gets on the air?

Then the control operator exercises his function and shuts it down.
The dial in should be password protected, however, to prevent this
sort of thing.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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# 822. Re: Controller Ques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35aa43e3.407993745@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 12 Jul 1998 12:09:45 -0500, "CHRISTOPHER W. BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net> wrote:
>He said below "for commercial applications"....so what's the point?
>If it was for AMATEUR use, it would be illegal under Part 97 rules.

Why's that?

97.109(c) says any amateur station can be operated by remote control.
That's just what an operator dialing into the system would be doing.
Of course he has to be authorized to be a control operator, but he wouldn't
have the access password if he weren't.

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## 823. Re: War Emergency Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980713131545.22731A-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 167478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On 13 Jul 1998, Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> ERLPN K4YZ <erlpnk4yz@aol.com> wrote in article
> > Am looking for any historical info on this WW2 era service. Believe
> > it was something like MARS today and operated around 112Mhz?
> > (oops...Mc's!) Any info appreciated, RSVP k4yz@qsl.net
>
> Hi Steve,
> First a bit of background: In 1939 there were 51,000 US hams. In Sept. of
> that year war came to Europe. Of the 250 DXCC countries, 121 of them
> immediately went off the air (including Canada and the UK). The US
> maintained the strictest sense of neutrality. This was re-enforced by
> the ARRL, which came up with a neutrality code for amateurs. Hams were
> asked by the ARRL to voluntarily abide by the code, which they did
> en masse; this earned additional support for the amateur radio service
> in governmental circles.
> [a lot deleted for bandwidth, see the original]

I like to see this sort of post. When I was about to get licensed years ago, I'd read any ham magazine that I could get my hands on, which meant that I picked up a lot of the history from years in the past. There wsa something almost mystical about the early days of amateur radio (which originally directly coincided with the early days of radio).

I've always been disappointed with the boatanchors newsgroup, because rather than a lot of discussion about the radios (which can also lead to the history of the hobby at the time of the rig), we've ended up with a lot of people buying and selling rigs. There's an oddity there, because surely the radios aren't carrying a high price these days simply because they are rare, but because they were somehow unique when they were originally sold or because they meant something to someone. The rarest rigs (did Tapetone really sell a 6 and 2 meter receiver in the early sixties, or was it in effect "vaporware" that was advertised but never produced) have less history of being used, but seem to have more history of why they existed.

Michael VE2BVW

P.S. I was just reading "Empire of the Air" (I think by Tom Lewis) that was also a PBS series a few years ago. It was an interesting book, and helps to show how amateur radio came from the same point as radio experimentation in the early days. Armstrong himself ran some of the tests on FM broadcast on the 112MHz band before the war.

# 824. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <35b28a48.93270829@news.flash.net>
Source record: 167479
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 13 Jul 1998 03:03:58 GMT, dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no') wrote:

>"Torbjï¿½rn Morka" <scanman@online.no> wrote:
>
>:-
>:-Rudi Wiedemann skrev i meldingen ...
>:->cut
>:-
>:-Agree!
>:-BUT:
>:-I manage to obtaine my licence and is hereby a full "ham" by knowing
>the
>:-morse-code.
>:-I choosehowever to only use VHF/UHF and is very rear down to
>HF-region.
>:-Morse code
>:-is never used for me, only packet or OSCAR.
>:-
>:-Nobody can do anything with this. After a few months i decide to
>spend some
>:-time at HF and
>:-is soon QRP on 20-meter on SSB with some friends, or we try the
>80-meter for
>:-chat with some
>:-OZ'ers or SM's Still no morse for me.
>:-I hear something in cw from time to time, but dont care about it.
>:-My expensive program for decoding morse is quite good, i use it and
>by
>:-reprogramming an
>:-terminal or TNC i am QRP with CW by a PC !
>:-
>:-The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but
>you
>:-NEVER have to use it!
>:-I think it sucks !!!
>:-It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse
>is an
>:-obstacle !
>:-
>
>
>

>Ya...passing an eye test is an obstacle to driving too!
>
>Damm rules.
>
>
>
oh well, hurry up, get the code down long enough to get 13wpm
then get your advanced. That is plenty of room, and the extra
class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.
75khz of voice space just isn't worth the hassle.

NOW DON'T READ ANYTHING INTO THIS
I just don't feel it is worth it, I am not whining about the
requirements to get it. IF I WANTED IT, I WOULD GET IT.

I like my hf privilidges, I think that I would be just as much a ham
without them, BUT if a person wants hf they should go thru what
it takes to get the license. If they do not want the code, don't whine
about it, don't do hf, or wait until the FCC finally removes the 13/20
wpm requirements.
<that will be a very long time>

## 825. Re: Simplex Repeater Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35aa45a0.408438963@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167480

On Mon, 13 Jul 98 10:31:54 GMT, tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") wrote:
>In article <e0oYg8fr9GA.225@upnetnews05>
> jtonsa@email.msn.com "Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ" writes:
>
>> Simplex, in this case, is where a simplex repeater would retransmit after
>> that person was finished talking.
>
>Thanks for the information. I've never come across such a beast.

This is store and forward operation, somewhat similar to packet digipeating
but using voice instead. It isn't very popular because everything takes
twice as long as with an ordinary repeater. But it can be done with ordinary
amateur equipment instead of requiring a full repeater setup.

In the old days, we tried it with audio tape loops, but that was very
unsatisfactory. Today, we can use the computer for voice storage
and playback. That's much better. There's a niche for this type of
operation when a regular repeater can't be used. But it is a pretty
small niche. A regular repeater, even a crossband repeater, is
almost always a better choice.

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## 826. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "User Rdkeys Robert D. Keys" <rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6odh3s$o9f$4@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 167481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.misc TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> When you get together on the air, don't forget about family and friends who
> are trying to yak on the twisted pair. Get one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI
> filters. They really, really work!

Nah, what works better is getting the XYL a 900mhz cordless thingie.
It cured all my prior fone rf problems, and made her a happy camper.
The QRG for her fone is high enough it won't overload under any
circumstances. Good idea, those toy 900mhz cordless fones.

ZUT DE NA4G/Bob UP

# 827. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "User Rdkeys Robert D. Keys" <rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6odhi2$o9f$5@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 167482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.policy Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> Do you actually copy in shorthand, Tom? I can do Gregg shorthand, but how do
> you gain enough context to do the double translation from letter symbols to
> symbols representing syllables?

If you use a mill, you burst print. You copy a line behind, and
burst print the line while the next line is coming in. If you run
5 groups per line, it is easy. 10 groups per line is more difficult.
Part of what you have to do is learn to hear words and phrases.
That helps immensely. If you are copying code groups, that is all
pattern response, and reflex action. If you think about it you
probably will lose it.

For fast writing, there is a method of stroking CW character copy
that was used in commercial and military services. It is mostly
a lost art form. For particulars, see Streichartz's ``Marine
Radio Manual''. It covers the details of the method, pretty well.

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# 828. Re: Simplex Repeater Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eVAFa4mr9GA.203@upnetnews05>
Source record: 167483

HI HI

It's a hard thing to explain in words <g>. The best way to explain
everything is a physical example, but that's not possible here.

73
--
Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ - 147.21+
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

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## 829. Re: Simplex Repeater Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidm@net.net
Message-ID: <7Osq1.1215$LP.544388@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 167484

In article <35aa45a0.408438963@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>On Mon, 13 Jul 98 10:31:54 GMT, tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold")
> wrote:
>>In article <e0oYg8fr9GA.225@upnetnews05>
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There is a card for the GE MASTER II that will allow the radio to act as a simplex repeater. If interested in the device contact Henry Hamblin at 606-528-8961. He lives in KY and has a working UHF simplex repeater.

DaveM

# 830. Re: Help with Circut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Huff <dhuff@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Message-ID: <35AA6938.45AF@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 167485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

James Nelson wrote:
>
> Hi Everyone,
>
> My name is Jim and I'm new to amateur radio and electronics in general.
> I recently bought a tentec 4band short wave radio receiver.It came with
> great instructions on how to put it together and operate it, but with
> only a general overview of how the circut actually works.
>
> I would really like to know technically how the circut worsk.. ie ... .5
> volts dropped on this side of the circut .. You know an in-depth
> technical explanation on exactly how the circut works.
>
> Does anyone know where I can find someone to explain this to me? I am
> willing to pay somone a small tutoring fee for working through the
> circut, explaining all the voltage drops and so on.
>
> Thank you,
>
> txroadrunner@earthlink.net

Hi James OM,

It is unfortunate that today's equipment manufacturers including even kit suppliers like Ten Tec do not provide a theory of operation of the circuit in their materials. (This was only one of the many nice things about Heathkits; they all provided details of the operational theory of the gear you were building, which is essential for troubleshooting). Your questions are not of the type that can be answered directly by internet respondents. What you need to do is some study and homework on your own. Try the ARRL handbook, so that you can come up to speed enough to know which questions to ask. Also, study Horowitz's "The art of electronics".
Good luck and have fun learning,

73 Don W6JL

# 831. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6odm63$v6r$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 167486
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Torbj&#65533;rn Morka" <scanman@online.no> wrote:

>Infact since only ham's uses cw, this is soon an obselete thing we could put
>on a museum or somewhere....

You need to turn your expensive Morse code decoder on some time
outside the ham bands. Not only hams use CW.....

>Is this the reallity ??
>Its to bad though, that many other operators concider them selve so perfect
>that i almost pukes. But to prevent happiness i dont do it yet...

I know how you feel, Boss. Every time I listen to a VHF repeater,
I almost pukes too.... But hey, if it'll make you happy, go for it.
Pukes all you wants....

73, Jim KH2D

## 832. Re: NU5DE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkanalz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6odq5c$n0p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167487

In article <19980711173035OO.NAA12149@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:
> >This is just a reminder that the Naturist Amateur Radio
> >Club is conducting it's annual special event station,
> >callsign NU5DE, during North American Nude Recreation
> >Week (July 6-12).
>
> We'll be listening. Think I worked the European version as PH 0 NY
>
Question: What bands will you be using?
What equipment/modes?
Will you be using power amplifiers or running "BAREFOOT"?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 833. Re: Jimmy O.."CQ White people only"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980713200213300.QAA03207@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167488

Should have tied himself to the bumper!

## 834. Re: I'll kick WB2OTK's butt someday...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071320155700.QAA04896@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167489

ANY TIME!

## 835. Re: Rich has "done it all"!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980713201911 00.QAA28004@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167490

Yeah, these are tough talkers on the radio and the news groups! Wonder where they bury there dead?

## 836. Mods for DJ-191T Alinco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Dillingham <tdilyham@imageline.com>
Message-ID: <35AA6C7F.FC3D6676@imageline.com>
Source record: 167491

Does anyone have the mods for expanded rf for the DJ-191T Alinco Hand Held?

73

Tracy, KA0DOE

# 837. Re: Help with Circut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@usa.net
Message-ID: <6odtbs$t17$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

James Nelson wrote:

> My name is Jim and I'm new to amateur radio and electronics in general.
> I recently bought a tentec 4band short wave radio receiver.It came with
> great instructions on how to put it together and operate it, but with
> only a general overview of how the circut actually works.
>
> I would really like to know technically how the circut worsk.. ie ... .5
> volts dropped on this side of the circut .. You know an in-depth
> technical explanation on exactly how the circut works.
>
> Does anyone know where I can find someone to explain this to me? I am
> willing to pay somone a small tutoring fee for working through the
> circut, explaining all the voltage drops and so on.

Jim,

I don't know where you live, but if you have the schematic (not just a block diagram, but a full schematic) just look up the hams in your town on a CD ROM, and by the third or fourth phone call, you will find someone anxious to pore over it with a fine-tooth comb, and explain it in detail (and they'll be happy to do it for free).

73,

Hans, K0HB

>
> Thank you,
>
> txroadrunner@earthlink.net
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 838. Amp Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35AA7AEA.28AC@ibm.net>
Source record: 167493

I run an SGC-500 amp mobile from a paralleled deep-discharge battery.
Someone said I could power it portable with my Astron RS-20m
power supply paralleled with my deep-discharge battery. I assume
the RS-20m is over-current protected but I don't have a manual
or schematic for the supply. Will an RS-20m simply paralleled
with a deep-discharge 12v battery work? I would disconnect the
supply from the battery when not in use. Does Astron ship
schematics with their supplies? Mine was bought used with no
manual. Thanks for any advice.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

## 839. Yaesu FT-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: curt@fargo-ent.com
Message-ID: <35aa84c3.27885428@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 167494

Has anyone seen anf mods other than the transmit mod for the FT-8000

## 840. Indian Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6oe5jv$pd2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Announcing:

."Hamfest INDIA '98".

To be held in Bangalore, South India.

Bangalore, high tech and ham capitol of India, is proud to host this hamfest in the
75th Year of Amateur Radio in India.

1500 hams are expected to attend this three day event. All foreign hams are
welcome and encouraged to attend.

2nd Oct. 2pm Registration.
3rd Oct. 10am Doors open, technical meetings, exhibits, etc.
lunch and dinner included.
4th Oct. Planning meeting and closing of hamfest after lunch.

Activities during the hamfest will include exhibition stalls where
manufacturers in electronics and other related products will
display their wares.

The registration fee is Rs.200/- This is about $5 U.S./

If any one needs assistance booking hotels,
sightseeing trips, etc., we can help.

For more information visit our web site at:

http://www.angelfire.com/in/hamfestindia98/

or contact:

- VU2LU, Ramesh, vu2lu@hotmail.com (India)
- WA5VPW, Jim, jpfin@worldnet.att.net (United States)

73 and hope to see you in Bangalore in October!!

# 841. Re: James Dono

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAM.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6oe521$78f@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167496

In article <19980713000063400.UAA11435@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com says...

>>James Dono = crook
>>James Dono = crook
>>James Dono = crook
>
>Okay, I get it. First you publicly libel the guy...
>
>(snip)
>

I don't know what you snipped from the original message, but would you care to explain what the malicious intent is?

>>We will run into James Dono and deal with him on a personal basis at some
>>point down the road.....
>
>And then you publicly threaten him. That makes you liable for civil AND
>criminal penalties, all in one post. Not to mention using your real name in
>all of this. Real smart.

Again, I don't know what you edited from the original message, but to "deal with someone down the road" could mean that a small claims summons could be served.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

# 842. Re: Kenwood TR-2500 mod HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35AAA06C.181499AA@erols.com>
Source record: 167497

Marc,

Here is the posted mod:

**********
From: N6QOG@K6RAU

Subject: KENWOOD TR-2500/3500 DIP SWITCH SETTING
The following is a list of the Dip
Switch settings for the Kenwood
TR-2500/3500.
It is mainly intended for those who
have the radio but lack the info.
1=ON
0=OFF
SWITCHES
FREQUENCY !1-2-3-4-5-6
--------- -----------
67.0 1 1 1 1 1 1
71.9 1 1 1 1 0 1
74.4 1 1 1 0 1 1
77.0 1 1 1 1 0 0
79.7 1 1 0 1 1 1
82.5 1 1 1 0 0 1
85.4 1 1 0 0 1 1
88.5 1 1 1 0 0 0
91.5 1 0 1 1 1 1
94.8 1 1 0 1 0 1
100.0 1 1 0 1 0 0
103.5 1 1 0 0 0 1
107.2 1 1 0 0 0 0
110.9 1 0 1 1 0 1
114.8 1 0 1 1 0 0
118 .8 1 0 1 0 0 1
123.0 1 0 1 0 0 0
127.3 1 0 0 1 0 1
131.8 1 0 0 1 0 0
136.5 1 0 0 0 0 1
141.3 1 0 0 0 0 0
146.2 0 1 1 1 0 1
151.4 0 0 1 1 0 0
156.7 0 1 1 0 0 1
162.2 0 1 1 0 0 0
167.9 0 1 0 1 0 1
173.8 0 1 0 1 0 0

179.9 0 1 0 0 0 1
186.2 0 1 0 0 0 0
192.8 0 0 1 1 0 1
203.5 0 0 1 1 0 0
210.7 0 0 1 0 0 1
218.1 0 0 1 0 0 0
225.7 0 0 0 1 0 1
233.6 0 0 0 1 0 0
241.8 0 0 0 0 0 1
250.3 0 0 0 0 0 0
73s from Alan
N6QOG @ K6RAU.#NOCAL.CA.USA.NA

**********

So as you can see, this is supposed to very the frequency coverage.
My experience with the TR-2500s has been where a diode must be removed
or switched in and out. I find NO dip switch. Since this mod
is posted I am asking for someone to enlighten me as to where it
is. I think I'll find that it DOES NOT apply to the TR-2500.

Bob
N0DGN/4

marc schneider wrote:

> In article <35A94D93.DB922F87@erols.com>,
> Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com> wrote:
> >I have captured the Kenwood TR-2500 radio mod form several different sites.
> >They are all the same. I have two TR-2500s. They are 2mtr HTs. Perhaps
> >someone can enlighten me as to where this supposed dip switch is?
> >
> >I haven't found one in it anywhere. One is a 3XXXXXX S/N and the other is a
> >4XXXXXX S/N.
> >
> >Bob Bethman
> >N0DGN/4
> >
> ---------- What is the dip switch for? Are you referring to item #23 in
> the manual which is a recessed switch on the back to switch from internal to
> external PL tone gnerator?
>
> Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
> e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
> (call sign: W4NVY)

# 843. Re: Yaesu FT-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oeams$flt$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 167498

curt@fargo-ent.com (Curt Fargo) wrote:

>Has anyone seen anf mods other than the transmit mod for the FT-8000

I sent mine to Yaesu, and they did a mod to actually make it work,
as advertised, on 9600 baud packet.

73, Jim KH2D

# 844. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35AAD09C.1976B868@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 167499

Very quickly seems ro work for me.

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

# 845. Re: Help with Circut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35AAD144.A2243AD8@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 167500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Call Radio Shack, they have answers.

> <txroadrunner@earthlink.net> wrote:
> >Hi Everyone,
> >
> >My name is Jim and I'm new to amateur radio and electronics in general.
> >I recently bought a tentec 4band short wave radio receiver.It came with
> >great instructions on how to put it together and operate it, but with
> >only a general overview of how the circut actually works.
> >
> >I would really like to know technically how the circut worsk.. ie ... .5
> >volts dropped on this side of the circut .. You know an in-depth
> >technical explanation on exactly how the circut works.
> >

--
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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

## 846. Re: Amp Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcdmshaloam@eritter.net
Message-ID: <35AACCFF.10CB@eritter.net>
Source record: 167501

I think Astron has a few models that have options for an external battery... but I'm not positive on that fact, not on which models.

It might be a good idea to contact them regarding that.

If I had their web site, I'd give it to you, but maybe if you check www.wm7d.net and see if his amateur radio links turns up anything on Astron.

Good Luck,
Daniel / AA0NI
(my callsign)@yahoo.com

## 847. Re: Help with Circut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcdmshaloam@eritter.net
Message-ID: <35AACB4C.188B@eritter.net>
Source record: 167502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Don't call radio shack... but do go there and try to get a book they have. I'm not exactly certain of the title, but it is a green and white cover paper back (8 1/2 x 11) and was written by Forest Mims... it is one of the best books that ever explained basic electronics to me. It may not be able to tell you how your Ten Tec kit works, but it will help you to have a basic grasp of electronics in general. (Actually, that text doens't get very deep into any sort of radio theory at all.)

Good Luck!

Daniel / AA0NI
(my callsign)@yahoo.com

Stop in at my web site and study for your ham radio license...
http://www.qsl.net/aa0ni/index.html

## 848. Re: Simplex Repeater Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcdmshaloam@eritter.net
Message-ID: <35AACF39.54B4@eritter.net>
Source record: 167503

I know we got one once from Burqhardts (spelling?) out of the Dakotas. They might not be on the web, but ask any old timer and they should be able to come up with a phone number.

I think the model they had was made in Canada and was about the size of a small remote control, or a radar detector. It ran on 9 volts. We tried to set it up with a 12 volt battery [be EXTRA careful when doing this cuz you can mess up the announce mode on it if you don't regulate the voltage down... we messed ours up and it doesn't perform well all of the time now] so it could run an ht (radio shack... it was good because it had pl encode/decode which eliminated interferance) at high power with an amp. This setup came in very handy. Its purpose was for an emergency field repeater.

We found it really handy when sent up in an aircraft. I spoke from the ground to a station over 60 miles away using it up in the air.

Ours also had problems when it came to cold weather. I'm not certian if it was the cold wx or the 12 volts that did it in.

It was for sale at around $120. There's one other place that advertises a full blown ht repeater controller (it samples the voice and keys the other ht with a smart vox that delays the output by a moment... it also has id'er and simplex repeater/recorder built in)... I think some place called spectrum makes and sells it for $300. They are on the net and I think I've seen their ad somewhere in QST, 73, or Amateur Radio Trader (not certain which). This would be the ultimate if you had a couple ht's you could spare.

Good luck, and let me know what you find out!
Daniel
AA0NI
(my callsign)@yahoo.com

# 849. Re: *****RCI 2950 MODS????******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peaches <catcher@therye.com>
Message-ID: <35aab0d0.0@news.eznet.net>
Source record: 167504

K5pf wrote:
>
> >
> >is there are a way to put the roger beep varible??
> >also how can i make the Roger beep about 5sec long???
> >
> >
>
> Ask the guys/gals in the CB newsgroup for advice, especially on getting an
> outboard roger beep generator. Amateurs generally do not use this function.
>
> Be aware that a 5 sec roger beep is going to annoy everyone on the channel--no
> matter WHAT radio service you use the 2950 in.
>
> In fact, a roger beep is pretty annoying--even when it is NOT 5 seconds
> long.....
>
> Paul K5PF

Forget it! As a proud owner of a 2950, and about 3 other 10 meter band radios, modified to cover the 11 meter band, I can tell you that NO ONE except cber's who crave echo, and robot sounds, will even appreciate a very brief roger beep. This person was rather polite to you in his reply, most cb'ers will just call you various unpleasant names with a roger beep, while the more professional cb'ers and hams will just ask you to turn it off. I do use my roger beep on channel 19. NEVER on sideband.

# 850. Re: War Emergency Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6odqf3$qjl$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 167505

WILLIAM W MUNSIL wrote in message <6od6a3$rq4$1@news.asu.edu>...
>
>I really don't care about anyone's sex life, drug convictions, daughter's
>antics. etc.

What do you care about? NTS traffic? Contests?

Burt

## 851. Re: I just found this NEAT key on my computer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6odqcp$qmo$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 167506

WILLIAM W MUNSIL wrote in message <6od6d0$rq9$1@news.asu.edu>...
>
>It's the letter K - it lets me mark all this drivel as read without
>having to wade through it. What a relief!
>

I also found a neat key, it is "R", it lets me read all senders whether
I agree with them or not.

Burt

# 852. IPS Daily Report - 13 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6oe4op$ftq@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 167507
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 13/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 13 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 14 JULY - 16 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 13 Jul: Very low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 13 Jul: 106/55

GOES satellite data for 12 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 1.8E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 3.80E+06 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.6
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
14 Jul 15 Jul 16 Jul
Activity Very low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 14 Jul: 107/57

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 13 Jul: Quiet

Estimated Indices 13 Jul : A K
Learmonth 5 2111 1222
Fredericksburg 5
Planetary 5

Observed Indices 12 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 8
Planetary 10 2144 2222

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
14 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled
15 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled
16 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
13 Jul Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
14 Jul Normal Normal Fair
15 Jul Normal Normal Fair
16 Jul Normal Normal Fair

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
13 Jul 70

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Mostly near predicted monthly values at all stations.
Spread F and Sporadic E conditions were observed at
Townsville, Hobart and Christchurch.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
14 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values
15 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values
16 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

## 853. Re: KV4FZ will be back. Here's how:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071300063300.UAA11433@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167640

In article <6obgid$5ni$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, MonthlyBill@bigfoot.com writes:

>Herbie baby will be back! The WORST that can
>happen is that his license won't be renewed.
>This doesn't mean he can't re-test and apply
>for ANOTHER amateur license. In fact, this
>is probably his best chance at ending this
>whole mess, IN HIS FAVOR!

As well it should be. What happened to Herb is a travesty of the worst kind.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 854. Re: James Dono

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071300063400.UAA11435@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167641

In article <6obgsu$fd2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>James Dono = crook
>James Dono = crook
>James Dono = crook

Okay, I get it. First you publicly libel the guy...

(snip)

>We will run into James Dono and deal with him on a personal basis at some
>point down the road.....

And then you publicly threaten him. That makes you liable for civil AND criminal penalties, all in one post. Not to mention using your real name in all of this. Real smart.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 855. MFJ 1798 Vertical Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred100939@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071301263800.VAA22386@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167642

Has anyone in this group have any knowledge of this antenna? If so, I would like to hear from you. N8GIO reply via e-mail or newsgroup. Thank you
N8GIO

# 856. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <35a978f2.17312216@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 167643
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Torbjï¿½rn Morka" <scanman@online.no> wrote:

:-
:-Rudi Wiedemann skrev i meldingen ...
:->cut
:-
:-Agree!
:-BUT:
:-I manage to obtaine my licence and is hereby a full "ham" by knowing
the
:-morse-code.
:-I choosehowever to only use VHF/UHF and is very rear down to
HF-region.
:-Morse code
:-is never used for me, only packet or OSCAR.
:-
:-Nobody can do anything with this. After a few months i decide to
spend some
:-time at HF and
:-is soon QRP on 20-meter on SSB with some friends, or we try the
80-meter for
:-chat with some
:-OZ'ers or SM's Still no morse for me.
:-I hear something in cw from time to time, but dont care about it.
:-My expensive program for decoding morse is quite good, i use it and
by
:-reprogramming an
:-terminal or TNC i am QRP with CW by a PC !
:-
:-The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but
you
:-NEVER have to use it!
:-I think it sucks !!!
:-It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse
is an
:-obstacle !
:-

Ya...passing an eye test is an obstacle to driving too!

Damm rules.

:-

# 857. Re: More illeagal radio activity from pig vomit and the bowling pin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35A98233.5C53@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167644

The word is out yes the reason pig vomit and the bowling pin were useing Mr Houston's repeter in the Atlanta area is because Mr Houston was out of town! Mr Houston is back in town so now all the illeagal communicaations between pig vomit and the bowling pin has been on 144.350 simplex. So just another example of pig vomits disregaurd of the rules and regulations.here is another example, pig vomit never registered his true address with the FCC. So thats fraud right there.
I still want to know what a convicted felon is doing with a gun. Last I knew it was illeagal for a felon to own any type of fire arms in the state of GA. I did hear pig vomit say that he was going to shoot a guy on 20 meters. So thats assault right there. More examples of pig vomits disregaurd of law and society. I beleive the judge was right when he said pig vomit needed mental help. This was during pig vomits trial for dope in Paulding county GA. I wonder if the Paulding County Sheriff's Department knows that there is a convicted felon in their county with a gun. I thing that I will give them a call since I heard what I heard on 20-meters. pig vomit did say he was going to shoot this guy.
Hey pig vomit I'm watching you! I'm going to make it my business to see you go back to jail or a mental institution where you belong. So watch your step.

# 858. Re: GE YRS-1 SSB Adapter (RARE FIND)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: joer@reda.com
Message-ID: <6oc211$bnn$1@nntp2.ba.best.com>
Source record: 167645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6o10sh$dpqc$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>, "Dennis B Griffin"
<W4DG@prodigy.net> wrote:
>I AM POSTING THIS ITEM FOR A FRIEND....CONTACT HIM DIRECT, NOT ME!
>
>
>Near Mint Condition General Electric Model YRS-1 SSB Adapter, with manual.
>
>$399 + S/H from 34442.
>
>CONTACT: KEN W8KEX
> (352) 860-1447
>
>
Whew . . $399?? Six months ago I bought the military version of this unit,
the 4SR1A1, also in near mint condition (and rarer!), for $150, which is (I
think) closer to what they're worth.

Joe KC6TXU

# 859. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: emw@teleport.com
Message-ID: <35aa85f5.2387106@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 167646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 12 Jul 1998 21:25:34 +0200, Jean-Paul 19AT272 <jean@paul.nl>
wrote:

>Take a look here
>
>http://www.wwdx.com

Yup Real Professional.
I like the sign up " Your name and QRZ"
What could possibly be professional about a group promoting illegal
activity ?

Hey if you find any professional drug dealer pages let us know about
them too.
N O T
Ed

# 860. FS: AMP, PREAMP, BIRD WATTMETER, Etc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bpi@he.net
Message-ID: <6oc5su$13m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167647

FS:

AMPTEK 10-100 Out VHF FM only amp $65.00

BIRD WATTMETER Model 43 with 250D (200-500Mhz 250 watt slug) and 10D (25-60Mhz slug), N Connectors, Great condition $200

RX 440 Preamp Advanced RD Design Good for weak signals (repeaters rx and such) $40.00

(3) N Male (3) N Female connectors for LDF4 heliax New in original boxes, with instructions $55.00 for all (6)

Misc 9600 and 1200 baud radio modems and RF amps...

Matt

bpi@he.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 861. Liberty Net RA Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6ocet2$cnu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167648

I'm planning on adding more newer RA files to the site, because of this, I'm gonna leave a the "Seven Questions" there and add some new ones this week. I will leave the rest of them up for a few more days, Then I will delete them, I will keep them locally on my Zip disk, I might even burn them to CD ROM and call it "Best Of 3950" CD
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Lloyd Davies, N0VFP

http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 862. Re: War Emergency Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ocb13$puo@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

ERLPN K4YZ <erlpnk4yz@aol.com> wrote in article
> Am looking for any historical info on this WW2 era service. Believe
> it was something like MARS today and operated around 112Mhz?
> (oops...Mc's!) Any info appreciated, RSVP k4yz@qsl.net

Hi Steve,
First a bit of background: In 1939 there were 51,000 US hams. In Sept. of that year war came to Europe. Of the 250 DXCC countries, 121 of them immediately went off the air (including Canada and the UK). The US maintained the strictest sense of neutrality. This was re-enforced by the ARRL, which came up with a neutrality code for amateurs. Hams were asked by the ARRL to voluntarily abide by the code, which they did en masse; this earned additional support for the amateur radio service in governmental circles.

(In an effort to streamline its operation in preparation for possible US involvement in the war, the FCC at this time introduced multiple-choice tests.)

By June 1940, the US invoked the Telecommunications Convention prohibiting US amateurs from contacting hams elsewhere; at the same time all portable and mobile operation below 56 MHz was banned (except the ARRL Field Day). At the request of the ARRL, the ban was modified to allow the League's Emergency Corps to continue work on the lower frequencies for training and drills. All licensees were required to send a set of fingerprints, a photo, and proof of citizenship to the FCC.

The FCC needed 500 radio operators to man listening and direction-finding stations - they asked the League's assistance - the League put out the word in QST and within days of that issue, the FCC had the 500 operators it needed. (It's important to note for the duration of the war, the military and government always turned to the ARRL when radio operators and equipment were needed; the League would put out the call in QST and over W1AW, and the quotas were always filled in short order. Of the 51 kilohams mentioned above, 25k enlisted, and 25k remained at home to teach radio and electronics, serve in the communications industry, and serve in WERS.)

By June of 1941, tubes and other components were in short supply; each time the military asked hams to donate parts, they were flooded with whatever was needed. Many US hams were recruited for a Civilian Technical Corps to operate and repair British radar equipment.
Also at this time, the Office of Civil Defense, at the offering of the ARRL, created a CD comm system with ham radio as its backbone (this relationship between between CD and ARS exists even today).

Because the Army needed 80m, the FCC gave hams 40m phone privileges for the first time, to make up for the loss of 80.

December 7, 1941, the US entered the war; hams were immediately ordered to go QRT. By special FCC order, the ARRL's W1AW was to continue its transmissions.

At the request of the ARRL, the War Emergency Radio Service (WERS) was created in June 1942. The GPO was inundated so the rules for WERS appeared only in QST. At the League's insistence, the FCC continued to offer amateur licensing throughout the war; this to provide standards for WERS applicants, and more importantly, to enable amateurs to prove their ability before enlisting in the armed services.

The purpose of WERS was to provide communications in connection with air raid protection, and to allow operators to continue their role in providing comms during times of natural disaster as they'd been doing as hams (WERS was not part of the amateur service, but was manned by hams; non-amateurs were permitted to serve in WERS in low level positions). WERS was administered by local CD offices; WERS licenses were issued to communities, not individuals.

WERS operated on the former amateur 2 1/2 meter band (112-116 MHz) and on higher frequencies. Again, WERS was not part of the amateur service but hams were asked by OCD to join - and they flocked to it. Until the end of the war, if a ham wanted to operate he could only do so as a WERS operator. QST fully supported WERS by publishing technical articles on building WERS gear and modifying existing 2 1/2 m ham equipment so as to meet the rigid WERS standards. Nearly every issued of QST contained WERS articles - two examples: Oct. 1942: WERS operating procedures; how to train auxiliary (non-amateur) operators. Feb. 1943: OCD's plan for selecting frequencies. A sample of WERS operations: May and July 1942 - comms support for flooding of the Mississippi and Lake Erie; 1944 comms support after an Atlantic Coast hurricane; 1945 - Western NY snowstorm early in the year, spring flooding, and a September Florida hurricane.

After VJ Day in 1945, hams were given authorization to begin operating again on the 2 1/2 m band, on a shared basis with WERS. WERS was terminated in mid-November. By the 15th of that month, the FCC released bands at 10, 5, and 2m for amateur use. The post-war era of amateur radio had commenced.

This is probably more than you wanted to know! I really love radio history and enjoy sharing it with anyone who expresses an interest.

73, Jeff KH2PZ

## 863. Re: What constitutes a Boat Anchor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ocg0j$skp@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35b7bc05.1168523618@news.visi.net>,
<somebody@somewhere.com>, possibly sugg1@visi.net, wrote:
>On 10 Jul 1998 02:42:11 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:

>>The owner of the tempe.gov boatanchors e-list came up with a definition
>>that everyone seemed to agree with: It must be at least 30 years old,
>>designed for amateur or military service, and contain at least four
>>tubes.
>>
>>I think we could safely add commercial and government service to the
>>above; that would then include the shipboard, coastal, aero, and
>>broadcast gear, too, rather than just limiting discussion to amateur
>>and military rigs.
>>
>>What do you think, Charles, aka somebody@somewhere.com?

>Why the preoccupation with WHO I AM?

If you're going to call someone names, you should at least sign your
posts. Stand up for your convictions! Feel free to intelligently
debate me on whatever issues you might be in disagreement with.
(Darn, I hate ending a sentence in that manner!)

>My postings are VERY limited, always have, always will be.

Heh, limited to just anonymous name-calling.

>I have read the rec.radio groups for a couple of years Jeff and
>certain posts stand out, namely YOURS.
>You are an anal retentive, sanctimonious, holier than thou ass.

Oh my. Now you've hurt my feelings. I guess my comments must
really grind you up inside. I'm sorry to admit that I don't give
you a second thought once the computer is turned off.

>Boy, that dickless wonder "Somebody" has a point, I have been reading
>the groups for a while and he is right about that Jeff Herman fellow.

So far, you're the only anonymous name-caller I've encountered.

>Most of the time when he posts it's to chastise some clueless schmuck
>about how his Siltronix 1011 is ONLY 28 years old and it isn't a
>boatanchor and how Hiram Percy Maxim is spinning in his grave because
>it could have ended up in the WRONG hands.

Someone asked a question (see the subject line), and I gave one popular answer. If you don't care for it, add or subtract from it as you please.

>Boy that dickless wonder "Somebody" is a real asshole and doesn't have
>a clue.

Charles, you need to find a way to express yourself without having to resort to such gutter language.

>I say keep your responses public where everyone sees you for the
>control freak you are.

The only control over us is our ISP; no one, not anyone, can control what you or I say.

>I don't like your style Jeff, never have, never will.

Well, I'm going to be on here for a long time, so you might consider either getting used to me or ignoring me.

>You like to play Newsgroup Cop every chance you get.

No, I let a lot of chances go by without saying anything. ;)

>Probably some deep emotional problem from not getting enough love from
>your mommy as a harmonic.
>When you post something particularly foolish (IMNSHO) I will tweak you
>every chance I get.

I don't get "tweaked" at all. Life here is too wonderful to let anything bother me. The 80 degree ocean is 50 yards from my lanai, teaming with tasty fish just waiting for my frying pan. From my keyboard I can see my sailboat bobbing at its mooring. The cooling Tradewind breeze flows through the room continuously, the beautiful sunsets are so colorful that they'll bring tears to one's eyes. My morning commute on my bike takes me through the entire length of Waikiki Beach. The campus I teach at is on the slopes of Diamond Head; each classroom has a view of the ocean. The only stress I have in life is getting my 2 km swim time back down below 30:00 (10 years ago my PR was 29:30, but I was swimming 3 hours per day back then [two 1.5 hour workouts, 5:30am and 4pm]).

Please don't flatter yourself believing that you could possibly "tweak" me. But, if you ever save up enough money to visit Hawaii, do call me - I'll be glad to take you sailing... =:o

Jeff KH2PZ

# 864. ACS Newsletter for 11 July 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ochek$6b@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>From the Editor's Desk:

First, a moment of thanks for all of the emergency responders who are working on the disasterous Florida wildfires this 4th of July weekend. While many of us are enjoying hamburgers and hot dogs by the pool, these dedicated men are women are working around the clock to save valuable homes and property. So, whether you are working with a hand-held radio doing communications, building a progressive hose lay or helping in the mobile canteen trailers, we salute you and your efforts this holiday weekend.

Second, I'm pleased to announce the selection of Ben Green, WD6CZP <Ben_Green@oes.ca.gov> as our new ACS/EAS Program Manager at State OES Headquarters in Sacramento. Read all about it in today's EMCOMM Bulletin!

Stay safe, everybody... See you next week! Dave Larton, Editor
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Current Events:

FLORIDA PRAYS FOR RAIN

>From the ERRI Watch Center

BUNNELL, FLORIDA (EmergencyNet News) - Raging wildfires on Friday threatened towns along a 120-mile stretch of Florida's east coast and forced authorities to order 30,000 people evacuated from a whole

county. State emergency managers told all residents of Flagler County in north Florida to evacuate as three fierce brush fires to the north, south and west threatened to unite in one giant blaze and flames leaped into residential neighborhoods in the town of Bunnell.

Late on Friday, state officials said fire crews managed to contain the three blazes and keep them separated. But they said hundreds of fires were out of control and held out little hope of stopping them.

State emergency management spokesman Craig Fugate said, "This is nature's course. It is a situation we cannot change."

The evacuation brought to 70,000 the number of residents ordered out of their homes in two days as wind-driven wildfires hit the state's east coast from Jacksonville to the Kennedy Space Center. Police on the streets of Flagler County used loudspeakers to tell people to "get out now." By afternoon, Bunnell was a ghost town with dozens of homes destroyed. On some houses untouched by flames, the fierce heat melted aluminum siding.

State officials sent 400 state law enforcement officers to protect property in Flagler County against looters and said 1,500 Florida National Guards would be mobilized within 48 hours to patrol the streets.

A light rain fell on some coastal towns, providing slight relief from days of raging blazes. But fires still burned out of control in the area of Daytona Beach and Ormond Beach, in Volusia County, where about 100,000 acres have been burned since late May.

Ormond Beach Fire Chief Barry Baker said, "We don't have a handle on anything. We're not going to get a handle on anything until we get some kind of tropical (rains)."

About 4,000 firefighters battled the blazes. Officials said some exhausted firefighters were being scalded by their own sweat as temperatures inside their fire suits reached 200 degrees Fahrenheit
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What's New on the Web:

From: Rick Strickland <kb6bhb@calweb.com>

Dave,

Here is the address to Florida state EOC situation report website.
You may find this site to be quite interesting, as well as pretty much up to date as to the status of the Florida fire Seige.

http://www.state.fl.us/comaff/DEM/

Rick Stricklin, KB6BHB
State Office of Emergency Services
Assistant Mutual Aid Radio Officer
Inland Region IV

From: Mark Foster <mfoster@shore.net>

For the latest information on the Florida Fires (and the rest of the country for that matter) see:

http://www.nifc.gov/news/index.html

This site is excellent and gives great additional links.
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC139 New ACS/EAS Coordinator 7/1/98 For immediate release

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services welcomes Ben Green as the State OES ACS/EAS program coordinator. Recently promoted to Communications Coordinator, he has been assigned the programs that were managed by Stanly Harter, KH6GBX, until his death in April.

>From l995-l998 Ben served as permanent staff to the State Warning Center in Sacramento as an Emergency Notification Controller.

>He is the holder of FCC Amateur license WD6CZP. Over the last 25 years he has held many positions of leadership in volunteer communications services.

>From 1988 to 1991, while at his last assignment in the U.S. Navy as a staff photographer at the Naval Air Station Miramar, he served a collateral duty as Communications Coordinator to the base Emergency Manager. In that role he promoted the use of Amateur, MARS, CAP and others as auxiliary modes for the Navy for liaison between civilian & military authorities in events such as Air Shows and mutual-aid disaster drills. Since his Navy retirement, Ben continued to apply his volunteer experience by serving in the field with the State OES as an Emergency Hire in telecommunications for such disasters as the Wildland Firestorm of 1993 and the Northridge Earthquake in 1994.

>From 1991 to 1995 he was the Chief Radio Officer for San Diego County RACES. In that post he developed an effective reserve communications organization, and was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for Service and Commitment to RACES & Emergency Communications by the Unified San Diego County Emergency Services Organization. He was also a recipient of the County Sheriff's 'Exceptional Service Medal'.

Ben is a member of the California Emergency Services Association (CESA), Inland Region Chapter, where he was the State ACS liaison the past three years. He is also a member of the International Association of Emergency Managers (formally NCCEM now IAEM); Associated Public-Safety Communications Officer (APCO) Northern California Chapter; and a Life member of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

Ben takes over Stan's old desk on July 1st. Ben's first task
will be the ACS program, followed by the EAS program. Interim
EAS program manager, Cary Mangum, will continue with the State
and Local Area EA plans until they are filed with the Federal
Communications Commission, a process that should be complete
by October.

The continuing task of the State OES ACS is to assist California
governments in development and use of an emergency communications
unit based on volunteer (unpaid staff) participants. In addition,
it provides an emergency communications capability to State OES.
Those seeking to serve in the ACS should contact their local
OES ACS officer - see the ACS web page for names and numbers.
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ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov/ FTP archives at following:
ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new
bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov
or cmangum@mail.macnexus.org
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To: Subscribers of acs-newsletter <acs-newsletter@harthaven.com>
Subject: ACS Newsletter 7/11/98

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Current Events:

From: Cary Mangum <cmangum@mail.macnexus.org>

Reminder of ACS bi-monthly meeting is 7/16 6:55 PM

Ben Green, the ACS program Coordinator, will have
some important aspects to cover. Hope you make it.

Dinner at Sizzler around 5pm

ACS and TCOMM Staff meeting is 10-3
ACS Staff meeting 3-5
Same day

First time ever all ACS staff from all Regions will be
assembled in one place.
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At the invitation of Don Root, Coastal Region Communications Coordinator
for the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, 26 representatives of
various Emergency Communications groups in 11 counties of Northern
California met on July 11th to discuss utilization of the Amateur Two Meter band
during a major incident. This meeting was prompted by a need to
identify what frequencies appear in the various emergency plans, and identify
potential interference cases before a major disaster hits the area.

The American Red Cross Bay Area Chapter; the Counties of Alameda, Contra
Costa, Lake, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa

Clara, Santa Cruz, and Sonoma; and the Cities of Berkeley, Fremont, Gilroy, Mountain View, and Newark were represented. The various members present identified their organization's Two Meter FM frequency plans, and agreed to form a working group to promote coordination between the various providers of Emergency Communications in the region. The first order of business for the group will be spectrum planning for all modes of emergency communications in the VHF-UHF spectrum. In the interest of harmony, the collective chose the name "Emergency Communications Working Group (ECWG)" with the express desire not to be labeled as "ARES", "RACES", or "ACS", or have geographic limitations.

The ECWG desires to add representation from other organizations not present at this meeting, including MARA, Kaiser Permanente Health Plan, and the Salvation Army.

Ron Susztar, N7TVE, OES Coastal Region ACS Officer and his staff are serving as the facilitators and collectors of data. A spread sheet of the frequency utilizations is being assembled, and will be posted on the OES ACS Web Site for all to view in about 10 days. Ron can be contacted via e-mail at Ron_Susztar@oes.ca.gov or land line on 925-866-1338.

ECWG Home Page: http://www.garlic.com/oes/ecwg
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From: Gregg Anderson@commo@MEMA.Frm, on 7/5/98 5:44 PM:

Massachusetts Emergency Management

Incident Command System (ICS-200)
Berkshire County
Instructor Jim Hall

Dates:August 6,7, 1998
Days:Thursday & Friday
Time: 8:30AM - 4:30 PM
Location: Lanesborough Fire Station
180 S.Main St. RTE:7
Lanesborough, MA.

Phone: 413-4432321

Incident Command System is a nationally accepted standard that integrates all of the response entities under the Incident Command System. The course will familiarize participants with the principles of this Incident Management System. Participants will demonstrate knowledge of the principles through group problems based on response to various scenarios. The ICS principles learned are applicable to any response situation.

ICS-National Training Curriculum.

Modules:
1: ICS Orientation
2: Principles and Features
3: Organizational Overview

4: Incident Fatalities
5: Incident Resources
6: Common Responsibilities
13: Unified Command Concepts

Who Should Attend: All levels of personnel from responder agencies including Fire, Police, OEMS, Transportation, Highways, NationalGuard, Public Safety, Public Health, Volunteer Agencies, Environmental, and any other Federal, State, or Local Officials who would play a role in responding to a major Transportation Incident/ Accident.

For an application call: 508-820-2028
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What's New on the Web:

>From Ron Kruml, EComm News:

There are several resources for information on the Y2K problem. Two of the most impressive include the U.S. Army Information Command web page at: http://www.hqisec.army.mil/y2kweb/ and the Federal Reserve Board page at http://www.bog.frb.fed.us/y2k/
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC140 Operation "Get Real"...Was It? For release 7/13/98

Paraphrased from an original article by the same name in the October l997 Orange County RACES "NetControl" by Lt. Ray Grimes, W6RYS, Asst. Chief Radio Officer, Training Officer (now Capt. Ray Grimes, OCRACES Chief Radio Officer).

Describing a flood-watch exercise, Ray asked the question: "Did we accomplish any goals and objectives?"

His answer was "Yes" and he described each in detail. While the actual details are relative to that event, the overview of planning and goal setting can be beneficial to all unit leaders. Here is a summary.

1. Respond to county-wide simulated flood event with people trapped in water filled channels, along with a HazMat and other emergency conditions reported.

2. Prepare equipment and supplies for rain/flood callout.

3. Test the Incident Command System involving a RACES activation

4. Test portable packet, simplex ATV, APRS, and bicycle mobiles.

5. Activate and set up a mobile command post for RACES.

6. Test squad leaders delegated responsibility for deployment of participants.

7. Last 15 minutes before end of exercise, challenge the control center with intensive flooding, rendering all equipment useless.

One interesting lesson learned involved the Hospital Disaster Support Communications System (HDSCS), an ARES support unit. It was invited to participate by generating "typical" emergency traffic. "The small amount of traffic that unit developed virtually consumed our available net-control and frequency sources." That led to a future recommendation for HDSCS to staff an operator position at the EOC alongside Orange County RACES handling their own traffic with their unique "hospital jargon" expertise.

Another lesson learned involved the packet system. To quote Ray, "Field packet stations were established quickly, but were almost immediately plagued with data collisions from continuous retries and heavy traffic, plus the incompatibility of sharing an emergency system with 'outside' routine system users. This is an important lesson that deserves some thought about limited access and improved user protocol."

Two objectives were not met. Again, quoting Ray: "We had no reported showing of bicycle mobiles or APRS. These would have been interesting to test, with some real benefits possible for a river-watch scenario. Two ATV teams were dispatched to the area of the Santa Ana river at Katella. The ATV teams set up quickly as portable/pedestrian camera units using low-light-level cameras and portable lighting. The pictures sent to Control Six were excellent, showing river-bed detail from otherwise unlighted areas."

Detailing objectives and then reviewing them following an exercise is good management.
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ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov FTP archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
State Chief ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov
EOM EMC140
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## 865. Re: TS-440S Too Hot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: EZEB86A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6ockfs$7ghu$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 167652

> Running the heatsink warm to the touch seems to be OK. If it gets too
> hot to touch, though, stop and let it cool off for a while.
>
> 73, Zack W9SZ

The Instruction Manual states: " 5. 100% continuous duty transmit. Transmissions at a 100% duty cycle is possible for relatively long durations (one hour or less) in any mode, including FM and AFSK."

# 866. Re: More illeagal radio activity from pig vomit and the bowling pin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ocqde$pvs$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167653

In article <35A8B468.2F92@dirtball.com>,
Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> Hello fellow radio operators,
> More proof has just come in about pig vomit's illeagal radio activity.
> pig vomit no longer has any 220 MHZ gear. So to keep in contact with the
> bowling pin, who is a novice, he has been talking to her on 146.895
> repeater. I want to know when did novices get 2-meter priv. Geuss who
> the the owner of that repeater, None other than Mr Bill Houston WD4LUQ.
> Mr Houston is a official of the FCC, and a partner of pig vomits. Mr
> Houston and pig vomit where mixed up on some pretty shady deals involing
> confasataded 11-meter equipment that was supposed to be destroyed. I
> thought that I pass it onto the newsgroup. Its illeagal radio operation
> in the ham bands thus NEWS. Hey pig vomit I'm watching you.
>

Hey Oris...how about calling ur local radio club, get the local "OO" to give it a listen. Then he/she can file the paperwork, wait until the Newington crowd looks at it, then they will (maybe) forward it to the FCC, which may or may not look at it. Then the FCC will take action, if and when they get the funds to do so. Good plan HU??

Dan/W4NTI

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# 867. Re: Simplex Repeater Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <900325914snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167654

In article <e0oYg8fr9GA.225@upnetnews05>
jtonsa@email.msn.com "Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ" writes:

> Simplex, in this case, is where a simplex repeater would retransmit after
> that person was finished talking.

Thanks for the information. I've never come across such a beast.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

# 868. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
Message-ID: <01bdae50$3cd2b320$0b00a8c0@Cyber>
Source record: 167655
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Still no morse for me.
> I hear something in cw from time to time, but dont care about it.
> My expensive program for decoding morse is quite good, i use it and by
> reprogramming an terminal or TNC i am QRP with CW by a PC !
>
>
> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is
an
> obstacle !

MORSE IS FUN , once you have learned it properly !
Why loose out on the fun part of it ?

## 869. Re: Buffalo, NY Area Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiofreq0@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071311190800.HAA12918@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167656

True.
jeff

## 870. Re: KK7HO's endless rantings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6octec$tua$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167657

In article <19980712220554 00.SAA25975@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> In article <6oaohi$124$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >Hey CB Rambo,
> >
> > The answer is 100. And make that a government VA Disability check.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> Like I said, "welfare check." Sad. Pathetic is more like it.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
Hey CB Rambutt,

You know what is even more pathetic? People like you, the ones that sit and enjoy the benifits made possible by those that paid the price. Just wonder if a WW2 vet on disability was here, would you attack him also? Are you really so ignorant that you dont know the difference between a service connected disability payment, and welfare? If you are I really feel sorry for you. Like they say in Dixie...."You cant fix stupid".

Dan/W4NTI

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# 871. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ocub5$v37$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6ocib0$hon$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
WamBamHam@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <6oao7p$oi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Hello Dan. Can you tell me if there are any web pages devoted to this
> subject? If there are, please recommend which ones are interesting and what
> is your opinion of them? Do you have a web page? Thanking you in advance.
> Cliff
>
> > BARF = Better Amateur Radio Federation
> > BARF = Bigoted Arian Racist Federation
> >
> > Stumpjumpers = Mostly same members of above group.
> >
> > ARG = Abernathy Radio Group.
> >
> > Goodfellows = Group of hams opposed to the above groups.
> > ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
> > There you are Lloyd, grab your popcorn and enjoy the show.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

Craig,

www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn BARF homepage.

www.angelfire.com/ak/goodfellows Goodfellows homepage

Make up your own mind.

Dan/W4NTI

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## 872. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm.tiredofspam@shore.net
Message-ID: <35a9fc0b.46286375@news.shore.net>
Source record: 167659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 12 Jul 1998 17:18:50 -0400, Alan <arconst@kanservu.ca> wrote:
>As a matter of fact, you are quite right. My father, VE3-JCO, a HAM of
>41 years, passed away on Wed. July 8, 1998 and I didn't think this
>attempt at humour funny at the moment.

Sorry for your loss....but it is not the fault of anyone who posts within the newsgroups and you cannot hold them to blame for what they say. We have all lost someone and if we haven't we certainly will. Life is too damn short to be so thin skinned that we allow ourselves to be hurt anytime someone says something we don't like...now if someone who knows you personally and of your loss says something like this you might hold them to blame...but grow up for Pete's sake...we'll all be silent key's or just plain silent some day...

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Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

## 873. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35AA086C.1E25@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <6ocib0$hon$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> WamBamHam@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > In article <6oao7p$oi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > Hello Dan. Can you tell me if there are any web pages devoted to this
> > subject? If there are, please recommend which ones are interesting and what
> > is your opinion of them? Do you have a web page? Thanking you in advance.
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> >
>
> Craig,
>
> www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn BARF homepage.
>
> www.angelfire.com/ak/goodfellows Goodfellows homepage
>
> Make up your own mind.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>

> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
In all this KD4CDB new name is pig vomit. He looks like pig vomit he stinks like pig vomit and he even acts like pig vomit. Just one gross ugly guy. So the next time you here KD4cdb on the 14.313 just call him pig vomit you will make his day.

## 874. Re: 'Is' the ARRL not necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@CON.NET
Message-ID: <cWnq1.1064$LP.336677@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 167661

In article <1998071214542600.KAA07172@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>In article <35a89f44.2770598@news.sprynet.com>, lar01@sprynet.com writes:
>
>>Is the arrl not needed anymore?
>
>Given their antiquated thinking and outdated policy making, the ARRL is the
>worst enemy of ham radio's future. If the ARRL's position on matters like
>mandatory Morse code testing are allowed to stand, there will be no ham radio
>in the future.
>
I think you are full of it with your way of thinking. The downfall of HAM radio will be people like you wanting everything for nothing.

COP
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 875. Re: War Emergency Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jangus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jangusEw1Bxx.IGI@netcom.com>
Source record: 167662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>This is probably more than you wanted to know! I really love radio
>history and enjoy sharing it with anyone who expresses an interest.

>73, Jeff KH2PZ

It does, and that was an excellent piece Jeff
73 es GM from Jeff
--
Amateur: WA6FWI@WA6FWI.#SOCA.CA.USA.NA | "It is difficult to imagine our
Internet: jangus@skyld.grendel.com | universe run by a single omni-
US Mail: PO Box 4425 Carson, CA 90749 | potent god. I see it more as a
Phone: 1 (310) 887-8545 | badly run corporation."

## 876. Frequency meter kits for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: TechText <techtext@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <6od4n7$kr8$2@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 167663
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

FOR SALE
Complete kit of 1.2GHz Multifunction Frequency Meter as described in
Elektor Electronics magazine, issues December 1992 through March 1993.
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battery operated.
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techtext.antispam@worldonline.nl

## 877. Re: War Emergency Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6od67n$rpu$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 167664

How nice to have an intelligent break from the usual drivel that we see here.

Bil
N7AOU

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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - www.esperanto-usa.org
1-800-ESPERANTO - soc.culture.esperanto

## 878. Do it NOW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <01IZCKKFEBVY903PG3@delphi.com>
Source record: 167665

Dear Ham:

Check out the Morse Lovers and Haters Forum. This is a civilized alternative to r.r.a.p., and we hope you enjoy it.

To join our discussion, simply go to
http://forums.delphi.com/m/main.asp?sigdir=Morsecode&isp=if&pic=in-HANSK0HB5707

If you've never used Delphi before you'll need to
go through a quick registration (so you can post
messages). It only takes a minute and it's free!

Hope to see you there,

Hans K0HB
k0hb@usa.net
http://members.delphi.com/hansk0hb/index.html

## 879. Help with Circut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Nelson <txroadrunner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35AA1CC5.DF353A22@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi Everyone,

My name is Jim and I'm new to amateur radio and electronics in general. I recently bought a tentec 4band short wave radio receiver.It came with great instructions on how to put it together and operate it, but with only a general overview of how the circut actually works.

I would really like to know technically how the circut worsk.. ie ... .5 volts dropped on this side of the circut .. You know an in-depth technical explanation on exactly how the circut works.

Does anyone know where I can find someone to explain this to me? I am willing to pay somone a small tutoring fee for working through the circut, explaining all the voltage drops and so on.

Thank you,

txroadrunner@earthlink.net

## 880. Re: War Emergency Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6od6a3$rq4$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 167667

I really don't care about anyone's sex life, drug convictions, daughter's antics. etc.

Bil
N7AOU

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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - www.esperanto-usa.org
1-800-ESPERANTO - soc.culture.esperanto

## 881. I just found this NEAT key on my computer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6od6d0$rq9$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 167668

It's the letter K - it lets me mark all this drivel as read without having to wade through it. What a relief!

Bil
N7AOU

--
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## 882. For those of you that don't know any words with more than 4 letters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6od7as$rv8$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 167669

For those of you that don't know any words with more than four letters
here's the definition on drivel:
six-letter word, noun, silly, stupid talk; childish nonsense; twaddle.

Twaddle: seven-letter word, noun, foolish, empty talk or writing; nonsense.

'Nuff said.

Bil
N7AOU

--
Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - www.esperanto-usa.org
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# 883. Re: What constitutes a Boat Anchor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wetartie@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <N.071398.114401.76@vna-va11-01.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 7/13/98 4:20AM, in message <6ocg0j$skp@news.Hawaii.Edu>, Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:

> I don't get "tweaked" at all. Life here is too wonderful to let any-
> thing bother me. The 80 degree ocean is 50 yards from my lanai, teaming
> with tasty fish just waiting for my frying pan. From my keyboard I can
> see my sailboat bobbing at its mooring. The cooling Tradewind breeze flows
> through the room continuously, the beautiful sunsets are so colorful
> that they'll bring tears to one's eyes. My morning commute on my bike
> takes me through the entire length of Waikiki Beach. The campus I teach
> at is on the slopes of Diamond Head; each classroom has a view of the
> ocean. The only stress I have in life is getting my 2 km swim time back
> down below 30:00 (10 years ago my PR was 29:30, but I was swimming
> 3 hours per day back then [two 1.5 hour workouts, 5:30am and 4pm]).

What a beautiful and relaxing scenario, Jeff!

> Please don't flatter yourself believing that you could possibly "tweak"
> me. But, if you ever save up enough money to visit Hawaii, do call me -
> I'll be glad to take you sailing... =:o

but...do you really think he'd make decent sharkfeed? <g>

-bill :)
KB3PT

# 884. Re: Kenwood TR-2500 mod HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6odbu4$sqo$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 167671

In article <35A94D93.DB922F87@erols.com>,
Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com> wrote:
>I have captured the Kenwood TR-2500 radio mod form several different sites.
>They are all the same. I have two TR-2500s. They are 2mtr HTs. Perhaps
>someone can enlighten me as to where this supposed dip switch is?
>
>I haven't found one in it anywhere. One is a 3XXXXXX S/N and the other is a
>4XXXXXX S/N.
>
>Bob Bethman
>N0DGN/4
>
---------- What is the dip switch for? Are you referring to item #23 in
the manual which is a recessed switch on the back to switch from internal to
external PL tone gnerator?

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

## 885. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <59dPSJN.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 167672

As to writing 25 wpm..... Get a newspaper and a pad and pencil.
When the second hand hits "0" start copying the text. Stop when
one minute passes. see how many words you wrote. More than 25!

# 886. Re: Pork Butt's TWENTY FIVE RIDICULOUS LIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: GreenApples@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6odgma$r5t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167673

In article <6obl8j$c1q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
the_kool_ruler@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> 1. "I am Jewish"
>
> 2. "I have 3.6 million in the bank"
>
> 3. "I own a beautiful home with a cathedral ceiling situated by a woodland
> lake"
>
> 4. "I have never heard of Philip and Melanie North."
>
> 5. "I am retired businessman of independent means living on my investments."
>
> 6. "I retired as the undefeated U.S. Navy Fleet Boxing Champion."
>
> 7. "I once swam from St. Thomas to Puerto Rico."
>
> 8. "I was wounded in action during the fierce house-to-house street fighting
> in the Dominican Insurrection."
>
> 9. "I am a graduate of the U.S. Naval Medical School."
>
> 10. "There are no outstanding warrants for my arrest in any state."
>
> 11. "FNMA never filed a foreclosure action against my wife and me."
>
> 12. "I once was assigned as a Navy Commando in the jungles of Ecuador."
>
> 13. "I gave up my career as a professional musician to become a highly
> successful retailer."
>
> 14. "I frequently fly to the west coast (L.A., Seattle, Vancouver)on business
> missions.
>
> 15. "Local recording artists rely on me to produce their master recordings and
> use my contacts in the industry to get them ahead."
>
> 16. "I once flew into Montserrat on a chartered Lear Jet."
>
> 17. "My daughter was a straight 'A' student in college."
>
> 18. "I once bowled a 300 game in my socking feet because I forgot to bring my
> bowling shoes."
>

> 19. "One Saturday, when my buddy's racing car wouldn't run, I drove my street
> car in from the parking lot and won the stock car race for him and his sick
> mother."
>
> 20. "I worked over 100 countries on 160 meters in one weekend."
>
> 21. "I was one of the first operators to receive a 6 Meter DXCC."
>
> 22. "I have never sold a linear amplifier to anyone who didn't first show me
> their ham license."
>
> 23. "I own property all over the state of South Carolina."
>
> 24. "I never lived in a concrete block house in the slums of upstate New
> York."
>
> 25. "I graduated from High School."
>
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This has GOT to be the funniest thing I've seen
in this newsgroup in a LONG time! Keep up the
good work and do it again sometime!

Gil

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# 887. Re: War Emergency Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-1307981151050001@s28-pm17.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 167674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <6ocb13$puo@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

> This is probably more than you wanted to know! I really love radio
> history and enjoy sharing it with anyone who expresses an interest.
>
> 73, Jeff KH2PZ

Jeff,

Thanks for the great post. Like you I am very into radio history and have just acquired a collection of QST's from 1940 and 41. It is very interesting to read what was being done as far as preparing amateurs for the war effort. As you say, cooporation was splendid and the ARRL was the point organization for the government when something needed to be done.

I have to wonder if we faced the same kind of emergency conditions today whether we would quietly abstain from out of country DX (which was prohibited in 1941 and violaters who lost licenses and were reported on in QST), proof of citizenship when obtaining or renewing a license (also required then), willingly giving up traditional amateur bands, Turning equipment over for armed forces use, and finally ceasing operations all together (except for the what was then the WERS).

73
George
W3GEO

## 888. Re: Help with Circut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35aa3f13.406760948@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 13 Jul 1998 09:42:13 -0500, James Nelson <txroadrunner@earthlink.net> wrote:
>Hi Everyone,
>
>My name is Jim and I'm new to amateur radio and electronics in general.
>I recently bought a tentec 4band short wave radio receiver.It came with
>great instructions on how to put it together and operate it, but with
>only a general overview of how the circut actually works.
>
>I would really like to know technically how the circut worsk.. ie ... .5
>volts dropped on this side of the circut .. You know an in-depth
>technical explanation on exactly how the circut works.
>
>Does anyone know where I can find someone to explain this to me? I am
>willing to pay somone a small tutoring fee for working through the
>circut, explaining all the voltage drops and so on.
>
>Thank you,
>
>txroadrunner@earthlink.net

Go get the book "The Art of Electronics" by Horowitz and Hill. It explains the fundamentals of circuits (of all kinds) quite well. The ARRL Handbook is also a good place to start to learn about radio circuits. After you've digested those, get Wes Heyward's "Introduction to Radio Frequency Design". Once you understand that, you're well on your way to mastering RF circuitry and will be ready for Chris Bowick's "RF Design" and other more specialized tomes and manufacturer's application notes.

These volumes may seem overwhelming if you're currently at the level of "Mr. Tompkins meets the Electron". If so, you may want to start with basic texts on electricity. I can't think of a good book at that level right off the top of my head, but I'm sure there are others here who can. I dimly recall some books with titles like Basic Electricity and Elementary Electronics, but I'm not sure of the actual titles or authors. It's been 35 years since I was at that level.

What you need to know is way beyond what can be conveyed over the net. You need to do some background reading before you'll even know the right questions to ask. But once you know what you want to know, we may be able to be of assistance in clarifying some point or the other here in this newsgroup.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net

534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

## 889. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071423170500.TAA26128@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167376

In article <6oful9$rm8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> The
> BARF/SJ crowd has attacked a man in a wheelchair for years, they attack
> the Intercon net because they are mainly older people, they attack
>veteran's
> of this countries war..calling them baby killers, cowards, drug users,
> disability scam artist's,etc.

If the shoe fits...and Danny boy, I'd say the latter fits you perfectly.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 890. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6ogp4q$6f5$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 167377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

At least silent keys are able to achieve a good rf ground.

## 891. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Francis A.Ney", Jr <croaker@access.digex.net>
Message-ID: <VA.00000af2.00041a51@access.digex.net>
Source record: 167378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
> Date: Sat, 11 Jul 1998 04:00:38 GMT
>
> > Is the clacking of brass on brass keeping you awake at night ? Try
> > our Silent Keys, guaranteed to be quieter than a grave.
>
> Did your father just die ? Are you a victim of Tourette's Syndrome ? If so
> you may qualify for our special discount ! Just buy one engraved Silent Key
> at its regular price and we include a RFI filter. They really, really work

He failed to include his callsign in the post: K7LID.

Frank Ney N4ZHG WV/EMT-B VA/EMT-A LPWV NRA(L) GOA CCRKBA JPFO
Are you ready for the BIG GLITCH? http://millennia-bcs.com/cassief.htm#TOP
Abuses by the BATF http://www.access.digex.net/~croaker/batfabus.html
More Year2000 sites http://www.y2ktimebomb.com/ http://www.euy2k.com/

# 892. ARLB049 Hams volunteer in emergencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb049.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 167379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB049
ARLB049 Hams volunteer in emergencies

ZCZC AG49
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 49 ARLB049
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 14, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB049
ARLB049 Hams volunteer in emergencies

Hams volunteer in emergencies

ARES, RACES, and REACT members cooperated to provide volunteer communication and other assistance during the recent wildfire emergency in Florida. Wildfires that began in early June in drought-stricken areas of Northern Florida raged out of control in late June and early July, burning thousands of acres of property, destroying hundreds of homes, and causing upwards of 300 million dollars in damage. Recent rain has offered some relief, but the fire danger continues.

Besides providing communication backup at emergency operation centers, hams also helped at Red Cross shelters set up for those forced to evacuate. Others served as fire spotters, maintained formal and informal nets, or stood by as needed.

Northern Florida SEC Nils Millergren, WA4NDA, says the fires were the worst in memory. ''I've lived in Florida all my life and never remember anything like this,'' he said.

On a day that should have been a holiday--July 4--hams found themselves coordinating firefighter and evacuee relief efforts. Hams even volunteered to load, transport, and unload needed supplies.

Given the ban on fireworks, volunteer firefighter and ham Jeff Capehart, KE4NIV, called it ''a very unusual Fourth of July'' and definitely one for the record books.

In West Virginia, ARES and RACES members abandoned their Field Day effort to help out in the wake of flash flooding that affected parts of Kanawha and 16 other West Virginia counties. Hams helped in shelters, assisted relief efforts, and reported on water levels.

In Ohio, hams recently helped during two major flooding episodes, one involving flash floods in at least 20 counties. Ham radio weather spotters played a big part in the early stages of the weather emergencies. ARES groups in affected localities supported Red Cross and Salvation Army response teams. Overall, ham radio involvement was minimal because normal lines of communication remained open.
NNNN
/EX

# 893. ARLB048 Election to decide Southern Florida SM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb048.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 167380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB048
ARLB048 Election to decide Southern Florida SM

ZCZC AG48
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 48 ARLB048
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 14, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB048
ARLB048 Election to decide Southern Florida SM

Ballots went out June 30 to ARRL members in the Southern Florida section to determine who will be the next section manager there. Three candidates have qualified to succeed Robert ''Rip'' Van Winkle, AA4HT, of Lakeland. He has decided not to seek another term. On the ballot are Kevin Bunin, K4PG, of Delray Beach, Neil Lauritsen Sr, KA3DBK, of Clearwater, and Ed Petzolt, K1LNC, of Hobe Sound. The successful candidate's term begins October 1.

Three other new section managers also begin their terms of office October 1. All three were unopposed for election. In Puerto Rico, Juan Escobar, KP4ZZ, of San Juan, replaces Guillermo Schwarz, KP3S. In Idaho, Michael Elliott, KF7ZQ, of Boise, succeeds Mike Langrell, AA7VR. In Ohio, Joe Phillips, K8QOE, of Fairfield, replaces David Kersten, N8AUH.

Six incumbent section managers were unopposed for re-election. They are Coy Day, N5OK, Oklahoma, Bill Kurtti, WC0M, North Dakota, Randy ''Max'' Wendel, N0FKU, Minnesota, Betsey Doane, K1EIC, Connecticut, Bill Thompson, W2MTA, Western New York, and John Ellis, NP2B, Virgin Islands.
NNNN
/EX

## 894. HELP:Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T.Tilley" <t.tilley@nospamvirgin.net>
Message-ID: <35ABD030.1770@nospamvirgin.net>
Source record: 167381

Hello,
Please could somebody explain why a Motorola 10X is only $219 dollars
with charger and battery pack in the USA?
Here in the UK the nearest equivalent is the Handie-Com at 200 + pounds
for the radio alone.(at 2 dollars to the pound!)
Why can't I use the 10X here in the UK?
10X is 27 MHZ is this legal in UK?
Thanks from Tracey.

## 895. Quality over quantity anyday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6ofmfn$jq$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 167382

Numbers are not what amateur radio is about.

It's about being a good, active, courteous, efficient operator.

I'd take 10 good operators over 100 lids anyday.

--
** Scott Rosenfeld NF3I & AAR3IB/T ** http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham **
** Burtonsville, MD FM19mc * DXCC WAC WAS * QRP-L #147 * AK-QRP **
* Waiting for 6m to open... ** ARRL Life Member/Laurel ARC/UMARA *
** 301-549-1022(h) 301-982-1015(w) *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon **

# 896. IPS Daily Report - 14 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6ogqki$pjf@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 167383
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 14/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 14 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 15 JULY - 17 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:** YELLOW ** MAG:** RED ** ION: ** YELLOW **
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 14 Jul: Moderate

Flares Max Fadeout Begin End Freq. Sectors
M4/1B 1259UT possible lower European

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 14 Jul: 103/52

GOES satellite data for 13 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 1.7E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.7E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 4.20E+06 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.6
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
15 Jul 16 Jul 17 Jul
Activity Low to moderate Low Low
Fadeouts Possible None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 15 Jul: 103/52

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 14 Jul: Quiet

Estimated Indices 14 Jul : A K
Learmonth 3 2111 1011
Fredericksburg 3
Planetary 5

Observed Indices 13 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 4
Planetary 6 2111 2322

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
15 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled
16 Jul 20 Unsettled, with the chance of active to minor
storm periods.

17 Jul 15 Unsettled to active

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
14 Jul Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
15 Jul Normal Normal Fair
16 Jul Normal Fair Poor
17 Jul Normal Fair Poor

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
14 Jul 64

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: Depressed up to 30% at times during the period
03-18 UT, otherwise near predicted monthly values.
Townsville, Sydney, Hobart and Christchurch: Mostly
near predicted monthly values.
Spread F and Sporadic E conditions were observed at
Townsville, Sydney, Hobart and Christchurch.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
15 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values
16 Jul 60 near predicted monthly values/depressed 10 to
20%
17 Jul 50 10 to 20% below predicted monthly values

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

## 897. Ham Radio Outlet email list (majordomo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7HMB <wsc@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <35AAE791.B25E1200@pacifier.com>
Source record: 167426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

New Ham Radio Outlet majordomo mail list:

By joining the Ham Radio Outlet Email list, you will be the first to
hear
about coupons, specials, used gear, events and the hottest late
breaking
news here at Ham Radio Outlet.

The list will not be sold and is for the sole use of HamRadioOutlet.com

To subscribe:

email: majordomo@wanfear.com
subject: does not matter
The the body of the message type: subscribe hro

Or go to:
http://www.hamradiooutlet.com/list/
and follow the instructions.

# 898. Re: urgent. search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6oeod8$ev$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 167427

In a previous article, gut@home.net () says:

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>begin 644 okchri09a.jpg
>M_]C_X``02D9)1@`!`0```0`!``#_VP!#``L("`H(!PL*"0H-#`L-$1P2$0\/
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Are you sad because the girl who is pictured doesn't care to have anything
to do with you? Then try one of those WB2OTK philters - they really,
really work!

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## 899. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35AAE92B.6D4C@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

WamBamHam@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <6ocub5$v37$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >
> > www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn BARF homepage.
> >
> > www.angelfire.com/ak/goodfellows Goodfellows homepage
> >
> > Make up your own mind.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> Hello again Dan. Thank you very much. I looked at those pages and also found
> some others because I received some E mail telling me about them. Also I
> followed the links on the pages you told me about. Here they are.
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn
>
> My search engine found these mirror pages,
>
> http://members.tripod.com/~w9xn/
>
> http://members.wbs.net/homepages/w/9/x/w9xn/
>
> This page is hard to understand because I don't know who is being referred to
> in the writing. Who is w9xn? I have been monitoring and I have never heard
> him on. Seems like the organization is out to discredit somebody but I don't
> know who. There is something strange about that whole page. I am not sure
> if they might not be Neo Nazis or something along that line. I couldn't
> prove that from what I read. It is just a feeling. Also there is a lot of
> info about a book called "Civil War II". How does that relate to ham radio?
> Isn't that book about a race war sometime in the future? I would not
> contribute any money to this organization. I might even write to Angelfire
> to tell them that Neo Nazis might be using their services.
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/ak/goodfellows
>
> This page is very simple and easy to read. It has links to a lot of nice
> pictures of regular hams who are not skinheads or anti semites. There are
> some references to people who I don't know but would like to meet some day.
> There is even some humor but I do object to attacking other operators. That

> part should not be in there.
>
> Other pages I found are,
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/pa/dspMAN
>
> mirror page,
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/pa/DSPMAN/
>
> This page was written by a young person and it shows. It is not a bad page
> but he seems to be connected with some of the bad influences. I could not
> find his call sign anywhere on the page. There is a nice telephone filter
> design on his page. Does he work for WB2OTK or something?
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/va/barfhq/
>
> Another page from this young fellow, Frank Todd. Good animation and some
> humor on this page. I still could not find his call sign. He has links to
> the Liberty Net pages and I don't like that part. At his age, he needs to
> stay away from those people.
>
> http://www.homestead.com/BARFEnforcer/KD4CDB01.html
>
> A hate page pure and simple. He displays the BARF emblem on his page and says
> he is KD4CDB. Can't somebody do something about this page and what he is
> saying? I am surprised he doesn't get booted off his server.
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/nc/k4oka/
>
> This is some of the weirdest stuff I have ever seen on the internet. Is this
> supposed to be art? It looks like something from the psych ward. At least
> there is very nice midi music playing while the senses are assaulted. Was
> this really done by a ham?
>
> http://www.dirtball.com
>
> I think this page belongs to the same Oris Grime who posts in this news group
> quite a bit. It is straight forward and well designed. Over all it is the
> best web page I found. He is really good at web pages.
>
> http://www.islands.vi/~herbs/
>
> This is the home page of the notorious KV4FZ. There are some good links there
> and not much else. I think he is purposely taking a low profile so he won't
> get in more trouble.
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/wv/stumpjumpers
>
> What language is this page written in? Can somebody translate it for me? I

> guess it is supposed to be funny if a person already knows who they are
> talking about. Otherwise it is just stupid. Is this what being a Stump
> Jumper is all about, making fun of the elderly and handicapped?
>
> http://www.netusa1.net/~jprestel/
>
> This is a nice friendly ham page with lots of good links. He doesn't like the
> Stump Jumpers and he doesn't mind telling everyone. There is also information
> about how to contact the news group people when somebody says bad stuff about
> you in here. He also doesn't like KD4CDB.
>
> That is about all I could find. Let me know if you find some other web pages
> related to the Stump Jumpers and Good Fellows.
>
> I do have one question, is there some kind of connection between the Liberty
> Net (3.950) and the Stump Jumpers (3.8945)? I noticed that a lot of the
> people from 3.950 are chummy with the 3.8945 crowd. Last night K4IQ checked
> in on 3894.5 and they all seemed like kissing cousins. I also noticed that
> some of the Liberty Net crowd (like Gene in PA) help Polly and Billy Jack on
> 3.901. How does this all fit together?
>
> Cliff
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
Cliff
I got to say thank you for posting those web sites. After veiwing the
Stumpjumpers page and the page by the hickory hog A.K.A. Big Al there is
no dought in my mind that these guys that produced this crap are in need
for mental assistance. I can't belive that a drug free person could
produce such crap. Oh and the pig vomit enforcer page, what the heck is
that. Just the same lies over and over. The next time covert62 posts the
so called warrents for Rich Whiten take a good close look at those
warrents. They are fake. The address is hand written over whiteout and
the "n" at the end of Rich Whiten are written with two different
typwriters. So just the same lies written by the same losers. Heck they
can't even come up with any new lies. My personnal opinion is that these
guys all need mental help. Now thats just my opinion I could be wrong.
Thanks for the complament on my web site. I really put alot of effort
in my site. Thankyou I hope that helps all hams in there search for
information about Amateur radio.
http://www.dirtball.com
73 from Oris

## 900. Channels-US and UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T.Tilley" <t.tilley@nospamvirgin.net>
Message-ID: <35AAFEC8.2F28@nospamvirgin.net>
Source record: 167429

Hello to the group,
I am thinking of buying a Bike to Bike Radio from the US.It's the
Motorola 10X or Talkabout.
Uses 27MHZ and 462MHZ respectively. Can this be used in the UK.?
Any other problems I should know about?
Thanks from
Chris Tilley.
Remove nospam to e-mail

# 901. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Harris <tallguy@mistral.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35AB0C4D.5E4B@mistral.co.uk>
Source record: 167430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Edward M. Wright wrote:
>
> On Sun, 12 Jul 1998 21:25:34 +0200, Jean-Paul 19AT272 <jean@paul.nl>
> wrote:
>
> >Take a look here
> >
> >http://www.wwdx.com
>
> Yup Real Professional.
> I like the sign up " Your name and QRZ"
> What could possibly be professional about a group promoting illegal
> activity ?
>
> Hey if you find any professional drug dealer pages let us know about
> them too.

Oh yes very relevant, i don't think. Why is it that the number of licensed hams continues to steadily fall? Most Hams are so hung up about 'my radio bigger than yours' that they've forgotten what radio is all about. It's about talking to others (not just a 5 second contest contact) perhaps learning about other cultures, and extending the hand of friendship around the world. Having sat on both sides of the fence, 11m operators are, on the whole, closer to this ideology than the morass of pompus windbags on the Ham bands IMHO.

Go on 2m and call out.....nothing, and when there is a contest...they all come out of the woodwork. They don't want to talk to you just contact more stations than Buzz up the road. Wonderful.

Flames to the usual address,

Jon.

## 902. Re: Channels-US and UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <900402407snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167431

In article <35AAFEC8.2F28@nospamvirgin.net>
t.tilley@nospamvirgin.net "T.Tilley" writes:

> I am thinking of buying a Bike to Bike Radio from the US.It's the
> Motorola 10X or Talkabout.
> Uses 27MHZ and 462MHZ respectively. Can this be used in the UK.?

There are no radios transmitters available in the USA which may
legally be used in the UK either on the 27MHz CB band or on a 461MHz
UHF band which is available in the UK with similar regulations called
SRBR or EasiWave.

There are plenty of sets available in the UK which are legal to use
in the UK, may also be taken into and used in many other European
countries and which come with warranty and support.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

# 903. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cregger <ecregger@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35AB0D73.9BE995D2@mindspring.com>
Source record: 167432
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

kd5amz@flash.net wrote:
>
> (snip) That is plenty of room, and the extra
> class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.
> 75khz of voice space just isn't worth the hassle.
>
> NOW DON'T READ ANYTHING INTO THIS
(snip)

Wow! I never thought that I would rate being
called an elitist! <G>

If you enjoy CW and have your code speed up, why
not go for the extra? The written test is nearly
as easy as the novice test, so that is not a
barrier to most people.

Truthfully, I wanted the 2x1 callsign for its
brevity on CW. Now that most, if not all, of the
2x1 callsigns have been issued, I'm not certain
that I would be bothered to go to the trouble
either. And it will be a cold summer day in
Georgia when I opt for a vanity call that has a
recurring renewal fee attached. A one time fee,
maybe. I haven't been keeping abreast of the rules
in this regard, so what I am suggesting may
already be fact.

Ed Cregger, NM2K
ecregger@mindspring.com

# 904. Help RA6790/GM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gibson <mike@gibsonmb.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <900404178.22162.0.nnrp-10.9e985066@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167433
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I have a question. Having just received a 6790/GM from the US I am going through full alignment. In the RA1792 manual (very much the UK version of the 6790) It gives full alignment details but on the A2 board some bandpass filtering is different.

I need to know what bandstop frequencies filters L1, L2, L3 and, L4 should be tuned at on the A2 1st mixer board on the 6790/GM? This is not in the 6790 manual as it is only designed to be used to boardswap level unlike the RA1792 manual in the UK. On the RA1792 there are only two filters at this point which and they should be bandstop tuned at 17.6Mhz for L3 and 26.045Mhz for L4.

Any help very much appreciated. I guess this information would be in some board level (module) alignment manuals. The tuneable inductances are not given values in the parts lists either so I cannot even calculate the theoretical resonance point.

PS Please e-mail direct as well as posting to the news group as news expires very quickly on m y news server.

regards

Mike Gibson

## 905. Alinco HT 5E mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: campr@g3iub.bham.ac.uk
Message-ID: <6ofcn5$oeu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167434

keypad mods:

Put the alinco in FL mode: Frequency lock (Hey it'll give you a reason
to read the manual)

Then type, while holding function button pressed: #212

The handheld should then give an "Open" message.. You can get 108 ~ 160
on the left VFO (Even AM. Functionbutton+keypad6 to switch to AM) and
800-999 on the right hand vfo. Be carefull though as this mod also
increases TX range. I don't know if this mod is possible on US models, sorry.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 906. Re: Amateur Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35ab3629.1146637@news.total.net>
Source record: 167435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

De 14 Jul 1998 04:09:01 GMT, nocwtest@aol.com (No CW Test) a crit
dans le message:

>AH0A pages yourself, allow me to do it for you. Over a 12-month period
>covering July 1997
>to June 1998, here are the New, Expired, and Upgrade-To totals:
>
> NEW Upgrade-To Expired New+Up-Expired
> ===== ======== ====== =============
> Extra 27 1,827 1,861 -7
> Advanced 29 2,589 4,888 -2,270
> General 226 3,604 6,952 -3,122
> Tech Plus 1,521 3,359 8,161 -3,281
> Tech 14,330 2 12 +14,320
> Novice 731 ---- 7,335 -6,604

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again... well... here... it shows a DECREASE in number of hams
(i.e. total of minus outweights total of plus 14320-15284 = 964
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include deceased hams which are unknown, and probably we should keep
saying no code = no ham to decrease more and more hams and not to
attract public attention !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! and remember,
most of hams can become silent keys tomorrow
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)

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I got the cellular phone and it is nice. No code, no license fees,
nothing (should I know code because I am using the radiowave ?? oh...
doesn't matter anyway because 30 MHz and up ?). Keep in touch with my
friends at low cost. Covers all over the place near my area. Not to
worry about getting into the repeater.
I can recharge it in 2 hours while my most of the HTs require 4-5
times of that.
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Well... I will be away anyway next month and I will try to be away
this month from this newsgroup... happy CQing... CQCQCQCQCQCQ no
answer (oh it is very fun eh ?). CQCQCQCQCQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQ

>Notes: There are other, small perterbations from other reasons of license
>class change but
>none of them affect the class totals for a year's period to detract from the
>above numbers.

>"Expired" numbers are taken from ftp://ftp.fcc.gov Alpha Test database PURGE
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>"Upgrade-To" numbers are taken from the same database APPL or INDIV files where
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(...)

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&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

# 907. Re: Simplex Repeater Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35AB4EBF.E2F25F41@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 167436

Visit the Ham Page at mysite .. You will find
Burqhart there. Tell Daryll I sent you. He is a good guy
to deal with.

Only 60 miles from an airplane? Must have been flying pretty low ??

hcdmshaloam@eritter.net wrote:

> I know we got one once from Burqhardts (spelling?) out of the Dakotas.
> They might not be on the web, but ask any old timer and they should be
> able to come up with a phone number.
>
> I think the model they had was made in Canada and was about the size of
> a small remote control, or a radar detector. It ran on 9 volts. We tried
> to set it up with a 12 volt battery [be EXTRA careful when doing this
> cuz you can mess up the announce mode on it if you don't regulate the
> voltage down... we messed ours up and it doesn't perform well all of the
> time now] so it could run an ht (radio shack... it was good because it
> had pl encode/decode which eliminated interferance) at high power with
> an amp. This setup came in very handy. Its purpose was for an emergency
> field repeater.
>
> We found it really handy when sent up in an aircraft. I spoke from the
> ground to a station over 60 miles away using it up in the air.
>
> Ours also had problems when it came to cold weather. I'm not certian if
> it was the cold wx or the 12 volts that did it in.
>
> It was for sale at around $120. There's one other place that advertises
> a full blown ht repeater controller (it samples the voice and keys the
> other ht with a smart vox that delays the output by a moment... it also
> has id'er and simplex repeater/recorder built in)... I think some place
> called spectrum makes and sells it for $300. They are on the net and I
> think I've seen their ad somewhere in QST, 73, or Amateur Radio Trader
> (not certain which). This would be the ultimate if you had a couple ht's
> you could spare.
>
> Good luck, and let me know what you find out!
> Daniel
> AA0NI
> (my callsign)@yahoo.com

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Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

## 908. Re: Rich has "done it all"!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35AB4F6B.7CA7956D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 167437

Some body told me they tried one of those. His neighbors asked him
to take it out. It created more QRM than the radio did.

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <1998071320191100.QAA28004@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
>
> >
> > Yeah, these [guys] are tough talkers on the radio and the news groups!
> > [I] W[w]onder where they bury there[their] dead?
> >
>
> Are the tough talkers in your community getting ready to bury you because you
> are making them crazy with your telephone QRM? Get one of those WB2OTK
> telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!
>
> ‰
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 909. Re: KK7HO's endless rantings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35AB4FF1.DC5932EA@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 167438

That's strange .. Aunt Paulina told me he qrm turns her on.
She likes it.

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <6octec$tua$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > Like they say in Dixie....[ ]"You can[']t fix stupid[ity!]"[.][omit]
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
>
> Aunt Paulina says you had better fix that telephone QRM or you can start
> packing for a return trip to Dixie. Get one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI
> filters. They really, really work!
>
> ‰
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> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 910. Re: More illeagal radio activity from pig vomit and the bowling pin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35AB50A0.961972B0@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 167439

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <6ocqde$pvs$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> >
>
> Has your telephone QRM caused some outraged neighbors to call your local radio
> club with a request to unleash the "OO"'s on you? Get one of those WB2OTK
> telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!
>

Yes they have, when they stopped by I turned my dog loose.
I wonder if that one will stop by for his trousers ?
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# 911. Re: urgent. search/rescue - okchri09a.jpg (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35AB51A0.E3C9FFDD@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 167440

Yeah, I tried to philter her one time. I got a good slap was all.

Zack Widup wrote:

> In a previous article, gut@home.net () says:
>
> >begin 644 okchri09a.jpg
> >M_]C_X``02D9)1@`!`0```0`!``#_VP!#``L("`H(!PL*"0H-#`L-$1P2$0\/
>
> Are you sad because the girl who is pictured doesn't care to have anything
> to do with you? Then try one of those WB2OTK philters - they really,
> really work!
>
> --

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## 912. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35AB520C.244BC6C6@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 167441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Just Kev wrote:

> On 11 Jul 1998 02:14:53 GMT, tbryant@NOSPAM.cannet.com (T.L. Bryant)
> wrote:
>
> <snip>
>
> >
> >PUN MODE ON
> >
> >It was a very grave attempt at best. I suspect the operation of such keys would
> >be pretty stiff anyway.
> >
> >PUN MODE OFF
> >
> >No subject matter is so serious that it can't be made fun of, including death.
>

would that apply to the libnet ??

> >--
> >Tom - N8ECW
> >
> >Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.
> >
> >"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.
> >
> >!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
> >!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
> >!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
> >
>
> Didn't say it couldn't be made fun of. I said what the original
> posting party tried to pass off as humor wasn't funny. :)
>
> Kevin, N1UYW

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## 913. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35AB55DC.B20C00B4@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 167442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Next tinng you know the 3950 Liberty Net will be asking for
checking from that group. The net has not been having very
many checks in lately. The Liberety nits, along with other
illegal activities should welcome them.

Jon Harris wrote:

> Edward M. Wright wrote:
> >
> > On Sun, 12 Jul 1998 21:25:34 +0200, Jean-Paul 19AT272 <jean@paul.nl>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Take a look here
> > >
> > >http://www.wwdx.com
> >
> > Yup Real Professional.
> > I like the sign up " Your name and QRZ"
> > What could possibly be professional about a group promoting illegal
> > activity ?
> >
> > Hey if you find any professional drug dealer pages let us know about
> > them too.
>
> Oh yes very relevant, i don't think. Why is it that the number of
> licensed hams continues to steadily fall? Most Hams are so hung up about
> 'my radio bigger than yours' that they've forgotten what radio is all
> about. It's about talking to others (not just a 5 second contest
> contact) perhaps learning about other cultures, and extending the hand
> of friendship around the world. Having sat on both sides of the fence,
> 11m operators are, on the whole, closer to this ideology than the morass
> of pompus windbags on the Ham bands IMHO.
>
> Go on 2m and call out.....nothing, and when there is a contest...they
> all come out of the woodwork. They don't want to talk to you just
> contact more stations than Buzz up the road. Wonderful.
>
> Flames to the usual address,
>
> Jon.

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## 914. Re: Amateur Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35AB5735.95D4A040@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 167443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

No wonder you can't raise anyone on vhf/uhf.

Hand held usually take 12-14 hours for a full charge.

wackeru

Cutie Boy wrote:

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> most of hams can become silent keys tomorrow
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> Cï¿½: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universitï¿½ McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
> Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
> http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
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## 915. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: billr <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <35AB5D2F.4CC2@no.net>
Source record: 167444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jon Harris wrote:

>
> Oh yes very relevant, i don't think. Why is it that the number of
> licensed hams continues to steadily fall? Most Hams are so hung up about
> 'my radio bigger than yours' that they've forgotten what radio is all
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> contact)

I don't guess we should mention the silly 'key downs' that cbers seem to
be hung up on.

## 916. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Harris <tallguy@mistral.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35AB5C67.38B9@mistral.co.uk>
Source record: 167445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

billr wrote:
>
> Jon Harris wrote:
>
> >
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> > licensed hams continues to steadily fall? Most Hams are so hung up about
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> > contact)
>
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> be hung up on.

True, but luckily we're (so far) free of this HAM type activity. ;-)

Cheers,

Jon.

# 917. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Harris <tallguy@mistral.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35AB5CF2.43A4@mistral.co.uk>
Source record: 167446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Jon Harris wrote:
>
> billr wrote:
> >
> > Jon Harris wrote:
> >
> > > >
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> >
> > I don't guess we should mention the silly 'key downs' that cbers seem to
> > be hung up on.
>
> True, but luckily we're (so far) free of this HAM type activity. ;-)

Sorry that was supposed to be----------------------------------in the
UK
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## 918. Re: Help with circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: txroadrunner <txroadrunner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35AB6378.1329FD5E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167447

Hi Everyone,

I just wanted to express my thanks for all your suggestions. It looks like I have a lot of reading on my hands for awhile.

Thanks again,

txroadrunner

## 919. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oful9$rm8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35AAE92B.6D4C@dirtball.com>,
Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> WamBamHam@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <6ocub5$v37$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn BARF homepage.
> > >
> > > www.angelfire.com/ak/goodfellows Goodfellows homepage
> > >
> > > Make up your own mind.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > Hello again Dan. Thank you very much. I looked at those pages and also
found
> > some others because I received some E mail telling me about them. Also I
> > followed the links on the pages you told me about. Here they are.
> >
> > http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn
> >
> > My search engine found these mirror pages,
> >
> > http://members.tripod.com/~w9xn/
> >
> > http://members.wbs.net/homepages/w/9/x/w9xn/
> >
> > This page is hard to understand because I don't know who is being referred
to
> > in the writing. Who is w9xn? I have been monitoring and I have never heard
> > him on. Seems like the organization is out to discredit somebody but I
don't
> > know who. There is something strange about that whole page. I am not sure
> > if they might not be Neo Nazis or something along that line. I couldn't
> > prove that from what I read. It is just a feeling. Also there is a lot of
> > info about a book called "Civil War II". How does that relate to ham radio?
> > Isn't that book about a race war sometime in the future? I would not
> > contribute any money to this organization. I might even write to Angelfire
> > to tell them that Neo Nazis might be using their services.
> >
> > http://www.angelfire.com/ak/goodfellows

> >
> > This page is very simple and easy to read. It has links to a lot of nice
> > pictures of regular hams who are not skinheads or anti semites. There are
> > some references to people who I don't know but would like to meet some day.
> > There is even some humor but I do object to attacking other operators. That
> > part should not be in there.
> >
> > Other pages I found are,
> >
> > http://www.angelfire.com/pa/dspMAN
> >
> > mirror page,
> >
> > http://www.angelfire.com/pa/DSPMAN/
> >
> > This page was written by a young person and it shows. It is not a bad page
> > but he seems to be connected with some of the bad influences. I could not
> > find his call sign anywhere on the page. There is a nice telephone filter
> > design on his page. Does he work for WB2OTK or something?
> >
> > http://www.angelfire.com/va/barfhq/
> >
> > Another page from this young fellow, Frank Todd. Good animation and some
> > humor on this page. I still could not find his call sign. He has links to
> > the Liberty Net pages and I don't like that part. At his age, he needs to
> > stay away from those people.
> >
> > http://www.homestead.com/BARFEnforcer/KD4CDB01.html
> >
> > A hate page pure and simple. He displays the BARF emblem on his page and
says
> > he is KD4CDB. Can't somebody do something about this page and what he is
> > saying? I am surprised he doesn't get booted off his server.
> >
> > http://www.angelfire.com/nc/k4oka/
> >
> > This is some of the weirdest stuff I have ever seen on the internet. Is
this
> > supposed to be art? It looks like something from the psych ward. At least
> > there is very nice midi music playing while the senses are assaulted. Was
> > this really done by a ham?
> >
> > http://www.dirtball.com
> >
> > I think this page belongs to the same Oris Grime who posts in this news
group
> > quite a bit. It is straight forward and well designed. Over all it is the
> > best web page I found. He is really good at web pages.
> >
> > http://www.islands.vi/~herbs/

> >
> > This is the home page of the notorious KV4FZ. There are some good links
there
> > and not much else. I think he is purposely taking a low profile so he won't
> > get in more trouble.
> >
> > http://www.angelfire.com/wv/stumpjumpers
> >
> > What language is this page written in? Can somebody translate it for me? I
> > guess it is supposed to be funny if a person already knows who they are
> > talking about. Otherwise it is just stupid. Is this what being a Stump
> > Jumper is all about, making fun of the elderly and handicapped?
> >
> > http://www.netusa1.net/~jprestel/
> >
> > This is a nice friendly ham page with lots of good links. He doesn't like
the
> > Stump Jumpers and he doesn't mind telling everyone. There is also
information
> > about how to contact the news group people when somebody says bad stuff
about
> > you in here. He also doesn't like KD4CDB.
> >
> > That is about all I could find. Let me know if you find some other web
pages
> > related to the Stump Jumpers and Good Fellows.
> >
> > I do have one question, is there some kind of connection between the Liberty
> > Net (3.950) and the Stump Jumpers (3.8945)? I noticed that a lot of the
> > people from 3.950 are chummy with the 3.8945 crowd. Last night K4IQ checked
> > in on 3894.5 and they all seemed like kissing cousins. I also noticed that
> > some of the Liberty Net crowd (like Gene in PA) help Polly and Billy Jack on
> > 3.901. How does this all fit together?
> >
> > Cliff
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> Cliff
> I got to say thank you for posting those web sites. After veiwing the
> Stumpjumpers page and the page by the hickory hog A.K.A. Big Al there is
> no dought in my mind that these guys that produced this crap are in need
> for mental assistance. I can't belive that a drug free person could
> produce such crap. Oh and the pig vomit enforcer page, what the heck is
> that. Just the same lies over and over. The next time covert62 posts the
> so called warrents for Rich Whiten take a good close look at those
> warrents. They are fake. The address is hand written over whiteout and
> the "n" at the end of Rich Whiten are written with two different
> typwriters. So just the same lies written by the same losers. Heck they
> can't even come up with any new lies. My personnal opinion is that these

> guys all need mental help. Now thats just my opinion I could be wrong.
> Thanks for the complament on my web site. I really put alot of effort
> in my site. Thankyou I hope that helps all hams in there search for
> information about Amateur radio.
> http://www.dirtball.com
> 73 from Oris
> Cliff,

Thats what I like about Oris, he says it the way it is. And obviously Cliff also has a mind. That is why I told you to make up your own mind. In an effort to conserve space here Ill attempt to answer your questions.

W9XN (ex NG9J) is Martin Chittum. He is a member of both the BARF and the Stumpjumpers. The "Civil War II" book is written by his cousin, who is a mercenary and a combat veteran of several wars. I intent to read the book. It does not relate to amateur radio at all. But the BARF page has stated in the past that not all subjects on it will relate to amateur radio.

Yes the Goodfellow page is written by Graham Dyer (VA3GJB). He is a upright man. He has taken up this chore on his own. No contributions have been sent by any Goodfellow. As for attacking the enemy, I agree to a point. However, after so many years one must reserve the right for an occasional' Hit and Run.

The page by the DSPMAN is from a young man that calls himself "Franky Todd". He is Stumpjumper # 18. He has no known amateur callsign. Unfortunatly that is not a problem for him or his Stumpjumper brothers. He can be heard daily on 14.300/313 and in the evenings on 3.901/3.894.5 jamming anyone that is not a Stumpjumper. Especially whenever Polly W4FQF, and Billy W4LLI are busy with their nightly jamming of 3.901. He claims not to support any Nazi groups, Ill answer a question with a ' question...If he is not a supporter, why link to a Nazi page?

KD4CDB has been thrown of several servers. It is just a matter of time before he will show up somewhere else, after this server gets tired of the complaints.

Yes the K4OKA page is indeed by Al Abernathy. What you see is how he thinks. Want to know something else? This guy was a teacher before he retired. Wonder how many young lives he tainted? How many criminals he created. What a shame.

The stumpers page is suppossed to be a pun on country talking. I spent 25 years in Alabama, the deep south, and I never heard anything like that. To answer the question "Is this what being a Stumpjumper is all about, making fun of the elderly and the handicapped? In a word YES. The BARF/SJ crowd has attacked a man in a wheelchair for years, they attack the Intercon net because they are mainly older people, they attack veteran's of this countries war..calling them baby killers, cowards, drug users, disability scam artist's,etc.

To my knowledge there is NO OFFICIAL connection between 3.950 and the SJ/BARF. But, birds of a feather DO FLOCK TOGETHER.

Welcome to the war zone.

Dan/W4NTI
Charter member Goodfellows.
Unofficial leader of the Anti Stumpjumpers Society
Life member ARRL
100% Service connected VN Veteran
Amateur Radio operator since 1961

73 Dan/W4NTI

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# 920. Re: Amateur Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35AB7D89.B8A17F3A@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> I got the cellular phone and it is nice. No code, no license fees,
> nothing (should I know code because I am using the radiowave ?? oh...
> doesn't matter anyway because 30 MHz and up ?). Keep in touch with my
> friends at low cost. Covers all over the place near my area. Not to
> worry about getting into the repeater.
> I can recharge it in 2 hours while my most of the HTs require 4-5
> times of that.

LOW COST? What the hell have you been smoking? You're telling me that
operation of a cellular phone creates bills of less than $24 a year?
Unlimited?
There are still places where cellular phones don't work, of course you
pay more for cell phones
Most cell phones have the same recharge time as HTs. If you like to
recharge batteries at lightning fast speeds and have to replace them
every month that's up to you.

> Well... I will be away anyway next month and I will try to be away
> this month from this newsgroup... happy CQing... CQCQCQCQCQCQ no
> answer (oh it is very fun eh ?). CQCQCQCQCQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQ

Yes it is fun thank you.

> >Notes: There are other, small perterbations from other reasons of license
> >class change but
> >none of them affect the class totals for a year's period to detract from the
> >above numbers.
> >"Expired" numbers are taken from ftp://ftp.fcc.gov Alpha Test database PURGE
> >files. The
> >"Upgrade-To" numbers are taken from the same database APPL or INDIV files where
> >the
> (...)

Another excellently-worded opinion from Cutie Boy. Congratulations

> _____________________________________________________________________
> Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Garï¿½on(ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
Nobody refers to you by either of the two other names
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
I believe we can all see that those are your callsigns. In case you had
not noticed, we're hams.
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
You're a student at math? This is improper grammar in both French and

English and as such is inexcusable.
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
I believe anyone with the slightest amount of brains would realize that
this is your email address. If you send this signature with emails to
your family, I retract the comment.
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universitï¿½ McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
We don't need to bookmark your site from here. ONE URL is sufficient
> Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
> http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
Does this not go AGAINST what you're trying to say on these newsgroups?
> ___________________________________________________________________
> ***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour rï¿½pondre.***
I believe this is obvious
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!
Bad grammar. Besides, you think spammers read this?
> ***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***
This is redundant

A signature file that is way too long in a language not even he
understands. Cutie Boy at his best.

## 921. Re: Amp Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071416105600.MAA24145@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167450

In article <35AA7AEA.28AC@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> writes:

> run an SGC-500 amp mobile from a paralleled deep-discharge battery.
>Someone said I could power it portable with my Astron RS-20m
>power supply paralleled with my deep-discharge battery. I assume
>the RS-20m is over-current protected but I don't have a manual
>or schematic for the supply. Will an RS-20m simply paralleled
>with a deep-discharge 12v battery work? I would disconnect the
>supply from the battery when not in use. Does Astron ship
>schematics with their supplies? Mine was bought used with no
>manual. Thanks for any advice.

Using a 13.8 volt or so power supply to recharge a Lead Acid battery
is a relatively common practice. Many people set up such a system
as a relatively cheap way to run in case of a power outage. You
apparently plan on turning it off, and most such schemes require
the battery to remain connected most of the time in order to work.
You might want to try keying up your amp with the power supply
connected and watch the effect on the power supply. I suspect
that if your battery can handle the load, there is no need to
disconnect it. I also note that 13.8 is the normal float voltage,
and the battery won't need to be disconnected.

Please also note that you probably won't see more than 8 amps
drawn by the battery recharging from the power supply. 73
published articles about this in my recent memory (meaning the
past 5 years) with schemes for setting it up. QST may have also.
-art clemons-

## 922. Shipwrecked Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980714.112351.18174.8.k0hb@juno.com>
Source record: 167451

There was this DXer, who in the valley of the sunspot cycle, decided to take a cruise ship trip in the south Pacific for the first time. It was wonderful, the experience of his life. He was being waited on hand an foot. But, it did not last. A typhoon came up unexpectedly. The ship was blown onto some uncharted reef and sank almost immediately.

The man found himself, he knew not how, swept up on the shore of an island. There was nothing else anywhere to be seen. No person, no supplies, nothing. The man looked around. There were some bananas and coconuts, but that was it. He was desperate, and forlorn, but decided to make the best of it. So for the next four months he ate bananas, drank coconut juice and mostly looked to the sea mightily for a ship to come to his rescue.

One day, as he was lying on the beach stroking his beard and looking for a ship, he spotted movement out of the corner of his eye. Could it be true, was it a ship? No, from around the corner of the island came this rowboat. In it was the most gorgeous woman he had ever seen, or at least seen in 4 months. She was tall, tanned, and her blond hair flowing in the sea breeze gave her an almost ethereal quality. She spotted him also as he was waving and yelling and screaming to get her attention. She rowed her boat towards him.

In disbelief, he asked, "Where did you come from? How did you get here"?

She said, "I rowed from the other side of the island. I landed on this island when my cruise ship sank"

"Amazing", he said, "I didn't know anyone else had survived. How many of you are there? Where, did you get the rowboat? You must have been really lucky to have a rowboat wash-up with you?"

"It is only me", she said, "and the rowboat didn't wash up, nothing else did."

"Well then", said the man, "how did you get the rowboat?"

"I made the rowboat out of raw material that I found on the island", replied the woman. "The oars were whittled from Gum tree branches, I wove the bottom from Palm branches, and the sides and stern came from a Eucalyptus tree".

"But, but, asked the man, what about tools and hardware, how did you do that?"

"Oh, no problem, replied the woman, on the south side of the island there is a very unusual strata of alluvial rock exposed. I found that If I

fired it to a certain temperature in my kiln, it melted into forgeable ductile iron. I used that for tools, and used the tools to make the hardware. But, enough of that, she said. Where do you live?"

At last the man was forced to confess that he had been sleeping on the beach. "Well, let's row over to my place, she said." So they both got into the rowboat and left for her side of island.

The woman easily rowed them around to a wharf that led to the approach to her place. She tied up the rowboat with a beautifully woven hemp rope. They walked up a stone walk and around a Palm tree, there stood an exquisite bungalow painted in blue and white.

"It's not much, she said, but I call it home. Sit down please, would you like to have a drink?" "No, said the man, one more coconut juice and I will puke."

"It won't be coconut juice, the woman replied, I have a still, how about a Pina Colada?

Trying to hide his continued amazement, the man accepted, and they sat down on her couch to talk.

After a while, and they had exchanged their stories, the woman asked, "Tell me, have you always had a beard?" "No", the man replied, "I was clean shaven all of my life, and even on the cruise ship". "Well if you would like to shave, there is a man's razor upstairs in the cabinet in the bathroom." So, the man, no longer questioning anything, went upstairs to the bath room. There in the cabinet was a razor made from a bone handle, two shells honed to a hollow ground edge were fastened on to its end inside of a swivel mechanism. The man shaved, showered and went back down stairs..

"You look great, said the woman, I think I will go up and slip into something more comfortable." So she did.

And, the man continued to sip his Pina Colada. After a short time, the woman returned wearing fig leafs strategically positioned and smelling faintly of gardenia.

"Tell me, she asked, we have both been out here for a very long time with no companionship. You know what I mean. Have you been lonely, is there anything that you really miss? Something that all men and woman need. Something that it would be really nice to have right now."

"Yes there is, the man replied, as he moved closer to the woman while fixing a winsome gaze upon her, "Tell me ... Do you happen to have a 20-meter rig around. This place HAS to be a New One for DXCC!"

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## 923. Re: For those of you that don't know any words with more than 4 letters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35AB8BFD.51424283@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167452

Hi Bill,
Just like most of use-net, this news group does get bogged down with a lot of garbage. The only way to counter that is to either have a moderated group or learn to ignore the "twaddle" and post meaningful, on topic, posts.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

WILLIAM W MUNSIL wrote:

> For those of you that don't know any words with more than four letters
> here's the definition on drivel:
> six-letter word, noun, silly, stupid talk; childish nonsense; twaddle.
>
> Twaddle: seven-letter word, noun, foolish, empty talk or writing; nonsense.
>
> 'Nuff said.
>
> Bil
> N7AOU
>
> --
> Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - www.esperanto-usa.org
> 1-800-ESPERANTO - soc.culture.esperanto

## 924. search textole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: FR5GI@wanadoo.fr
Message-ID: <6og17r$cab$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 167453

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i'm looking for textole.exe for win3.1 with sounblaster card compatible
please send me information at
fr5gi@wanadoo.fr
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## 925. More on Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oga04$fnv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167454

The sad true fact about many hams is that their cemetary plots are
better landscaped than their yards were.

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## 926. Help Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T.Tilley" <t.tilley@nospamvirgin.net>
Message-ID: <35AB9C42.3F4A@nospamvirgin.net>
Source record: 167455

Hello,
Please can anybody tell me the rules on using a Motorola in the UK.
I know the Talkabout is not allowed because Family channels do not
exist.So can I use the 10X here, it's on a J&M Audiopak for motorcycles.
Thanks in advance,
Tracey Tilley.

# 927. 10 Cranks You can Make to ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ogbo4$i4k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167456

1."ARRL Lab, Ed here". "Ed is your oscilloscope running ?" "Why yes it is" "Better catch it"
2."A Double R L How may I direct your call ?" "Hi hi hi hi hi hi hi hi hi hi"
3."A Double R L How may I direct your call ?" "Sorry, what's a RLRL ? I wanted ARRL"
4."A Double R L How may I direct your call ?" "My TV guide is late this week. What time is the Price is Right on, Penny ?"
5."A Double R L How may I direct your call ?" "Shut that damn TV off and pay attention. I'm over by the bookrack. How much for the Microwave Proceedings ?"
6."A Double R L How may I direct your call ?" "Penny, a tower just fell on Dave Sumner's car"
7."DXCC desk" "Do you have Hussein in the can ? Good, let him stay there until he's not full of sh-t"
8."A Double R L How may I direct your call ?" Penny, I'm on line 3. You're on line 4."
9."A Double R L How may I direct your call ?" "Let's try 230 degrees by golly."
10."A Double R L How may I direct your call ?" Penny, Zack is bungee jumping off the 120 footer again."

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## 928. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ogd70$kbo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35AB520C.244BC6C6@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:

> > >"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.
> > >
> > Didn't say it couldn't be made fun of. I said what the original
> > posting party tried to pass off as humor wasn't funny. :)
> >
> > Kevin, N1UYW
>

Silent Keys, administered by some really bored chick at ARRL.

It with deep regret that we report that these amateurs do not have a
pulse:
Kevin, N1UYW

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## 929. Another Icom W32A Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioguy36@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071418355200.OAA10637@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167458

I have run into a problem with this HT and not sure if there's a solution...

It's been modified to RX/TX in UHF up to around 485 mhz and also has extended RX/TX in the VHF high band. What I would like to do is set it so I can have freqs in the 460-465 range on both sides, but this will not work, due to the fact that on one side it will go no higher than 455 mhz, then resets back to 435, but the other side gives me no trouble. When the one side comes to the UHF memory channels I've set from the other, all it says on the display is "OFF"

Any way to modify this or perhaps there's something I'm not doing correctly?

## 930. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sawyer <kc0uh@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <35AB999A.67C1A66C@pcisys.net>
Source record: 167459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Why is it that Hams develop these tools and when they are adapted by the CB'ers they try to piss down our throats. I guess it that well developed trate most of them seem to have.
I want to be just like you but I'm not willing to try so I'll just take it! CB is a waste of good talent.....(in some cases)

Jean-Paul 19AT272 wrote:

> Take a look here
>
> http://www.wwdx.com

## 931. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <k0KeAVAIa6q1EwbU@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <35AB5D2F.4CC2@no.net>, billr <billr@no.net> writes
>I don't guess we should mention the silly 'key downs' that cbers seem to
>be hung up on.
>I don't guess we should mention the silly 'antenna shootouts' that hams
seem to be hung up on.

I enjoy reading about and learning from both.

Phil / UK

## 932. Re: Shipwrecked Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oge25$lpt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167461

In article <19980714.112351.18174.8.k0hb@juno.com>,
k0hb@juno.COM (Hans Brakob) wrote:
> There was this DXer, some uncharted reef.

This troubles me. ARRL won't accredit expeditions without the proper governmental bureacracy attached to it. It doesn't matter that you were there and made a contact. Oh no. ARRL is more powerful than the UN Security Council.
It needs "your papers" as the Commies said. Someone tell these dorks Marconi didn't exchange QSLs nor did he have accreditation... guess not only does his transatlantic work not count for DXCC, it might not have taken place. In fact, we might not even be hams. ARRL might not really exist.

See what fun you can have when you say Alaska and uninhabitable reefs are countries ?

> fixing a winsome gaze upon her, "Tell me ... Do you happen to have a
> 20-meter rig around. This place HAS to be a New One for DXCC!"
>
Guess he needed something to fiddle around with.

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## 933. C5900DA mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John R <johnr@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <35ABB438.2949@flinet.com>
Source record: 167462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for mods to restore cellular receive on the Standard C5900DA Triband mobile. Have found the mods for MARS/CAP but none for restoring cellular. I am sure it is just a matter of removing one of the other chip caps next to the one for MARS/CAP mod.

Please reply by e-mail and group for all to see.

73's

JohnR@flinet.com

## 934. Re: Amateur Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher An <anc@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <mcQq1.13637$qd1.9391309@bunson.tor.sfl.net>
Source record: 167463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>>
>> NEW Upgrade-To Expired New+Up-Expired
>> ===== ======== ====== =============
>> Extra 27 1,827 1,861 -7
>> Advanced 29 2,589 4,888 -2,270
>> General 226 3,604 6,952 -3,122
>> Tech Plus 1,521 3,359 8,161 -3,281
>> Tech 14,330 2 12 +14,320
>> Novice 731 ---- 7,335 -6,604
>
>I supposed to be away for vacation but let me insert stupid comments
>again... well... here... it shows a DECREASE in number of hams
>(i.e. total of minus outweights total of plus 14320-15284 = 964
>hams left ham radio RELATIVELY... well... this number doesn't
>include deceased hams which are unknown, and probably we should keep
>saying no code = no ham to decrease more and more hams and not to
>attract public attention !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! and remember,
>most of hams can become silent keys tomorrow
>!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)
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I suppose that the 'expired' already includes those silent-keyed hams because if they die, they will be expired automatically. You need to study what those terms really mean. I don't really care about those numbers. I also realize that the number is declining, but that is because people are putting too much weight on 'talking' side of ham radio, IMHO.

Chris
VE3UVT

## 935. Placerville California Radio Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Wilson <jwilson@inforum.net>
Message-ID: <35abc522.0@news.inforum.net>
Source record: 167464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap

Just a reminder regarding the Monthly Swap in Placerville.

Date July 19, 1998

Time 0700-1100

Location RadioShack Store in Placerville. From Sacramento Hwy 50 East to Missouri Flat Rd. Go over freeway. Left in to PROSPECTORS PLAZA Across from KMART.

Talk In / Information 146.865 -.600 PL 146.2

Email jwilson@inforum.net
http://www.inforum.net/h&h/radioswap.html
Store Phone 530-622-3574

73

Hope to See you there.

Jason KE6BUU

## 936. Re: More on Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6oggui$e4l@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167465

<TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>The sad true fact about many hams is that their cemetary plots are
>better landscaped than their yards were.

So a pastime of yours is to inspect the yard of a ham, and years
later inspect his cemetary plot, then compare and contrast the two?
And you've repeatedly done this for "many hams"? How odd...

That those hams owned their own homes rather than living in an
apartment or trailer park sure says something about their work
ethic, yes? (The average price of a home here in Hawaii is $350,000.)
^^^^^^^

Jeff KH2PZ

# 937. Re: NU5DE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35abd180.2420097@news.ime.net>
Source record: 167466

On Sat, 11 Jul 1998 18:54:04 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>
>K5pf wrote in message <>We'll be listening. Think I worked the European
>version as PH 0 NY
>
>Actually it was B0RIN
>or W1IMP
>or L0SER
>All typical ham stations.
>
>Burt
>
>
And for the real LOSER - K1OIK

Kevin, N1UYW

## 938. Re: receiving the NGs via email

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ogjf0$fo3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167467

In article <Pine.SV4.3.93.980711142930.14578A-100000@mg>,
Divakar R <divakar@igcar.ernet.IN> wrote:
>help
>Please send me info regarding this mailing list.

You can receive any of the rec.radio.amateur newsgroups via an email
reflector by sending an email to listserv@ucsd.edu and only writing:

subscribe info-hams (to receive rec.radio.amateur.misc)
subscribe ham-policy (to receive rec.radio.amateur.policy)
subscribe ham-antenna (to receive rec.radio.amateur.antenna)
subscribe ham-homebrew (to receive rec.radio.amateur.homebrew)

et cetera...

Note that you will receive a single "digest" of all the day's articles,
not a seperate email for each article.

Make sure you save the Welcome message; it will contain the very
important instructions for unsubscribing!

Jeff KH2PZ

## 939. AB5VH web page UPDATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071422024700.SAA15901@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167468

Still adding to the web site. Just added recently... new and improved guest book on home page, new ham faq in HTML format, 5 and 20 WPM Morse Code audio clips in WAV format. Free admission during this special limited time offer.

Coming soon... locksmithing basics, and the classic MIT Guide to Lockpicking. Celestial Navigation for the 21st century. SingleGuy (tm) guide to bachelor living in style and comfort on less than $50K/yr. Don't miss it!

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

# 940. Re: Shipwrecked Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35ABE4E1.8D316BFF@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 167469

Hans Brakob wrote:

> There was this DXer, who in the valley of the sunspot cycle, decided to
>

> "Tell me, she asked, we have both been out here for a very long time with
> no companionship. You know what I mean. Have you been lonely, is there
> anything that you really miss? Something that all men and woman need.
> Something that it would be really nice to have right now."
>
> "Yes there is, the man replied, as he moved closer to the woman while
> fixing a winsome gaze upon her, "Tell me ... Do you happen to have a
> 20-meter rig around. This place HAS to be a New One for DXCC!"
>
>

What a geek, he could have at least have asked for a .270to do some shooting
with.

> _____________________________________________________________________
> You don't need to buy Internet access to use free Internet e-mail.
> Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com
> Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

## 941. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ogqht$bhs$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6ogd70$kbo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <35AB520C.244BC6C6@wf.quik.com>,
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
> > > >"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.
> > > >
> > > Didn't say it couldn't be made fun of. I said what the original
> > > posting party tried to pass off as humor wasn't funny. :)
> > >
> > > Kevin, N1UYW
> >
>
> Silent Keys, administered by some really bored chick at ARRL.
>
> It with deep regret that we report that these amateurs do not have a
> pulse:
> Kevin, N1UYW
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

But their license will not expire for at least 2 more years, right MD?

Brian/N0iMD

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 942. Re: I now can enjoy this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35ABE1FA.26B3@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167471

Casey wrote:
>
> Thanks to my new newsreader with filters, I can enjoy this newsgroup
> without the usual band of retards ruining it. Goodbye you fools.
Now you can enjoy your own form of censorship! Now I wonder why you let
us know that we are filtered out of your system. All I can say GOOD!
Oris

## 943. See HUGE Border Blaster Tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hawkins <jimh@exit109.com>
Message-ID: <35ABF2A2.EF019D32@exit109.com>
Source record: 167472

David Hershberger of Continental Electronics sent me a picture of a huge 7-8' tube used in a 500KW Mexican Border Blaster in the 30s. Looks like WLW had some company!

See:
http://www.exit109.com/~jimh/mexblast.shtml

Jim Hawkins
http://www.exit109.com/~jimh/radio.shtml

## 944. Re: NU5DE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071423170300.TAA26119@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167473

In article <6o8qe8$c9o$1@as4100c.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com>
writes:

>Actually it was B0RIN
>or W1IMP
>or L0SER
>All typical ham stations.

You're a ham station. What's your excuse?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 945. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 27

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071423170400.TAA26123@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167474

In article <6o5tte$cv4$1@mgate.arrl.org>, "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL"
<elindquist@arrl.org> writes:

>Schoenbohm has maintained that the FCC should renew his license because his
>conviction was several years ago, his sentence light, and he's had a
>spotless record and been fully rehabilitated. The FCC disagreed, however,
>saying that Schoenbohm "has not demonstrated that he possesses the basic
>character traits of truthfulness and reliability that are essential to
>licenseeship."

More importantly, Herb refuses to submit to their standards of
political-correctness or to back down in his struggle to force the FCC to do
the right thing.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 946. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071423170500.TAA26126@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167475

In article <6oful9$rm8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> W9XN (ex NG9J) is Martin Chittum. He is a member of both the BARF and
> the Stumpjumpers. The "Civil War II" book is written by his cousin, who
> is a mercenary and a combat veteran of several wars. I intent to read the
> book. It does not relate to amateur radio at all.

True. But more importantly, Tom's book is dead-on regarding the coming race wars in this country. Within 5-10 years (sooner in places like Texas, Florida, and Southern California), Tom will be saying "Hey, I warned you!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 947. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9hrt@NOSPAM.qsl.net.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <35aa5423.16479033@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 167508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 11 Jul 1998 17:41:20 GMT, algo@bellatlantic.net (R.
Makul K1XV) posted:

>On Fri, 10 Jul 1998 20:35:25 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
>wrote:

>>Is the clacking of brass on brass keeping you awake at night ? Try
>>our Silent Keys, guaranteed to be quieter than a grave.

> (snip)

>I have often wondered if no code techs who pass away qualify as Silent
>Keys. Perhaps they should be called unmodulated carriers.

Dead Finals comes to mind .... =0)

>Ray, K1XV

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NCI 1291 - Believe it.

## 948. I now can enjoy this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xncc1701@mindspring.comZ
Message-ID: <35aaa9be.15020735@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167509

Thanks to my new newsreader with filters, I can enjoy this newsgroup
without the usual band of retards ruining it. Goodbye you fools.

## 949. Re: Rich has "done it all"!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAM.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6oe784$8b0@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167510

In article <6oakht$rua$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, MonthlyBill@bigfoot.com writes:
>
>Now my one question is: How can ANYONE do all the
>things Rich has claimed he has done, yet stay at
>home and talk on his amteur radio every waking
>hour of every damn day???????????!!!!!!!!

There's a lot of people who think he's a liar.

I think he's just extremely vicarious.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

# 950. Re: Pork Butt's TWENTY FIVE RIDICULOUS LIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@NOSPAM.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6oe7qd$8b0@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167511

That's funny. I've been listening to the happenings of 14.313, 3.901, and 3.8945 off and on for several years. I've never heard any of these claims made. Of course, I don't listen every night and it's hard to hear with the jammers drowning out all normal conversation.

In article <6obl8j$c1q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, the_kool_ruler@my-dejanews.com

1. "I am Jewish"

2. "I have 3.6 million in the bank"

3. "I own a beautiful home with a cathedral ceiling situated by a woodland lake"

4. "I have never heard of Philip and Melanie North."

5. "I am retired businessman of independent means living on my investments."

6. "I retired as the undefeated U.S. Navy Fleet Boxing Champion."

7. "I once swam from St. Thomas to Puerto Rico."

8. "I was wounded in action during the fierce house-to-house street fighting in the Dominican Insurrection."

9. "I am a graduate of the U.S. Naval Medical School."

10. "There are no outstanding warrants for my arrest in any state."

11. "FNMA never filed a foreclosure action against my wife and me."

12. "I once was assigned as a Navy Commando in the jungles of Ecuador."

13. "I gave up my career as a professional musician to become a highly successful retailer."

14. "I frequently fly to the west coast (L.A., Seattle, Vancouver)on business missions.

15. "Local recording artists rely on me to produce their master recordings and use my contacts in the industry to get them ahead."

16. "I once flew into Montserrat on a chartered Lear Jet."

17. "My daughter was a straight 'A' student in college."

18. "I once bowled a 300 game in my socking feet because I forgot to bring my bowling shoes."

19. "One Saturday, when my buddy's racing car wouldn't run, I drove my street car in from the parking lot and won the stock car race for him and his sick mother."

20. "I worked over 100 countries on 160 meters in one weekend."

21. "I was one of the first operators to receive a 6 Meter DXCC."

22. "I have never sold a linear amplifier to anyone who didn't first show me their ham license."

23. "I own property all over the state of South Carolina."

24. "I never lived in a concrete block house in the slums of upstate New York."

25. "I graduated from High School."

--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

## 951. Swap 10-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6oefbp$170@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167512

Swap 10x numbers on the Channel Islands Chapter 10X International.
Net is every wednesday on 28.340MHz, from Oxnard, Ca. P.D.S.T is
10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Nonmembers are most welcome. For
Info, e-mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com.

## 952. Radio Shack BTR-122 / 19-1203

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: machine.1@juno.com
Message-ID: <35adc25f.22314754@news.erols.com>
Source record: 167513

ANyone have the programming info on these units? I hate to pay RatShak
$40 each for doing a dipswitch/pushbutton thing so I can use 'em on
the rest of my radio system.

# 953. WTB:ICOM REPEATER 3010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Zappia <w2fz@home.com>
Message-ID: <35AACB8A.1138637F@home.com>
Source record: 167514

PLEASE STATE PRICE AND CONDITION. WILL NOT MAKE AN OFFER.

# 954. WTB:SCA RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Zappia <w2fz@home.com>
Message-ID: <35AACBC9.C0D0CAE4@home.com>
Source record: 167515

PLEASE STATE PRICE AND CONDITION. WILL NOT MAKE AN OFFER.

# 955. WTB: Swan 250 or 250C 6 Meter Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b3c92a.18900221@news.usol.com>
Source record: 167516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Well since I can't find a reasonably priced IC-551D I figured I would try for a Swan 250 again... :)

Looking for a good working Swan 250 or 250C with matching power supply and mic. Cosmetic condition not all that important but prefer the rig to be in good working condition with full power output. Wanting to get back into 6 meters on a budget but with more than 8 or 10 watts.
Please email what you have and your asking price.
Thanks !
--
Tim, K8TJ

## 956. Re: I now can enjoy this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071403520500.XAA02875@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167517

In article <35aaa9be.15020735@news.mindspring.com>, Xncc1701@mindspring.comZ (Casey) writes:

>Thanks to my new newsreader with filters, I can enjoy this newsgroup
>without the usual band of retards ruining it. Goodbye you fools.

And yet us "fools" are important enough to you that you take the time to inform us of this.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 957. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071403520600.XAA02878@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167518

In article <35a9fc0b.46286375@news.shore.net>, jjm.tiredofspam@shore.net (Jim Martin) writes:

>Sorry for your loss....but it is not the fault of anyone who posts
>within the newsgroups and you cannot hold them to blame for what they
>say. We have all lost someone and if we haven't we certainly will.

Have you lost the respect of your neighbors because you're QRM'ing their favorite "Seinfeld" reruns? Get one of those WB2OTK TVI filters. They really, really, REALLY work!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 958. Re: James Dono

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071403520700.XAA02880@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167519

In article <6oe521$78f@dolphin.cannet.com>, tbryant@NOSPAM.cannet.com (T.L. Bryant) writes:

>In article <1998071300063400.UAA11435@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com
>
>says...
>
>>>James Dono = crook
>>>James Dono = crook
>>>James Dono = crook
>>
>>Okay, I get it. First you publicly libel the guy...
>>
>>(snip)
>>
>
>I don't know what you snipped from the original message, but would you care
>to
>explain what the malicious intent is?

The poster had better be able to PROVE that his target is a crook. Otherwise, he is liable for charges of libel and defamation.

>
>>>We will run into James Dono and deal with him on a personal basis at some
>>>point down the road.....
>>
>>And then you publicly threaten him. That makes you liable for civil AND
>>criminal penalties, all in one post. Not to mention using your real name in
>>all of this. Real smart.
>
>Again, I don't know what you edited from the original message, but to "deal
>with someone down the road" could mean that a small claims summons could be
>served.

"Deal with him on a personal basis?" Hmmm...doesn't sound to me like they propose to settle this matter in a court of law.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 959. Re: I'll kick WB2OTK's butt someday...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071403520800.XAA02884@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167520

In article <6ochn0$gq5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com writes:

>> What a load of crap. This message came from
>> proxy-143.iap.bryant.webtv.net. Anyone know this guy?
>>
>
>Is your XYL refusing to re-enact the Battle of the Solomon Islands in your
>bathtub because she just can't get your QRM out of her telephone? Get one of
>those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!

Ahhh OOOGA! Ahhhh OOOGA!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 960. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071403520900.XAA02885@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167521

In article <6odg9v$qg5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, WamBamHam@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
> http://www.homestead.com/BARFEnforcer/KD4CDB01.html
>
>A hate page pure and simple. He displays the BARF emblem on his page and says
>he is KD4CDB. Can't somebody do something about this page and what he is
>saying? I am surprised he doesn't get booted off his server.

Gotta love these would-be Internet censors.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 961. Re: 'Is' the ARRL not necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071403521000.XAA02891@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167522

In article <cWnq1.1064$LP.336677@news.mci2000.com>, COP@CON.NET (HAM RADIO @
ITS BEST) writes:

>
>In article <1998071214542600.KAA07172@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com
>(CBRambo) wrote:
>>In article <35a89f44.2770598@news.sprynet.com>, lar01@sprynet.com writes:
>>
>>>Is the arrl not needed anymore?
>>
>>Given their antiquated thinking and outdated policy making, the ARRL is the
>>worst enemy of ham radio's future. If the ARRL's position on matters like
>>mandatory Morse code testing are allowed to stand, there will be no ham
>radio
>>in the future.
>>
>I think you are full of it with your way of thinking. The downfall of HAM
>radio will be people like you wanting everything for nothing.

Which is about how much ham radio is worth these days.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 962. Re: KK7HO's endless rantings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980714035211O1.XAA10440@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167523

In article <6octec$tua$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>You know what is even more pathetic? People like you, the ones that sit and
>enjoy the benifits made possible by those that paid the price.

Sorry. Unlike you, I am a productive member of society. I work and pay taxes.

>Just wonder
>if a WW2 vet on disability was here, would you attack him also? Are you
>really so ignorant that you dont know the difference between a service
>connected disability payment, and welfare?

I have no problem with someone who is truly disabled receiving government assistance, especially a veteran. But from all reports I have heard, you are fully capable of working for a living but choose instead to use your military service as an excuse to sit home and collect a paycheck from the government. That is welfare, in my book. Also known as a handout. Pathetic.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 963. Re: Liberty Net RA Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980714035211O1.XAA10444@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167524

In article <6ocet2$cnu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, n0vfp@qsl.net writes:

>
>I'm planning on adding more newer RA files to the site, because of this, I'm
>gonna leave a the "Seven Questions" there and add some new ones this week. I
>will leave the rest of them up for a few more days, Then I will delete them,
>I
>will keep them locally on my Zip disk, I might even burn them to CD ROM and
>call it "Best Of 3950" CD

Don't burn your neighbors' friendship with neeedless interference hassles. Get one of those world-famous WB2OTK filters. They really, really, REALLY work!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 964. Is this MOD possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioguy36@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980714042119 00.AAA07094@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167525

Hi Everyone...

I have an Icom W32A HT dual bander which I think is a great radio except I have run into a problem and not sure if there's a solution...

It's been modified to RX/TX in UHF up to around 485 mhz and also has extended RX/TX in the VHF high band. What I would like to do is set it so I can have freqs in the 460-465 range on both sides, but this will not work, due to the fact that on one side it will go no higher than 455 mhz, then resets back to 430, but the other side gives me no trouble. When that one side comes to the UHF memory channels I've set from the other, all it says on the display is "OFF"

Any ideas or perhaps something I'm not doing correctly?

Email me if possible and thanks in advance..

## 965. Icom Q7A and Crossbanding... Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chad Johnston, KI8CU" <webmaster@nuwaysupply.com>
Message-ID: <6oili7$m6f$1@newsserv.freeway.net>
Source record: 167326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm considering purchasing a Q7A, but I haven't seen one of my most
important questions answered anywhere. Here's the question:

Is the Q7A capable of one of the following:

1. Storing in memory a cross-band split (i.e. a VHF receive
frequency,
and a UHF transmit frequency) in a single memory location. I've
heard
that the Standard C508A will do this...

----- or -----

2. a dual-watch mode which will allow me to transmit on a UHF
frequency,
and immediately upon release of the PTT, monitor both that UHF
frequency and a VHF frequency for activity. The response must
be
immediate. The Yaesu FT-50RD will do it with its dual-watch
mode,
so I know it can be accomplished with a single receiver. My
wife's
got the IC-T7A, and it WILL NOT do what I am asking, so I don't
want
to make the same mistake twice, especially with only 300mW for
maximum TX power.

Where I live, there is no use for 300mW, unless you're crossbanding with it.

The radio looks great, but I need to know this piece of information before I
make my purchase.

Please email me directly, in addition to any posts to the NG, with any
comments or questions.

Thanks, in advance,

Chad Johnston, KI8CU
webmaster@nuwaysupply.com

## 966. Re: HF hams are going away and not being replaced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <ZLTPaFk.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 167327

Jim <kh2d@my-dejanews.com> writes:

>Reciprocal licensing at it's finest.

Jim, I've been reading your pithy and highly logical comments for some
time now and all I can say is...1. keep it up and 2. BRAVO!!!!!
armond, N6WR

# 967. Re: War Emergency Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gordon Fitch <gfitch@bschool.wpo.ukans.edu>
Message-ID: <35ACE44F.E75BF375@bschool.wpo.ukans.edu>
Source record: 167328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Michael Black wrote:

> On 13 Jul 1998, Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> > ERLPN K4YZ <erlpnk4yz@aol.com> wrote in article
> > > Am looking for any historical info on this WW2 era service. Believe
> > > it was something like MARS today and operated around 112Mhz?
> > > (oops...Mc's!) Any info appreciated, RSVP k4yz@qsl.net
> >
> > Hi Steve,
> > First a bit of background: In 1939 there were 51,000 US hams. In Sept. of
> > that year war came to Europe. Of the 250 DXCC countries, 121 of them
> > immediately went off the air (including Canada and the UK). The US
> > maintained the strictest sense of neutrality. This was re-enforced by
> > the ARRL, which came up with a neutrality code for amateurs. Hams were
> > asked by the ARRL to voluntarily abide by the code, which they did
> > en masse; this earned additional support for the amateur radio service
> > in governmental circles.
> > [a lot deleted for bandwidth, see the original]
>
> I like to see this sort of post. When I was about to get licensed years
> ago, I'd read any ham magazine that I could get my hands on, which meant
> that I picked up a lot of the history from years in the past. There wsa
> something almost mystical about the early days of amateur radio (which
> originally directly coincided with the early days of radio).
>
> I've always been disappointed with the boatanchors newsgroup, because
> rather than a lot of discussion about the radios (which can also lead to
> the history of the hobby at the time of the rig), we've ended up with a
> lot of people buying and selling rigs. There's an oddity there, because
> surely the radios aren't carrying a high price these days simply because
> they are rare, but because they were somehow unique when they were
> originally sold or because they meant something to someone. The rarest
> rigs (did Tapetone really sell a 6 and 2 meter receiver in the early
> sixties, or was it in effect "vaporware" that was advertised but never
> produced) have less history of being used, but seem to have more history
> of why they existed.
>
> Michael VE2BVW
>
> P.S. I was just reading "Empire of the Air" (I think by Tom Lewis) that
> was also a PBS series a few years ago. It was an interesting book, and
> helps to show how amateur radio came from the same point as radio

> experimentation in the early days. Armstrong himself ran some of the
> tests on FM broadcast on the 112MHz band before the war.

Michael, VE2 BVW, makes a very important point. The radios themselves are fascinating, but the history of how they came to be, and why, and the people and companies who created them is even more so.

Like Michael, I also recently read Tom Lewis' EMPIRE OF THE AIR (and reread it!) as well as viewing the video. This book really connects up a lot of history of the people who were the pioneers who created this technology and the industries it spawned, and is utterly fascinating. It also helped rekindle my long standing interest in amateur radio, and has motivated me to upgrade my license, become more active in the hobby again, visit the great BA sites I have learned about through this NG and motivated me to do even more reading.

I love reading old QSTS, and seeing not only the radios I first used as a new ham in 1955, but also the older equipment that my older ham friends would tell me about and sometimes show me. This is the true magic that makes this such a fascinating area of knowledge, for me, at least. I'll bet there are lots of others out there as well.

Thanks to all who contribute (in a positive way) to this newsgroup.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

## 968. Looking for mods for Icom 746 or T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Glenn <dglenn@connect3.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb014$e4fd9360$5026c7cf@daveglenn.connect3.com>
Source record: 167329

Can anyone point me to where I can find mods for the ICOM ht T8a or their 746?

Thanks,
Dave

# 969. Re: ARLB050 ARRL says scanner proposals could hurt hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oitsq$f4c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167330

In article <$arlb050.1998@arrl.org>,
w1aw@arrl.org wrote:
>
> ARLB050 ARRL says scanner proposals could hurt hams
>

Ditch the headers no one uses packet anymore.

> The ARRL said it's ''sensitive'' to the FCC's concern that devices not
> be able to readily intercept cellular calls. But, the League added,
> some of the FCC's proposals could result in ''insufficiently defined
> regulations'' that would prohibit or unreasonably restrict the making

No way. Government making more useless unenforceable rules for the playground
?

> and selling of ham and test gear. Some product lines could become
> prohibitively expensive or prohibited altogether by the proposals,
> the League asserted.

Hello ? Why do you think radio is drying up ? It's already too expensive.

> The League also asked that amateur receivers not be required to
> undergo potentially expensive direct-pickup immunity testing, and it
> urged the Commission to more clearly define its proposed rules to
> avoid unintended consequences that could adversely affect hams.
>

Congress wants to be REALLY sure that we can't hear their calls to escorts,
mistresses and drug dealers. Why don't they just go talk to the Russians,
since the deal that destroyed the USSR said we would become more totalitarian
if they eased up ?

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# 970. Re: SB-221 & Collins 51J-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Albert Alvareztorres, Jr." <albert13@home.com>
Message-ID: <%a6r1.147$qr2.2688374@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 167331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The SB-221 has been sold. The 51J-4 is still available.

Al

Albert Alvareztorres, Jr. wrote in message ...
>Heath SB-221 amplifier. This is the later model SB-220 that did not have
ten
>meters installed from the factory. Ten meter modification is installed.
This
>unit is in excellent condition with manual and has just had a factory new
>matched pair of 3-500Z G's installed and chokes professionally replaced. It
>was thoroughly tested and then put up for sale. You pick up in Connecticut.
>This one is a real find at $600.
>
>
>Collins 51J-4 General Coverage receiver. S/N 6278 in museum condition with
>manual and working perfectly. You pick up in Connecticut. $650 firm.
>
>I have some more items I want to sell, I'm running out of room in the
condo.
>I'll be putting them up on my ham radio Web site - URL:
>http://www.qsl.net/aa1do/ , click "For Sale"
>
>--
>Al
>AA1DO
>albert13@home.com
>URL: http://members.home.net/albert13
>
>Life is what happens while you are making other plans.
>John Lennon (1940-1980)
>
>
>

# 971. Re: SB-221 & Collins 51J-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Albert Alvareztorres, Jr." <albert13@home.com>
Message-ID: <0t6r1.150$qr2.2698881@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 167332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The SB-221 has been sold, the 51J-4 is still available.

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Albert Alvareztorres, Jr. wrote in message ...
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>meters installed from the factory. Ten meter modification is installed.
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>unit is in excellent condition with manual and has just had a factory new
>matched pair of 3-500Z G's installed and chokes professionally replaced. It
>was thoroughly tested and then put up for sale. You pick up in Connecticut.
>This one is a real find at $600.
>
>
>Collins 51J-4 General Coverage receiver. S/N 6278 in museum condition with
>manual and working perfectly. You pick up in Connecticut. $650 firm.
>
>I have some more items I want to sell, I'm running out of room in the
condo.
>I'll be putting them up on my ham radio Web site - URL:
>http://www.qsl.net/aa1do/ , click "For Sale"
>
>--
>Al
>AA1DO
>albert13@home.com
>URL: http://members.home.net/albert13
>
>Life is what happens while you are making other plans.
>John Lennon (1940-1980)
>
>
>

## 972. Re: I just found this NEAT key on my computer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Net Narc <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <35ACF738.9817F376@nowhere.com>
Source record: 167333

Burt wrote:

> WILLIAM W MUNSIL wrote in message <6od6d0$rq9$1@news.asu.edu>...
> >
> >It's the letter K - it lets me mark all this drivel as read without
> >having to wade through it. What a relief!
> >
>
> I also found a neat key, it is "R", it lets me read all senders whether
> I agree with them or not.
>
> Burt

And I just found this thing called a "group charter" that says postings that don't have anything to do with amateur radio don't belong in this group. Maybe you could find someone who knows how to read, and they could explain it to you in small words that will match your mind.

Dope.

## 973. Help with Diode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Reay <nospam@nospam>
Message-ID: <35acf9c4.0@news1.mcmail.com>
Source record: 167334
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi & thanks for reading this,

I need to identify the essential characteristics of an old (ish) diode:

Sylvania D1820

Can anyone advise of they nature (silicon, germmaniun, etc.)

Thanks & best 73

Brian
G8OSN
brian.reay@mcmail.com home
brian.reay@gecm.com work

## 974. Looking for long lost ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mr_fixit@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oj2hk$o94$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167335

Well in my Jurneys around the world i have lost contact with my mentor. THe man ho managed to get me interested in and excited about amatuer radio. AA0NA I have managed to find an old e-mail address and such but nothing past that. If anyone has Heard his key recently and knows how to get ahold of him please let me know tks and 73's.

KC7EIP

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 975. Sell Separately: HQ-170 & O.E.M. Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6oj3f9$qmh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167336

Hammarlund HQ-170 and matching Hammarlund O.E.M. Speaker--will sell separately or together. Both in very nice shape for their age (see photos).

For Radio, see photos of four sides of it at:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/hq-170.jpg

For Hammerlund O.E.M. Speaker, see photos of four sides of it at:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/hq-spkr.jpg

If Radio or Speaker purchased separately:

Radio = $200 plus shipping

Speaker = $150 plus shipping

If you purchase both of them, then $300 for the lot plus shipping.

Radio needs one burnt out light bulb replaced behind one of the meters.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 976. Child Neglector Dumbass is worthless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35AD0A57.B3005500@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167337

x-no-refererence:yes

Oris wrote:

> Its the samething over and over again with this covert62 clown he just
> posts the same lies over and over again. Hes has posted the fake warrent
> on Rich Whiten again. Look at it yourself and you decide for your self.
> It will not take you loke to find out that its a fake. So I think that
> its just a matter of time before pig vomit get whats comming to him boy
> I woould like to be a fly on the wall when it happens. I hope he hid his
> dope somewhere else than under the couch. I think he is going to jail
> again this time for a longer time. Hey pig vomit we are watching you!
> Its just a matter of time before we bust you again :0 HAHA LOL
> what a loser

Delusional? You bet this idiot is!

Path: news4.atl.bellsouth.net!hubfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!news4.atl.bellsouth.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <359040C4.B3AF6B25@bellsouth.net>
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Organization: ODCIA
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en]C-bls40 (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: Porky soon to be arrested in SC
References: <358DDC01.54C3@dirtball.com> <1998062215131400.LAA13683@ladder03.news.aol.com> <35903FA7.804376B2@bellsouth.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 107
Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 23:58:18 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: host-209-214-68-88.atl-n.bellsouth.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 19:58:18 EST
Xref: newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net rec.radio.amateur.misc:2222042

x-no-reference:yes

x-no-reference:yes
ï¿½Tired of not being able to get on the air when the wife and kids are using the telephone or computer? Let my RFI Filters solve your problems for good. - Modular design - Simple install - Many in use in Amateur radio and CB service. $20.00 shipped USA check or MO. Rich Whiten, 343 Two Notch Trail, Easley, S.C. 29642. Or (864) 855-5206.ï¿½

If you are one of the persons who has been swindled by this party, at any time in the past or present, the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina would like to hear from you. Mr. Whiten has allegedly sold $20.00 electronic devices known as "RFI Filters" that contain nothing more than about 60 cents worth of useless surplus electronics parts. Mr. Whiten claims to have a ï¿½patent pendingï¿½ on these devices. That claim is false. A search of the US Patent database yields no such patent application or any past patent activity by Mr. Whiten. If you have purchased one of these devices then you should immediately demand that Mr. Whiten return your funds. If he refuses, then contact:

http://www.scattorneygeneral.org/contact.html

or write directly to:

info@scattorneygeneral.org

Mr. Whiten has a long history of shady dealings with hams and CB'ers. He is currently wanted by the state of Florida on an outstanding felony warrant stemming from his illegal business dealings in that state. Use extreme caution when dealing with Mr. Whiten. He should be considered armed and dangerous. He often boasts about carrying concealed weapons to hamfests and swap meets with the intention of ï¿½sending home in a body bagï¿½ anyone who he dislikes. He does not have a permit to carry a concealed weapon in any state nor does he have a license to do business in any state. To verify Mr. Whitenï¿½s penchant for carrying illegally concealed weapons at hamfests contact dtolassi@us.ibm.com

File your complaint against:

RICHARD L and IDENE WHITEN
343 TWO NOTCH TRAIL
EASLEY SC 29642 USA

In recent weeks, Mr. Whiten has recruited and employed several hireling amateur radio operators to post false testimonials that supposedly vindicate his ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½ and him. Take note that his paid cronies were responsible for all of the false ï¿½praiseï¿½ postings on the Internet. This can readily be ascertained by listening any evening on 3901 kHz LSB. You will find Mr. Whiten there, along with the identical persons who made the false claims for his bogus ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½. These hired accomplices are on Mr. Whitenï¿½s payroll.

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FEDERAL VIOLATIONS

Please note that Mr. Whiten placed these advertisements:

ï¿½Sell: Texas Star 667DX solid state amplifier, 10-11meters 800 watts out. Has 1-2290 driving 4-2879's. Brand new $360 (can be made to run 2-30mhz.) Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [USENET]

ï¿½Custom built CB solid state or tube amplifiers for 10-11 meters. 400 to 8000 watts output. Send for pictures of my amplifiers or see them @ www.homestead.com/users/goodfellows6/goodfellows6.html Reasonably priced.

Listen for me on 27.665 LSB using my latest 5 KW amplifier.
Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [CB WORLD]

ï¿½FS- Texas Star S/S AMP 800 WATTS 10-20 meters can be made to run 10-160.
Brand new in the box (really) richwhiten@aol.com or 864-855-5206 13.8vdc@ 75+
Aï¿½ [USENET]

Manufacturing and/or marketing of these amplifiers are a violation of U.S. federal law and grounds for revocation of Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license (WB2OTK). Mr. Whiten is a habitual offender that has previously been cited by the FCC for numerous offenses. These actions against Mr. Whiten include the issuance of an NAL for $10,500 for willful and malicious interference caused by one of his ï¿½custom builtï¿½ amplifiers. To file charges or issue a complaint contact the Federal Communications Commission at:

rlee@fcc.gov

Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal activities to cease. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s unpaid fines to be collected. Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license to be revoked for just cause. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal amplifiers and bogus ï¿½RFI Filtersï¿½ to be confiscated.

## 977. Child Neglector Dumbass is a lier!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35AD09C5.A3EABB6F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.oris.trailertrash

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > x-no-reference:yes
> >
> > Oris wrote:
> >
> > > Hello
> > > I have a Clipperton L amplifier with new 572B's. I would like to trade
> > > this Amp for a SB 221 or a SB 220. The Clipperton L is a low 8 high 7 on
> > > a scale of 1 to 10. If you are interested drop me a line.
> > > oris@dirtball.com
> > > You can see pictures of it. Just go to the link to my station;
> > > http://www.dirtball.com
> > > 73 from Oris
> >
> > He has only been playing music through the poor thing for the last two
> > years qrm'ing 3894.5 and 3901. Here is a number to remember for whoever buys
> > that toasted,abused thing:1-800-RFPARTS.
> >
> > BUYER BEWARE!!
> Just more lies from pig vomit. This guy is a convicted felon. The Judge
> said that he needed mental attention in the criminal case against him.
> He also has some civil cases against him for libel and slander. The amp
> is fine and working if you want to here it I'm on 3.901 most every
> eveing. I have never ripped anyone off! I have never played music on ham
> radio much less through the Clipperton L. If you go and look and the
> posts this lier puts out in other news groups you would see why he has
> the problems that he does. pig vomit is a lier and a loser.
> 73 from Oris

Ask Darrel Beard about the broken equipment Orifice used to pass off to the Chicken Banders in Daniellsville,Georgia.Word finally got out and now Psycho Orifice is peddling his abused trash in the newsgroups.

BUYER BEWARE!!!!!!!!!

## 978. Yaesu FRG-7 nameplate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pafralio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071520363200.QAA00576@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167339

Where might one find a nameplate for a Yaesu FRG-7 receiver?

I'd appreciate any help anyone might be able to provide.

Thanks!

Paul

## 979. !!!!!!!New message board for CBers and HAM operaters!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: masemonky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980715211124000.RAA05138@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167340

http://www.InsideTheWeb.com/messageboard/mbs.cgi/mb101756

thanx

## 980. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ojads$7i7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167341

In article <1998071502585401.WAA19726@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:
> In article <1998071423170500.TAA26126@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com
> (CBRambo) writes:
>
> >
> >True. But more importantly, Tom's book is dead-on regarding the coming race
> >wars in this country. Within 5-10 years (sooner in places like Texas,
> >Florida,
> >and Southern California), Tom will be saying "Hey, I warned you!"
> >
> >
>
> The same type of people were predicting race wars back when I was a kid. I
must
> have missed them, cause here it is, 30 years later, and I never noticed
> anything more serious than an occasional riot. Most people simply don't care
> enough about race issues or hate members of other races enough to get a proper
> race war going. Racial hatred will always be with us to a degree, but if
> anything, it seems to have diminished within my lifetime. "Coming race wars"?
> Sorry... I don't buy into that.
>
> We never had a civil war either, to my knowledge. In a civil war, two factions
> battle for control of a country. If you refer to the War Between the States, I
> ought to point out that the CSA had no interest whatsoever in seizing the
> government of the USA. All the Confederacy wanted was to be left alone, and be
> rid of opression from the USA. This was a failed war of independance, not
> unlike the one fought and won by the 13 colonies against England. That in no
> way fits the definition of a civil war. So, there can be no "Civil War II"
yet.
> We still have not yet had our first one. My 2 cents and change.
>
> _______
> 73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
> A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
> By the Border, By the Sea
>
> NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
> LADIES! See a handsome ham!
> http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html
>
> dit diddy dit dit.......
>

Well put as usual and you are, as usual correct. The "war between the states" is a far more accurate description of what happened in the 1861-1865 period. Might I also add that it had NOTHING at all to do with slavery per se. It was about states rights. Sounds like that fight is still going on, but it has moved further west. BTW if anyone wants to here Marty's cousin, he is supposed to be on WWCR 5.070 this Saturday at 8.30PM EDT.

Dan/W4NTI
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 981. Re: Telephone RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ojbe9$983$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167342

In article <35AC19FD.DED@dirtball.com>,
Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> ICQ QuestionMaster wrote:
> >
> > So those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters really, really work?
> >
> > I want to make sure I'm getting quality stuff here
> Mine works
> 73 from Oris
>
So does mine
Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 982. Re: Amateur Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35AD1C3A.6C2A111F@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> De Tue, 14 Jul 1998 15:51:55 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> a
> ï¿½crit dans le message:
>
> Hi. Please don't post stupid comments so I don't have to post stupid
> comments back. I will be away in a month or so for a couple of
> weeks and I am trying to be away until then...

I don't post stupid comments.

> >> I got the cellular phone and it is nice. No code, no license fees,
> >> nothing (should I know code because I am using the radiowave ?? oh...
> >> doesn't matter anyway because 30 MHz and up ?). Keep in touch with my
> >> friends at low cost. Covers all over the place near my area. Not to
> >> worry about getting into the repeater.
> >> I can recharge it in 2 hours while my most of the HTs require 4-5
> >> times of that.
>
> >LOW COST? What the hell have you been smoking? You're telling me that
> >operation of a cellular phone creates bills of less than $24 a year?
> >Unlimited?
>
> It used to be unlimited talk time for $9.95 per month. They changed
> it since then. I pay $150 for the phone (which is about the half of
> the handheld: i.e. HTX-202) which comes with battery, charger and
> everything. You have 60 minutes of talk time (anywhere in Canada)
> and UNLIMITED standby. You can receive the calls
> anywhere in Canada and make the calls anywhere in Canada and the
> States. Then... I add $25 to have extra 60 minutes of talk time
> (receiving/local call = 60 minutes. If you make a call from the
> states, it will be something like 30 minutes). It's called "Pay
> as you go" service from Cantel AT&T. Let your friends know about this
> and ask them if they want to get a cell like that I have or 2m HT like
> you have.

I already know of this service. I actually use it for my cellular phone.
It keeps reminding you how much time you have left for calls. Amateur
radio is free and unlimited. Even the licenses will be free in 1999 for
Canadian Hams. So don't tell me you're saving money.

> Take your HT to BC and hell how do your friends contract with u ?

My contracts are signed with a lawyer. If I go to BC I'm going to make
new friends. I can talk to them.

> By the way... estimating that buying ICOM-706 MKII or any other HF
> rig costs around $1500CAN + Tax, it will cost you about $1725 in
> Quebec (I spent about $1600 incl. tax for ICOM-706 a year ago.
> HELL... this doesn't include the price of antenna, tuner, power supply
> (or mobile battery or whatever) etc. Don't say you build these
> things up. For most of the people and in general, ham radio costs.
> period. ). Well... let me see... $25 for 60 minutes so I
> can spend about 69x60 minutes instead... which is about 4140 minutes
> or 69 hours. That's too much for me.

That's because you don't have any friends.

> By the time I transmit 69 hours
> on my HF rigs or whatever, my rigs need to go to repair centre and it
> costs again.

What? HF rigs don't fail after only a few days.

> No wonder why cost effective cells are taking over the
> peoples' interest (i.e. over ham radio).

Cost effective? Only to Cutie Boy would $25/hr be more cost effective
than free.

> We just use cells when we
> are out and when are home, we use regular phone lines... so I can
> probably spend 69 hours over 10 year period or so.

Once again due to the fact that you have no life.

> >There are still places where cellular phones don't work, of course you
> >pay more for cell phones
>
> There are still places where 2m handheld doesn't work (i.e. cannot
> get into the repeater. don't say you now try to make DX with
> handheld on 146.520... should I make DX with my cellular phone to
> get into the repeater ?? hell....)

I have no clue what you're trying to say, and besides that, why is this
about HTs?

> >Most cell phones have the same recharge time as HTs.
>
> > If you like to
> >recharge batteries at lightning fast speeds and have to replace them
> >every month that's up to you.
>
> how much does it cost Mr. Faguy ?? My battery for cell (2 hours of
> charging time) lasts more than a year. I recharge it everyday.

An FT-470 Handheld with two batteries that have lasted 7 years and are
still going strong.

> >Nobody refers to you by either of the two other names
>

> everyone calls me Cutie Boy at least in the newsgroup. what's your
> problem ?

My problem is downloading your stupid signature file every time I read a message or get an email. It's spamming.

> >> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!
> >Bad grammar. Besides, you think spammers read this?
>
> without reading, how does the spammer remove the spamproof ? I don't
> use "nospam" kinda very famous spam proofs that can be detected by
> spammers.

Once again you make no sense.

> In mean time, I wrote to your daddy about your actions in recent days.
> Be nice and grow up.

Take your own advice once in a while. Don't assume everyone in the world reports to their daddies like you.

# 983. Re: HF hams are going away and not being replaced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35AD1D56.F6F8AAD1@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Are you not a pro-coder?
Or have you changed your mind yet again?

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> Unlike North America, ham radio in Japan is very active in microwave
> bands such as 1.2 GHz and 2.4 GHz. There are many repeaters.
> (hahahahaaaaaaaa here[Japan] nocoders are allowed to use HF and they
> move up the bands [they don't use HF often actually] !! how about
> if you do the same to keep ham radio active ??)
>
> US technicians should go to Japan to get nocode HF rigs and start
> enjoying nocode HF privileges (US technicians can do exactly the same
> as fourth class's). They can also go to Peru
> (http://www.jarl.or.jp/Japanese/2_Joho/2-2_Regulation/Peru.htm), Fiji,
> New Zealand or other countries where they accept the use of HF without
> having code.

## 984. Re: I'll kick WB2OTK's butt someday...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6oj7e9$4n6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167345

<MonthlyBill@proxy-143.iap.bryant.webtv.net> wrote:

>Rich doesn't even know who I am. I don't participate in 14.313 or 3.901
>MHz at all. But I've listened to the bullshit on and off since it
>started. I can't stand the jerk! I can't wait for the day when I can
>cross the continent and find him at some hamfest! I'm just going to walk
>up to him and NAIL HIM! No introductions, no questions. I'm just going to
>NAIL him!

Hey Rich, don't you find it amusing that these kooks think about you
even when they're away from their computers and radios? It's almost
as if they have a crush on you.

Thanks for the telephone filters; they work exceptionally well. That
fellow doing the free advertising for you is going to make you a very
wealthy man.

## 985. Re: Telephone RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071521594601.RAA11354@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167346

In article <6oin98$2pf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, greenapples@my-dejanews.com
writes:

>In article <35ABF2D3.86D9298C@pager.mirabilis.com>,
> icquestions@hotmail.com wrote:
>> So those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters really, really work?
>>
>> I want to make sure I'm getting quality stuff here
>
>Hell, no! They're a piece of shit! I bought two,
>sent them both back! Been waiting for my refund
>for three months now! What a rip-off!

But Rich swears on a stack of bounced checks that they really, really, REALLY
work!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 986. Re: Rich Whiten: Ignoramus!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071521594400.RAA01953@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167347

In article <6oinoi$3km$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, greenapples@my-dejanews.com
writes:

>
>Rich Whiten, WB2OTK, says that once Herbie is
>gone, he can never operate another radio
>transmitter ever again....

Just more of the same...the ongoing attempts to crucify Herb. Sorry, but Herb
will NEVER disappear from 14.313. Not gonna happen. He wouldn't give you
clowns the satisfaction.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 987. Bryant = Attorney Wannabe (was: Re: James Dono)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071521594800.RAA01956@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167348

In article <6ogrrv$ooc@dolphin.cannet.com>, tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com (T.L. Bryant) writes:

>You still haven't said what the malicious intent is. Libel is more than just
>calling someone a crook. Besides, you have no idea what proof the poster
>might
>have, and I have yet to see any lawsuit materialize over something posted on
>USENET. Only threats of lawsuits.

In today's litigous society, it's only a matter of time. Once the first case is successfully won (for big $$$), the floodgates will swing open wide.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 988. Cutie Boy STILL HERE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071521594700.RAA01955@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167349

In article <35ac0d12.10317470@news.total.net>,
cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) writes:

>
>Hi. Please don't post stupid comments so I don't have to post stupid
>comments back. I will be away in a month or so for a couple of
>weeks and I am trying to be away until then...

Didn't you just say last week that you had posted your last message and were
leaving for a few months?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 989. Re: more lies from covert62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35AD2C46.56FF@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.oris.trailertrash

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> Oris wrote:
>
> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > x-no-reference:yes
> >
> > Oris wrote:
> >
> > > Hello
> > > I have a Clipperton L amplifier with new 572B's. I
> would like to trade
> > > this Amp for a SB 221 or a SB 220. The Clipperton L is a
> low 8 high 7 on
> > > a scale of 1 to 10. If you are interested drop me a
> line.
> > > oris@dirtball.com
> > > You can see pictures of it. Just go to the link to my
> station;
> > > http://www.dirtball.com
> > > 73 from Oris
> >
> > He has only been playing music through the poor thing
> for the last two
> > years qrm'ing 3894.5 and 3901. Here is a number to
> remember for whoever buys
> > that toasted,abused thing:1-800-RFPARTS.
> >
> > BUYER BEWARE!!
> Just more lies from pig vomit. This guy is a convicted
> felon. The Judge
> said that he needed mental attention in the criminal case
> against him.
> He also has some civil cases against him for libel and
> slander. The amp
> is fine and working if you want to here it I'm on 3.901 most
> every
> eveing. I have never ripped anyone off! I have never played
> music on ham
> radio much less through the Clipperton L. If you go and look

> and the
> posts this lier puts out in other news groups you would see
> why he has
> the problems that he does. pig vomit is a lier and a loser.
> 73 from Oris
>
> Ask Darrel Beard about the broken equipment Orifice used to pass off
> to the Chicken Banders in Daniellsville,Georgia.Word finally got out
> and now Psycho Orifice is peddling his abused trash in the newsgroups.
>
> BUYER BEWARE!!!!!!!!!
More lies from covert62? Well here is the story on the amp that Darrel Beards stole from me. I was kind enough to give him some work when he was wining about needing more busisness. He was supposed to put new parrasidic choke to the single 3-500G and he was supposed to replace the oil filled cap in the power supply. Well Mr Beards did the work and when I went to get my amp back he wouldn't give it back. He is useing it on the CB band. Birds of a fether flock together. So their is your Darrell Beards story. The police will get him now. Its illeagal for CBers to run amps and the local police can get them now! So that amp was stolen from me by Darrel Breards AKA Ace electronics. I have never ripped anyone off in any of my trades on the internet. So this is just more lies produced by the slime ball convicted felon drug using Jimmy Obrian OOPS pig vomit The amp I have up for trade is in clean fine working order. The tubes in the amp did come from RF parts so that will let you know how much the slimy lieing pig vomit knows. He is a loser so he can't stand to see anyone else have anything. So remeber James Obrian is a convicted felon so where is the truth there. He has also sold 3 or 4 burned up antenna tunners and a weak 2950 it needed to have the finals replaced. Then when the people asked him about getting their money back he accused them of burning the equipment up. byer beware James Obrian is a drug using theif ! He lies about everything!

## 990. Wanted Racal Syncal 30 accessories!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Norris <badgerNOSPAMMAGE@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <%kar1.2303$OX4.1877676@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Looking for various accessories for my Syncal 30 HF radio. Especially in need of
the backpack frame and canvas cover, and a spare battery.

Please email me directly.

73

Tom Norris
badger@telalink.net

# 991. Re: Cootie Boy being deported

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ojar6$6qk@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167352

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>cute@radiotelephone.net PASS_THE_SPAM (Cootie Boy) writes:

>>Hi. Please help me to post stupid comments. I will be away in a month
>>or so for a couple of weeks and I am trying to be away until then - I
>>am being deported otherwise with expired student visa so go back to
>>Japan for reapply for Canadian visa so then I come back.

>Didn't you just say last week that you had posted your last message and were
>leaving for a few months? Where's that dumb 'ol CB BIMBO??

How odd. You weren't here last week. Just this week you re-appeared
after being gone for over a month.

## 992. Re: Amateur Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <u0aqjEEs9GA.131@upnetnews03>
Source record: 167353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I don't want to become part of this, but I must assert my suggestion:

Try to edit your message before posting a 6 KB message, most of which is quoting!
--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ - 147.21+
SkyWarn ID# 2212-98
RySoft Corporation

http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

Why not tell Bill Gates where HE can go today?!

VA2SMF wrote in message <35AD1C3A.6C2A111F@rac.nospam.ca>...
>Take your own advice once in a while. Don't assume everyone in the world
>reports to their daddies like you.

# 993. Want info on NE 5205 signal amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Hennigan <dennis@top.monad.net>
Message-ID: <6ojnuo$7ua$1@news.monad.net>
Source record: 167354

Hi,
I have a 80's vintage signal amp I put the divice together around 1984 and I just dusted the sucker off.

All the info I got on it is that the model number of the amp is AAS5205 and it's an NE5205 device with 20 dB gain but no noise figure. The unit I put together has two stages for 40dB of gain and has been modified DC blocks and 50 Ohms.

Does antone remember this unit? What is the noise figure and bandwidth?
Also if nothing else what mfg stamps there parts NE?

thanks for you help
Dennis

# 994. Re: Looking for mods for Icom 746 or T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ojnio$1hc$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 167355

"Dave Glenn" <dglenn@connect3.com> wrote:

>Can anyone point me to where I can find mods for the ICOM ht T8a or their
>746?

>Thanks,
>Dave

What kind of mods are you looking for, Dave ?

## 995. Re: 'Is' the ARRL not necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ojnug$1hc$3@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 167356

senior@snet.net (Bart Senior) wrote:

>What we need is an organization run by and for the VHF crowd, instead
>of a bunch of old geezers who don't represent the ham community.
>Their is not representation of Tech's in the ARRL. The ARRL won't
>hire you unless you are an Extra.

>The ARRL thinks it is a government body, it is not. I would like to
>see it die off completely and something new replace it.

>Bart
>KC5VUO

We already have that, Bart. It's called NCI - No-Code International.
Take a look at thier web page:

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nocode.html

Say hi to Mrs. Simpson for us.

73, Jim KH2D

# 996. Re: Buying First Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ojp1p$2m7$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 167357

"Sonia" <sgsilaoabc@abcpacbell.net> wrote:

>Hello,

>For years I've been interested in amateur radio. These past few months,
>I've been able to devote more time to learning about it. Hopefully, before
>the end of the month I will take and pass the Technician exam. However, I'm
>not sure what type of radio to start with. What do you recommend for a
>first amateur radio and why?

>Thanks for sharing your knowledge,
>Sonia

I'd recomend any of the Yaesu radios. For the casual operator, the FT1000-D
seems to be the choice.

If you are going to get into contesting, the FT1000MP is a better choice, it has
two receivers as opposed to two VFOs, and you can tune around looking for
multiplliers on one VFO while you CQ on the other one.

If you plan on operating on six meters, the FT920 is a good choice also, as
it has six meters, separate antenna connections, and a lot of other nice
features, including DSP.

73, Jim KH2D

# 997. Re: Want info on NE 5205 signal amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980715231412.3043A-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 167358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I'm sure I've seen little snippets of information about the NE5205, but
I've never used it. I've added rec.radio.amateur.homebrew to the
newsgroups, where someone might be able to help. That might be the place
to continue the discussion.

Michael VE2BVW

On Wed, 15 Jul 1998, Dennis Hennigan wrote:

> Hi,
> I have a 80's vintage signal amp I put the divice together around 1984 and I
> just dusted the sucker off.
>
> All the info I got on it is that the model number of the amp is AAS5205 and
> it's an NE5205 device with 20 dB gain but no noise figure. The unit I put
> together has two stages for 40dB of gain and has been modified DC blocks and
> 50 Ohms.
>
> Does antone remember this unit? What is the noise figure and bandwidth?
> Also if nothing else what mfg stamps there parts NE?
>
> thanks for you help
> Dennis
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>
>

# 998. Re: European Operation Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Taylor <Ed@GalaxyCorp.com>
Message-ID: <35ad7699.0@news.bewellnet.com>
Source record: 167359

<< London, Helsinki, Copenhagen, St. Petersburg, and Gdansk ... Do I need to make special license arrangements
to operate (in which case, there isn't time and I'll forget the whole idea) or can I just sign, e.g., W8ZR/G? >>

At present, you need to obtain a reciprocal licence for each country. The USA is currently negotiating to join the "CEPT" agreement, which means that you would be able operate without formality in any member country. So you would be G/W8ZR when in England. This has not yet been agreed.

So the answer is that you are too late to get a reciprocal licence, and could not operate. Sorry!

73

Ed, N0ED

## 999. Re: Modem Chips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35AD9AB0.4A0F@ibm.net>
Source record: 167360
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.radio,alt.radio.uk,demon.tech.modems,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.net.and.modem

Richard Samphire wrote:
> I have a binary file that is in this modem audio format and I need
> to decode it on a computer.

Hi Richard, for what processor is the binary code written?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

## 1000. Re: Curtsy Boy Destinated !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ok91g$c69$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 167361

cute@radiotelephone.net PASS_THE_SPAM (Cootie Boy) writes:

>Hi. Please help me to post stupid comments.

You don't need any help. You do just fine on your own.

# 1001. Re: Need help on FT-2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ok94n$c69$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 167362

"David" <dmdanz@moment.net> wrote:

>This radio was advertised to receive aircraft band. So far this is untrue,
>does anyone have any info on this radio. I have tried the info the manual
>gives with no luck.

Try Yaesu. They have excellent tech support.

# 1002. IPS Daily Report - 15 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6ojdrd$56p@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 167363
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 15/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 15 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 16 JULY - 18 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:** YELLOW ** ION: ** YELLOW **
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 15 Jul: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 15 Jul: 105/54

GOES satellite data for 14 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 1.6E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 3.90E+06 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.2
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
16 Jul 17 Jul 18 Jul
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 16 Jul: 107/57

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 15 Jul: Quiet

Estimated Indices 15 Jul : A K
Learmonth 4 2111 1112
Fredericksburg 2
Planetary 6

Observed Indices 14 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 2
Planetary 4 1000 2221

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
16 Jul 14 Unsettled, with the chance of active to minor
storm periods.
17 Jul 9 Unsettled
18 Jul 7 Quiet to unsettled

COMMENT: IPS Geomagnetic Warning 22 was issued on 15 July and
is current for interval 16-17 July.
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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
15 Jul Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
16 Jul Normal Normal Normal-fair
17 Jul Normal Normal Normal
18 Jul Normal Normal Normal

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
15 Jul 62

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: Near-15% below predicted monthly values.
Townsville: Near-10% below predicted with spread F 13-21UT.
Sydney: Near predicted with spread F 9-20UT.
Hobart: Near-30% below predicted with spread F 5-21UT.
Christchurch: Near predicted monthly values with spread F
6-17UT.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
16 Jul 55 Near-10% below predicted montly values. 15-20%
depressions are possible for high latitudes due
to a possible CME on 14 July.
17 Jul 60 about 10% above predicted monthly values
18 Jul 70 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: IPS HF Communications Warning 39 was issued on 15 July
and is current for interval 16-17 July.
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# 1003. Telephone RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ICQ QuestionMaster <11952102@pager.mirabilis.com>
Message-ID: <35ABF2D3.86D9298C@pager.mirabilis.com>
Source record: 167384

So those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters really, really work?

I want to make sure I'm getting quality stuff here

# 1004. Re: More on Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oh1at$lhn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167385

In article <6oggui$e4l@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> <TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> >The sad true fact about many hams is that their cemetary plots are
> >better landscaped than their yards were.
>
> So a pastime of yours is to inspect the yard of a ham, and years
> later inspect his cemetary plot, then compare and contrast the two?
> And you've repeatedly done this for "many hams"? How odd...

It's more amusing than most contacts. Try it.

> That those hams owned their own homes rather than living in an
> apartment or trailer park sure says something about their work
> ethic, yes?

Yes but for other hams it says more about their education, background, or
ability to sell ice to an Inuit. I know of several of the latter here.

>(The average price of a home here in Hawaii is $350,000.)
^^^^^^^
Apartment folks and trailer troopers invading your hood ? Get a high-pass
income filter and keep out the riff-raff. They really, really
work !

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1005. Set Up Your Own Weather Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oh2a1$n6a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167386

You will need:

At least one ham who can see, one ham with a phone, alarm clocks, repeater, one former sea captain who mumbles, and two meter radios.

Instructions

1.At 6 am call the net to order not asking for checkins, but according to a canned roll call(as this net isn't reported in QST, size doesn't matter. Just invite your senile friends).
2.Be sure several of the net members memorize the NWS forecast and repeat it verbatim, as it is available at three websites, on TV, on 162.55, on radio, and in the newspaper in front of you.
3.Call the local airports for their AWOS reports. These are not likely receivable as the net members rigs are from 1982.
4.Be sure that in an actual weather emergency you are not available as it is afternoon nap time.
5.Be sure to give useful info like the time, temperature, what your bones feel like, what your dog is doing, how she reacts to lightning and of course scientific data like if the leaves have flipped over or if the sky was red the evening before

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1006. Re: James Dono

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6ogrrv$ooc@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167387

In article <19980714035207 00.XAA02880@ladder01.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com says...

>>I don't know what you snipped from the original message, but would you care
>>to
>>explain what the malicious intent is?
>
>The poster had better be able to PROVE that his target is a crook. Otherwise,
>he is liable for charges of libel and defamation.
>

You still haven't said what the malicious intent is. Libel is more than just calling someone a crook. Besides, you have no idea what proof the poster might have, and I have yet to see any lawsuit materialize over something posted on USENET. Only threats of lawsuits.

>>Again, I don't know what you edited from the original message, but to "deal
>>with someone down the road" could mean that a small claims summons could be
>>served.
>
>"Deal with him on a personal basis?" Hmmm...doesn't sound to me like they
>propose to settle this matter in a court of law.

You can read what you like into the message, but it means nothing.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

# 1007. Re: Amateur Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35ac0d12.10317470@news.total.net>
Source record: 167388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

De Tue, 14 Jul 1998 15:51:55 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> a
�crit dans le message:

Hi. Please don't post stupid comments so I don't have to post stupid
comments back. I will be away in a month or so for a couple of
weeks and I am trying to be away until then...

>> I got the cellular phone and it is nice. No code, no license fees,
>> nothing (should I know code because I am using the radiowave ?? oh...
>> doesn't matter anyway because 30 MHz and up ?). Keep in touch with my
>> friends at low cost. Covers all over the place near my area. Not to
>> worry about getting into the repeater.
>> I can recharge it in 2 hours while my most of the HTs require 4-5
>> times of that.

>LOW COST? What the hell have you been smoking? You're telling me that
>operation of a cellular phone creates bills of less than $24 a year?
>Unlimited?

It used to be unlimited talk time for $9.95 per month. They changed
it since then. I pay $150 for the phone (which is about the half of
the handheld: i.e. HTX-202) which comes with battery, charger and
everything. You have 60 minutes of talk time (anywhere in Canada)
and UNLIMITED standby. You can receive the calls
anywhere in Canada and make the calls anywhere in Canada and the
States. Then... I add $25 to have extra 60 minutes of talk time
(receiving/local call = 60 minutes. If you make a call from the
states, it will be something like 30 minutes). It's called "Pay
as you go" service from Cantel AT&T. Let your friends know about this
and ask them if they want to get a cell like that I have or 2m HT like
you have.
Take your HT to BC and hell how do your friends contract with u ?
By the way... estimating that buying ICOM-706 MKII or any other HF
rig costs around $1500CAN + Tax, it will cost you about $1725 in
Quebec (I spent about $1600 incl. tax for ICOM-706 a year ago.
HELL... this doesn't include the price of antenna, tuner, power supply
(or mobile battery or whatever) etc. Don't say you build these
things up. For most of the people and in general, ham radio costs.
period. ). Well... let me see... $25 for 60 minutes so I
can spend about 69x60 minutes instead... which is about 4140 minutes
or 69 hours. That's too much for me. By the time I transmit 69 hours
on my HF rigs or whatever, my rigs need to go to repair centre and it
costs again. No wonder why cost effective cells are taking over the
peoples' interest (i.e. over ham radio). We just use cells when we

are out and when are home, we use regular phone lines... so I can
probably spend 69 hours over 10 year period or so.

>There are still places where cellular phones don't work, of course you
>pay more for cell phones

There are still places where 2m handheld doesn't work (i.e. cannot
get into the repeater. don't say you now try to make DX with
handheld on 146.520... should I make DX with my cellular phone to
get into the repeater ?? hell....)

>Most cell phones have the same recharge time as HTs.

> If you like to
>recharge batteries at lightning fast speeds and have to replace them
>every month that's up to you.

how much does it cost Mr. Faguy ?? My battery for cell (2 hours of
charging time) lasts more than a year. I recharge it everyday.

>> Well... I will be away anyway next month and I will try to be away
>> this month from this newsgroup... happy CQing... CQCQCQCQCQCQ no
>> answer (oh it is very fun eh ?). CQCQCQCQCQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQ

>Yes it is fun thank you.

hahaha.

>Nobody refers to you by either of the two other names

everyone calls me Cutie Boy at least in the newsgroup. what's your
problem ?

>I believe we can all see that those are your callsigns. In case you had
>not noticed, we're hams.

yep. QRU ?

>> ***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.***
>I believe this is obvious

>> ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
>Bad grammar. Besides, you think spammers read this?

without reading, how does the spammer remove the spamproof ? I don't
use "nospam" kinda very famous spam proofs that can be detected by
spammers.

In mean time, I wrote to your daddy about your actions in recent days.
Be nice and grow up.

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
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# 1008. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: CB Charlie the 14313 Bootlegger <samredw@webnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdaf94$22a80820$5daa2299@586892340-25623>
Source record: 167389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lloyd, N0VFP <davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net> wrote in article

> I had a chance during vacation to listen to 14.313

Lucky you!

> Who is "RainCoat Charlie"

One of the more entertaining gentlemen on 14.313 - His "real" call is K3CQR.

## 1009. Re: I now can enjoy this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xncc1701@mindspring.comZ
Message-ID: <35aef914.100879458@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167390

On Tue, 14 Jul 1998 22:56:47 GMT, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:

>Casey wrote:
>>
>> Thanks to my new newsreader with filters, I can enjoy this newsgroup
>> without the usual band of retards ruining it. Goodbye you fools.
>Now you can enjoy your own form of censorship! Now I wonder why you let
>us know that we are filtered out of your system. All I can say GOOD!
> Oris
I forgot to add your name. Poof! Your gone too. How did I do without
this program for so long?

# 1010. Re: HF hams are going away and not being replaced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35ac0f07.10818727@news.total.net>
Source record: 167391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

De Tue, 14 Jul 1998 18:06:17 GMT, k0hb@usa.net a ?crit dans le message:

>Jon Bloom wrote:

>> Why 50W?

>Mostly safety related, and mitigation of interference. (Yes, I know
>it's arbitrary and subjective, but humor me.)

>> One problem I see with that is that most off-the-shelf HF rigs
>> output 100W or so......
>
>Actually, I'd bet that Kenwood/Yaesu/Icom sell many more 10W HF rigs
>off the shelf, than 100W. Their domestic "entry level" was (is?)
>limited to something on that order.

Hello. Before I go back to my home, I would like to give you more
info about ham radio in Japan.

1. License class and privileges

First Class
- Theory and 12 WPM exam at the same time
- All bands & all modes 1000W output

Second Class
- Theory and 9 WPM exam at the same time
- All bands & all modes 200W output
Third Class
- Theory and 5 WPM at the same time
- All bands except 10, 14 MHz & all modes 50W output

Fourth Class
- Theory
- All bands except 10, 14,18 MHz & all modes EXCEPT CW mode
10W output under 30 MHz, 20W output above 30 MHz.

Unlike North America, ham radio in Japan is very active in microwave
bands such as 1.2 GHz and 2.4 GHz. There are many repeaters.
(hahahahaaaaaaaa here[Japan] nocoders are allowed to use HF and they
move up the bands [they don't use HF often actually] !! how about
if you do the same to keep ham radio active ??)

http://www.jarl.or.jp/Japanese/A_Shiryo/A-1_Repeater/A-1_Repeater.htm
http://www.jarl.or.jp/Japanese/A_Shiryo/A-1_Repeater/A-1_Repeater.htm
http://www.jarl.or.jp/Japanese/A_Shiryo/A-1_Repeater/A-1_Repeater.htm

US technicians should go to Japan to get nocode HF rigs and start enjoying nocode HF privileges (US technicians can do exactly the same as fourth class's). They can also go to Peru (http://www.jarl.or.jp/Japanese/2_Joho/2-2_Regulation/Peru.htm), Fiji, New Zealand or other countries where they accept the use of HF without having code.

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# 1011. Re: cheeks says that K4CC sucks a mean cock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: CB Charlie the 14313 Bootlegger <samredw@webnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdaf95$ef7a4ec0$5daa2299@586892340-25623>
Source record: 167392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

MR. WIZZARD <wizzard@sti.com> wrote in article <35A89ADD.34588ADB@sti.com>...

> hey k4cc bill cheeks has written a lot about how you really suck cock well!
>
> so i was just wondering if i can hire your cock sucking services or if you only
> suck cock for cheeks?
>
> i can give you some extra juicy black cock that you probably never get before!

If you two decide to alternatly hop onto each others shoulder's facing your partner and say " I Love You Sweetie", would you PLEASE put a brick on the microphone PTT and broadcast it on 14.313 or 3894.5 for all to hear??

I'm sure the SWL's would go totally apeshit over such a presentation.

# 1012. Re: cheeks says that K4CC sucks a mean cock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: CB Charlie the 14313 Bootlegger <samredw@webnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdaf96$0d556f60$5daa2299@586892340-25623>
Source record: 167393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Porky <pigsty@magicnet.net> wrote in article <6oakv4$lps$1@comet2.magicnet.net>...

> you see.......you just have to consider the source here! Then it will all
> come together!

....you mean "cum" together (?) ;)

# 1013. Re: Telephone RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35AC19FD.DED@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167394

ICQ QuestionMaster wrote:
>
> So those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters really, really work?
>
> I want to make sure I'm getting quality stuff here
Mine works
73 from Oris

# 1014. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071502585401.WAA19726@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167395

In article <1998071423170500.TAA26126@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
>True. But more importantly, Tom's book is dead-on regarding the coming race
>wars in this country. Within 5-10 years (sooner in places like Texas,
>Florida,
>and Southern California), Tom will be saying "Hey, I warned you!"
>
>

The same type of people were predicting race wars back when I was a kid. I must have missed them, cause here it is, 30 years later, and I never noticed anything more serious than an occasional riot. Most people simply don't care enough about race issues or hate members of other races enough to get a proper race war going. Racial hatred will always be with us to a degree, but if anything, it seems to have diminished within my lifetime. "Coming race wars"? Sorry... I don't buy into that.

We never had a civil war either, to my knowledge. In a civil war, two factions battle for control of a country. If you refer to the War Between the States, I ought to point out that the CSA had no interest whatsoever in seizing the government of the USA. All the Confederacy wanted was to be left alone, and be rid of opression from the USA. This was a failed war of independance, not unlike the one fought and won by the 13 colonies against England. That in no way fits the definition of a civil war. So, there can be no "Civil War II" yet. We still have not yet had our first one. My 2 cents and change.

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

# 1015. Re: Radio stories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: godsaw@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oh5qc$ruc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167396

Hey Guys don't fall for K1MAN's line, during the ice storm in January up here in Maine K1MAN was not to be found! In fact all of the hams that did help the Red Cross got trashed on his so called talk show. He said he could find no evidence of any amateur radio emergency communications in Maine during or after the storm . In his own words K1MAN called the whole thing 'bogus'. It only proves that K1MAN cannot read because it was in all of the newspapers up here! The only thing K1MAN does good is trash hams that are trying to help out. It's time to take the garbage off of the bands... if it means dumping W1AW so be it! But in W1AW's defense they do provide code practice, K1MAN does not. Everything K1MAN has on his broadcast is carried on local repeaters, so what is the service he is really providing? nothing!

Vince Werber
KA1IIC
-.--.
In article <358C480C.B81539E3@asu.uswest.net>,
SEE.NOTE.AT.BOTTOM wrote:
>
> I agree with Gary, something needs to be done to nip this nascent problem in the bud. In
> my area (Phoenix, AZ) there are a number of 2 meter nets that regularly re-broadcast W1AW
> bulletins, and other matters germane to amateur radio, notably (until it went under) Len
> Winkler's program. All that is fine by me, though the gate may be swinging wide for all
> sorts of nonsense and chaos. Can someone enlighten me as to the recent history of
> variances and laxity, viz. spectrum auctions, FCC-non-enforcement, FRS, etc. Which
> administration(s) are responsible, and what Sentors and Representatives are to blame. I
> understand that John McCain is a committee chairman of a Senate committee that oversees
> matters of interest to the amateur community. What do you all think of his tenure where
> ham affairs are concerned. I must say, speaking as the Noam Chomsky liberal that I am, I
> find McCain's brand of conservatism intellectually stimulating, respectful, and
> pragmatic. Refreshing. I even voted for him last outing(gasp! a Republican?!!!)
>
> Gary Coffman wrote:

>
> > On 20 Jun 1998 01:18:44 GMT, "DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:
> > >> > There is no such thing as a "Ham Broadcaster". Broadcasting violates
> > >part 97
> > >> > of the FCC rules.
> > >> > DM
> > >> hmmm,
> > >> K1MAN on 14.275 sounds pretty close.
> > >
> > >"Pretty close"? Try gross and obvious violation. Now ask why Bill
> > >Clinton's FCC doesn't enforce the laws? He's packed the FCC with hacks and
> > >now the failure to enforce laws is promoting anarchy on the bands ... this
> > >is leadership?
> > >Hurry up 2000! 73, DavidC AA1FA
> >
> > Even though it is popular to blame everything on Komrade Klinton, this one
> > isn't his fault. The ARRL weaseled rule changes to allow W1AW to broadcast
> > on amateur spectrum many years ago, and K1MAN is simply following the same
> > rules to the letter. *That's* why he hasn't been busted. If the FCC were to
bust him,
> > they'd have to bust W1AW too. The ARRL won't stand for that, so K1MAN is
safe.
> >
> > What *both* of them are doing *is* broadcasting under the Parts 2, 3 and 73
> > definitions of broadcasting. Several others now do it too. The ARRL opened
> > the door with the rule changes to accomodate W1AW's broadcasting activities,
> > and the others followed.
> >
> > Now I appreciate the information provided by W1AW's broadcasts, and by
> > K1MAN's broadcasts too. But I'm not so happy with some of the others.
> > And if this broadcasting in the amateur bands trend grows, it could make
> > for a nasty mess. I think it is past time to move broadcasting out of the
> > amateur bands. W1AW, K1MAN, and the others should get regular SW
> > broadcast licenses and operate in the shortwave broadcast bands, not
> > in amateur radio service bands.
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> --
> Will White, KD7BFX
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> ****************************************
> "I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron
> ----------------------------------------------
> Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
> ****************************************
>
>

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# 1016. Galaxy 2100 Owners Contact Me I Need Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cafechat62@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6oh84f$v52$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hello If you own a Galaxy 2100 Please Email me here A.S.A.P.
kimberly@ccpl.carr.lib.md.us Thanks!!!!!!!

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## 1017. Icom T2A 2meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnk324@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071503433800.XAA04894@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167398

My T2A only transmits on low power, even when the switch is on high power

Is there a reset or something I could try.

# 1018. Re: Icom T2A 2meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071504173000.AAA09448@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167399

In article <1998071503433800.XAA04894@ladder03.news.aol.com>, johnk324@aol.com (JohnK324) writes:

>My T2A only transmits on low power, even when the switch is on high power
>
>Is there a reset or something I could try.

Trying to make peace with your neighbors after ruining their TV viewing last night? Get one of those WB2OTK RFI filters. They really, really, REALLY work!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1019. Re: Dentron ClippertonL with melted tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35AC2F47.4F69D66C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.oris.trailertrash

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> Hello
> I have a Clipperton L amplifier with new 572B's. I would like to trade
> this Amp for a SB 221 or a SB 220. The Clipperton L is a low 8 high 7 on
> a scale of 1 to 10. If you are interested drop me a line.
> oris@dirtball.com
> You can see pictures of it. Just go to the link to my station;
> http://www.dirtball.com
> 73 from Oris

He has only been playing music through the poor thing for the last two years qrm'ing 3894.5 and 3901. Here is a number to remember for whoever buys that toasted,abused thing:1-800-RFPARTS.

BUYER BEWARE!!

## 1020. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6ohb05$2o6$10@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 167401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jon Harris (tallguy@mistral.co.uk) wrote:
:
: Oh yes very relevant, i don't think. Why is it that the number of
: licensed hams continues to steadily fall? Most Hams are so hung up about

They aren't. At least, not in the US. However, I suspect that the
percentage of the population that are Hams (and CBers for that matter)
are both lower than they used to be.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

## 1021. Oris schizos on....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35AC31AC.8061465F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

x-no-reference:yes

Oris wrote:

> The word is out yes the reason pig vomit and the bowling pin were useing
> Mr Houston's repeter in the Atlanta area is because Mr Houston was out
> of town! Mr Houston is back in town so now all the illeagal
> communicaations between pig vomit and the bowling pin has been on
> 144.350 simplex. So just another example of pig vomits disregaurd of the
> rules and regulations.here is another example, pig vomit never
> registered his true address with the FCC. So thats fraud right there.
> I still want to know what a convicted felon is doing with a gun.
> Last I knew it was illeagal for a felon to own any type of fire arms in
> the state of GA. I did hear pig vomit say that he was going to shoot a
> guy on 20 meters. So thats assault right there. More examples of pig
> vomits disregaurd of law and society. I beleive the judge was right when
> he said pig vomit needed mental help. This was during pig vomits trial
> for dope in Paulding county GA. I wonder if the Paulding County
> Sheriff's Department knows that there is a convicted felon in their
> county with a gun. I thing that I will give them a call since I heard
> what I heard on 20-meters. pig vomit did say he was going to shoot this
> guy.
> Hey pig vomit I'm watching you! I'm going to make it my business to see
> you go back to jail or a mental institution where you belong. So watch
> your step.

Please post your future misspelled psychotic ramblings to the group
especially created for you: rec.radio.amateur.oris.trailertrash

Thank you and seek professional help...

I'm sure someone would love to buy a broken amp from a nutcase like
yourself.......

DUMBASS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

# 1022. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35AC31E3.3897BB75@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Oris wrote:

> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <6ocib0$hon$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > WamBamHam@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > > In article <6oao7p$oi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > > w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > >
> > > Hello Dan. Can you tell me if there are any web pages devoted to this
> > > subject? If there are, please recommend which ones are interesting and what
> > > is your opinion of them? Do you have a web page? Thanking you in advance.
> > > Cliff
> > >
> > > > BARF = Better Amateur Radio Federation
> > > > BARF = Bigoted Arian Racist Federation
> > > >
> > > > Stumpjumpers = Mostly same members of above group.
> > > >
> > > > ARG = Abernathy Radio Group.
> > > >
> > > > Goodfellows = Group of hams opposed to the above groups.
> > > > --------------------------------------------------------------------------
> > > > There you are Lloyd, grab your popcorn and enjoy the show.
> > > >
> > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > > >
> > > > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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> > >
> >
> > Craig,
> >
> > www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn BARF homepage.
> >
> > www.angelfire.com/ak/goodfellows Goodfellows homepage
> >
> > Make up your own mind.
> >

> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> In all this KD4CDB new name is pig vomit. He looks like pig vomit he
> stinks like pig vomit and he even acts like pig vomit. Just one gross
> ugly guy. So the next time you here KD4cdb on the 14.313 just call him
> pig vomit you will make his day.

Path: news4.atl.bellsouth.net!hubfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!news4.atl.bellsouth.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <359040C4.B3AF6B25@bellsouth.net>
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Organization: ODCIA
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en]C-bls40 (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: Porky soon to be arrested in SC
References: <358DDC01.54C3@dirtball.com> <1998062215131400.LAA13683@ladder03.news.aol.com> <35903FA7.804376B2@bellsouth.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 107
Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 23:58:18 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: host-209-214-68-88.atl-n.bellsouth.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 19:58:18 EST
Xref: newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net rec.radio.amateur.misc:2222042

x-no-reference:yes

x-no-reference:yes
ï¿½Tired of not being able to get on the air when the wife and kids are using the telephone or computer? Let my RFI Filters solve your problems for good. - Modular design - Simple install - Many in use in Amateur radio and CB service. $20.00 shipped USA check or MO. Rich Whiten, 343 Two Notch Trail, Easley, S.C. 29642. Or (864) 855-5206.ï¿½

If you are one of the persons who has been swindled by this party, at any time in the past or present, the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina would like to hear from you. Mr. Whiten has allegedly sold $20.00 electronic devices known as "RFI Filters" that contain nothing more than about 60 cents worth of useless surplus electronics parts. Mr. Whiten claims to have a ï¿½patent pendingï¿½ on these devices. That claim is false. A search of the US Patent database yields no such patent application or any past patent activity by Mr. Whiten. If you have purchased one of these devices then you should immediately demand that Mr. Whiten return your funds. If he refuses, then contact:

http://www.scattorneygeneral.org/contact.html

or write directly to:

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EASLEY SC 29642 USA

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ï¿½Custom built CB solid state or tube amplifiers for 10-11 meters. 400 to 8000 watts output. Send for pictures of my amplifiers or see them @ www.homestead.com/users/goodfellows6/goodfellows6.html Reasonably priced. Listen for me on 27.665 LSB using my latest 5 KW amplifier. Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [CB WORLD]

ï¿½FS- Texas Star S/S AMP 800 WATTS 10-20 meters can be made to run 10-160. Brand new in the box (really) richwhiten@aol.com or 864-855-5206 13.8vdc@ 75+ Aï¿½ [USENET]

Manufacturing and/or marketing of these amplifiers are a violation of U.S. federal law and grounds for revocation of Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license (WB2OTK). Mr. Whiten is a habitual offender that has previously been cited by the FCC for numerous offenses. These actions against Mr. Whiten include the issuance of an NAL for $10,500 for willful and malicious interference caused by one of his ï¿½custom builtï¿½ amplifiers. To file charges or issue a complaint contact the Federal Communications Commission at:

rlee@fcc.gov

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# 1023. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35AC3229.AD01673C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Oris wrote:

> WamBamHam@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <6ocub5$v37$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn BARF homepage.
> > >
> > > www.angelfire.com/ak/goodfellows Goodfellows homepage
> > >
> > > Make up your own mind.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > Hello again Dan. Thank you very much. I looked at those pages and also found
> > some others because I received some E mail telling me about them. Also I
> > followed the links on the pages you told me about. Here they are.
> >
> > http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn
> >
> > My search engine found these mirror pages,
> >
> > http://members.tripod.com/~w9xn/
> >
> > http://members.wbs.net/homepages/w/9/x/w9xn/
> >
> > This page is hard to understand because I don't know who is being referred to
> > in the writing. Who is w9xn? I have been monitoring and I have never heard
> > him on. Seems like the organization is out to discredit somebody but I don't
> > know who. There is something strange about that whole page. I am not sure
> > if they might not be Neo Nazis or something along that line. I couldn't
> > prove that from what I read. It is just a feeling. Also there is a lot of
> > info about a book called "Civil War II". How does that relate to ham radio?
> > Isn't that book about a race war sometime in the future? I would not
> > contribute any money to this organization. I might even write to Angelfire
> > to tell them that Neo Nazis might be using their services.
> >
> > http://www.angelfire.com/ak/goodfellows
> >
> > This page is very simple and easy to read. It has links to a lot of nice
> > pictures of regular hams who are not skinheads or anti semites. There are

> > some references to people who I don't know but would like to meet some day.
> > There is even some humor but I do object to attacking other operators. That
> > part should not be in there.
> >
> > Other pages I found are,
> >
> > http://www.angelfire.com/pa/dspMAN
> >
> > mirror page,
> >
> > http://www.angelfire.com/pa/DSPMAN/
> >
> > This page was written by a young person and it shows. It is not a bad page
> > but he seems to be connected with some of the bad influences. I could not
> > find his call sign anywhere on the page. There is a nice telephone filter
> > design on his page. Does he work for WB2OTK or something?
> >
> > http://www.angelfire.com/va/barfhq/
> >
> > Another page from this young fellow, Frank Todd. Good animation and some
> > humor on this page. I still could not find his call sign. He has links to
> > the Liberty Net pages and I don't like that part. At his age, he needs to
> > stay away from those people.
> >
> > http://www.homestead.com/BARFEnforcer/KD4CDB01.html
> >
> > A hate page pure and simple. He displays the BARF emblem on his page and says
> > he is KD4CDB. Can't somebody do something about this page and what he is
> > saying? I am surprised he doesn't get booted off his server.
> >
> > http://www.angelfire.com/nc/k4oka/
> >
> > This is some of the weirdest stuff I have ever seen on the internet. Is this
> > supposed to be art? It looks like something from the psych ward. At least
> > there is very nice midi music playing while the senses are assaulted. Was
> > this really done by a ham?
> >
> > http://www.dirtball.com
> >
> > I think this page belongs to the same Oris Grime who posts in this news group
> > quite a bit. It is straight forward and well designed. Over all it is the
> > best web page I found. He is really good at web pages.
> >
> > http://www.islands.vi/~herbs/
> >
> > This is the home page of the notorious KV4FZ. There are some good links there
> > and not much else. I think he is purposely taking a low profile so he won't
> > get in more trouble.
> >
> > http://www.angelfire.com/wv/stumpjumpers

> >
> > What language is this page written in? Can somebody translate it for me? I
> > guess it is supposed to be funny if a person already knows who they are
> > talking about. Otherwise it is just stupid. Is this what being a Stump
> > Jumper is all about, making fun of the elderly and handicapped?
> >
> > http://www.netusa1.net/~jprestel/
> >
> > This is a nice friendly ham page with lots of good links. He doesn't like the
> > Stump Jumpers and he doesn't mind telling everyone. There is also information
> > about how to contact the news group people when somebody says bad stuff about
> > you in here. He also doesn't like KD4CDB.
> >
> > That is about all I could find. Let me know if you find some other web pages
> > related to the Stump Jumpers and Good Fellows.
> >
> > I do have one question, is there some kind of connection between the Liberty
> > Net (3.950) and the Stump Jumpers (3.8945)? I noticed that a lot of the
> > people from 3.950 are chummy with the 3.8945 crowd. Last night K4IQ checked
> > in on 3894.5 and they all seemed like kissing cousins. I also noticed that
> > some of the Liberty Net crowd (like Gene in PA) help Polly and Billy Jack on
> > 3.901. How does this all fit together?
> >
> > Cliff
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> Cliff
> I got to say thank you for posting those web sites. After veiwing the
> Stumpjumpers page and the page by the hickory hog A.K.A. Big Al there is
> no dought in my mind that these guys that produced this crap are in need
> for mental assistance. I can't belive that a drug free person could
> produce such crap. Oh and the pig vomit enforcer page, what the heck is
> that. Just the same lies over and over. The next time covert62 posts the
> so called warrents for Rich Whiten take a good close look at those
> warrents. They are fake. The address is hand written over whiteout and
> the "n" at the end of Rich Whiten are written with two different
> typwriters. So just the same lies written by the same losers. Heck they
> can't even come up with any new lies. My personnal opinion is that these
> guys all need mental help. Now thats just my opinion I could be wrong.
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> in my site. Thankyou I hope that helps all hams in there search for
> information about Amateur radio.
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Path: news4.atl.bellsouth.net!hubfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!news4.a
tl.bellsouth.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <359040C4.B3AF6B25@bellsouth.net>
From: covert62@bellsouth.net

Organization: ODCIA
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en]C-bls40 (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: Porky soon to be arrested in SC
References: <358DDC01.54C3@dirtball.com> <1998062215131400.LAA13683@ladder03.news.aol.com>
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# 1024. Tampa Bay's Finest Amateur Radio Jamming Audio Clips.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ohc49$8ir$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 167405

Okay, here it is again. Seems like I had a couple of numbers transposed in the last posting.

http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/Senate/5687/

(geocities.com/CapitolHill/Senate/5687/

Come and listen to individuals who on a daily basis, raise their blood pressure to near Stroke levels.

73 de W4ABC

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"The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson

# 1025. Re: Pork Butt's TWENTY FIVE RIDICULOUS LIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35AC33D0.7750F01F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167406

the_kool_ruler@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> 1. "I am Jewish"
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> 2. "I have 3.6 million in the bank"
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> 3. "I own a beautiful home with a cathedral ceiling situated by a woodland
> lake"
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> 4. "I have never heard of Philip and Melanie North."
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> 5. "I am retired businessman of independent means living on my investments."
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> 6. "I retired as the undefeated U.S. Navy Fleet Boxing Champion."
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> 7. "I once swam from St. Thomas to Puerto Rico."
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> 8. "I was wounded in action during the fierce house-to-house street fighting
> in the Dominican Insurrection."
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> 9. "I am a graduate of the U.S. Naval Medical School."
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> 10. "There are no outstanding warrants for my arrest in any state."
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> 11. "FNMA never filed a foreclosure action against my wife and me."
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> 12. "I once was assigned as a Navy Commando in the jungles of Ecuador."
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> 13. "I gave up my career as a professional musician to become a highly
> successful retailer."
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> 14. "I frequently fly to the west coast (L.A., Seattle, Vancouver)on business
> missions.
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> 15. "Local recording artists rely on me to produce their master recordings and
> use my contacts in the industry to get them ahead."
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> 16. "I once flew into Montserrat on a chartered Lear Jet."
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> 17. "My daughter was a straight 'A' student in college."
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> 18. "I once bowled a 300 game in my socking feet because I forgot to bring my
> bowling shoes."
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> 19. "One Saturday, when my buddy's racing car wouldn't run, I drove my street
> car in from the parking lot and won the stock car race for him and his sick
> mother."
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> 20. "I worked over 100 countries on 160 meters in one weekend."
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> 21. "I was one of the first operators to receive a 6 Meter DXCC."
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> 22. "I have never sold a linear amplifier to anyone who didn't first show me
> their ham license."
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> 23. "I own property all over the state of South Carolina."
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> 24. "I never lived in a concrete block house in the slums of upstate New
> York."
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> 25. "I graduated from High School."
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> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

WB2 Out The Kazoo

Path: news4.atl.bellsouth.net!hubfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!news4.a
tl.bellsouth.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <359040C4.B3AF6B25@bellsouth.net>
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Organization: ODCIA
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en]C-bls40 (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: Porky soon to be arrested in SC
References: <358DDC01.54C3@dirtball.com> <1998062215131400.LAA13683@ladder03.news.aol.com>
<35903FA7.804376B2@bellsouth.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Lines: 107
Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 23:58:18 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: host-209-214-68-88.atl-n.bellsouth.net
NNTP-Posting-Date: Tue, 23 Jun 1998 19:58:18 EST
Xref: newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net rec.radio.amateur.misc:2222042

x-no-reference:yes

x-no-reference:yes
ï¿½Tired of not being able to get on the air when the wife and kids are using
the telephone or computer? Let my RFI Filters solve your problems for good. -
Modular design - Simple install - Many in use in Amateur radio and CB
service. $20.00 shipped USA check or MO. Rich Whiten, 343 Two Notch Trail,
Easley, S.C. 29642. Or (864) 855-5206.ï¿½

If you are one of the persons who has been swindled by this party, at any time in the past or present, the Attorney General of the State of South Carolina would like to hear from you. Mr. Whiten has allegedly sold $20.00 electronic devices known as "RFI Filters" that contain nothing more than about 60 cents worth of useless surplus electronics parts. Mr. Whiten claims to have a ï¿½patent pendingï¿½ on these devices. That claim is false. A search of the US Patent database yields no such patent application or any past patent activity by Mr. Whiten. If you have purchased one of these devices then you should immediately demand that Mr. Whiten return your funds. If he refuses, then contact:

http://www.scattorneygeneral.org/contact.html

or write directly to:

info@scattorneygeneral.org

Mr. Whiten has a long history of shady dealings with hams and CB'ers. He is currently wanted by the state of Florida on an outstanding felony warrant stemming from his illegal business dealings in that state. Use extreme caution when dealing with Mr. Whiten. He should be considered armed and dangerous. He often boasts about carrying concealed weapons to hamfests and swap meets with the intention of ï¿½sending home in a body bagï¿½ anyone who he dislikes. He does not have a permit to carry a concealed weapon in any state nor does he have a license to do business in any state. To verify Mr. Whitenï¿½s penchant for carrying illegally concealed weapons at hamfests contact dtolassi@us.ibm.com

File your complaint against:

RICHARD L and IDENE WHITEN
343 TWO NOTCH TRAIL
EASLEY SC 29642 USA

In recent weeks, Mr. Whiten has recruited and employed several hireling amateur radio operators to post false testimonials that supposedly vindicate his ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½ and him. Take note that his paid cronies were responsible for all of the false ï¿½praiseï¿½ postings on the Internet. This can readily be ascertained by listening any evening on 3901 kHz LSB. You will find Mr. Whiten there, along with the identical persons who made the false claims for his bogus ï¿½RF Filtersï¿½. These hired accomplices are on Mr. Whitenï¿½s payroll.

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FEDERAL VIOLATIONS

Please note that Mr. Whiten placed these advertisements:

ï¿½Sell: Texas Star 667DX solid state amplifier, 10-11meters 800 watts out. Has 1-2290 driving 4-2879's. Brand new $360 (can be made to run 2-30mhz.) Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [USENET]

ï¿½Custom built CB solid state or tube amplifiers for 10-11 meters. 400 to 8000 watts output. Send for pictures of my amplifiers or see them @ www.homestead.com/users/goodfellows6/goodfellows6.html Reasonably priced.

Listen for me on 27.665 LSB using my latest 5 KW amplifier.
Richwhiten@aol.com or (864) 855-5206ï¿½ [CB WORLD]

ï¿½FS- Texas Star S/S AMP 800 WATTS 10-20 meters can be made to run 10-160.
Brand new in the box (really) richwhiten@aol.com or 864-855-5206 13.8vdc@ 75+
Aï¿½ [USENET]

Manufacturing and/or marketing of these amplifiers are a violation of U.S. federal law and grounds for revocation of Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license (WB2OTK). Mr. Whiten is a habitual offender that has previously been cited by the FCC for numerous offenses. These actions against Mr. Whiten include the issuance of an NAL for $10,500 for willful and malicious interference caused by one of his ï¿½custom builtï¿½ amplifiers. To file charges or issue a complaint contact the Federal Communications Commission at:

rlee@fcc.gov

Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal activities to cease. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s unpaid fines to be collected. Tell the FCC that you want Mr. Whitenï¿½s amateur radio license to be revoked for just cause. Tell the FCC that you want all of Mr. Whitenï¿½s illegal amplifiers and bogus ï¿½RFI Filtersï¿½ to be confiscated.

# 1026. West Texas Hamfest (Online Registration!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5rkn <n5rkn@apex2000.net>
Message-ID: <35AC3EBD.A1CDEC7B@apex2000.net>
Source record: 167407

Come visit our webpage! Better yet, come visit the Odessa Texas Nov 7th
& 8th Hamfest! This is our 15th year and we are still growing. Last
year we filled over 200 tables and 2,000-2,500 in attendance over two
days. You will be impressed at the fest.
This year we offer online registration for those that don't want to see
their registration lost in the mail... or for those that would like to
register but may not be able to make the Hamfest.
You need not be present to be eligible to win a "major prize". You do
need to be present to win a "door prize". Our webpage url changed as of
yesterday, so if you have us bookmarked, you might want to re-visit the
page.
See you in November!
http://nonprofit.apex2000.net/hamfest/

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73' Robert N5RKN ICQ #1097464
mailto:n5rkn@apex2000.net

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"If you dig a hole that's deep enough,
everyone will want to jump into it."
Firesign Theatre

Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, ï¿½227,
any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
is subject to a download and archival fee in the amount of $500.00 US.
E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms

# 1027. Re: 'Is' the ARRL not necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ohn9e$t25@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167408

cb-bimbo@aol.com (CB Bimbo) wrote:
>lar01@sprynet.com writes:

>>Is the arrl not needed anymore?

>Given their antiquated thinking and outdated policy making, the ARRL is the
>worst enemy of ham radio's future. If the ARRL's position on matters like
>mandatory Morse code testing are allowed to stand, there will be no ham radio
>in the future.
>"Where's that dumb 'ol CB BIMBO??"

"... There is no such thing as organizatin if each one of us starts out
to be thoroughly selfish. If all our efforts are to be directed solely
for the benefit of self, we are purely individual and able to take
about as much form as the individual sands of the sea. We are an
incoherent, uncontrolled crowd. On the other hand, if just a little
of our efforts is devoted to the common cause, we automatically
establish organization and efficiency and protection, and everything
else that is elevating, improving and worth the having... When
an amateur asks that old-time question, "What do I get out of joining
the ARRL?" the answer should be, "Protection." He cannot have it
unless somebody joins an organization and does the work. Unless he
joins and does his bit, he must not complain when his fellows place
him in the list of unenviables who are not willing to do any work
themselves..."

- Hiram Percy Maxim, in QST for November, 1919.

Jeff KH2PZ

# 1028. Re: Masa going away and not being replaced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ohppi$13c@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cootie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net> wrote:
>
>Hello. Before I go back to my home (My visa is expiring so I must
>leave to get it renewed before I get deported), I want to say more
>stupid things:
>...
>Fourth Class
> - Theory
> - All bands except 10, 14,18 MHz & all modes EXCEPT CW mode
>10W output under 30 MHz, 20W output above 30 MHz.

Our 11m CB operators can legally run more power on SSB than your 4th class
hams!

>(hahahahaaaaaaaa here[Japan] nocoders are allowed to use HF and they

We also have a no-code HF catagory - the CB Radio Service - again,
they are able to run more power than your 4th class operators, and
they don't even need to take a written exam.

> cute@radiotelephone.net
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM"

I did, and will do so each time you post.

# 1029. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm.tiredofspam@shore.net
Message-ID: <35ac83e4.639915@news.shore.net>
Source record: 167410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 14 Jul 1998 00:24:06 GMT, ka9hrt@NOSPAM.qsl.net.NOSPAM wrote:

>>I have often wondered if no code techs who pass away qualify as Silent
>>Keys. Perhaps they should be called unmodulated carriers.
>
>Dead Finals comes to mind .... =0)
>
>>Ray, K1XV

Alright Ray! 25 points for that one.... :)

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Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

## 1030. Re: HF hams are going away and not being replaced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6oi2lk$r48$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 167411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35ac0f07.10818727@news.total.net>,
Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote:

>Fourth Class
> - All bands except 10, 14,18 MHz & all modes EXCEPT CW mode

Hey, how about that. In Japan, No-Codes are Fourth-Class citizens.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

## 1031. Repeaters in Ireland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Albert <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <35ACA082.6546@tellabs.com>
Source record: 167412

On the IRTS WEB page http://www.irts.ie/repeater.htm
they list repeaters in Ireland and some are carrier access.

Most of them however, are tone access but there's no specification
for the tone. Does anyone know where I can get this information?

--
Jack Albert WA9FVP (Fellow Radio Hacker)
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

Ham Radio Rules!

# 1032. European Operation Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Garland W8ZR <4CX250B@miavx1.muohio.edu>
Message-ID: <35ACA2AA.842B6D96@miavx1.muohio.edu>
Source record: 167413

Hi Gang,
Over the next two weeks I'll be briefly in London, Helsinki, Copenhagen, St. Petersburg, and Gdansk and, if possible, would like to take along a 2m/440 handheld (TH-79). Do I need to make special license arrangements to operate (in which case, there isn't time and I'll forget the whole idea) or can I just sign, e.g., W8ZR/G?
Twenty-five years ago I operated from the UK as G5APG, but thatcall has long since passed into oblivion. Thanks.

Jim W8ZR

# 1033. updated homepage ATV repeater PI6ALK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rens <rens@euronet.nl>
Message-ID: <6oi8m6$bk3@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 167414

http://www.euronet.nl/users/rens

# 1034. Re: Masa going away and not being replaced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35aca2a7.882893@news.total.net>
Source record: 167415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

De 15 Jul 1998 08:38:10 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) a
�crit dans le message:

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>>Hello. Before I go back to my home (My visa is expiring so I must
>>leave to get it renewed before I get deported), I want to say more
>>stupid things:

Hello. Please don't write down what I didn't write. You aren't an
idiot huh ??

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>>10W output under 30 MHz, 20W output above 30 MHz.

>Our 11m CB operators can legally run more power on SSB than your 4th class
>hams!

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>We also have a no-code HF catagory - the CB Radio Service - again,
>they are able to run more power than your 4th class operators, and
>they don't even need to take a written exam.

so what is your point ? you still wanna say no code = know ham, know
code = know ham don't you ??
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Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.***
ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

# 1035. Re: HF hams are going away and not being replaced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oi8fs$5al$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 167416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>In article <35ac0f07.10818727@news.total.net>,
> Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote:

>>Fourth Class
>> - All bands except 10, 14,18 MHz & all modes EXCEPT CW mode

>Hey, how about that. In Japan, No-Codes are Fourth-Class citizens.

Plus Cutie Pie forgot to tell you if you aren't Japanese, it's gonna cost
you $175 a year to be a fourth class citizen. Watta deal.... Come to
U.S., get a lifetime ticket for six bucks. Goto Japan, get hosed.....

Reciprocal licensing at it's finest.

73, Jim KH2D

# 1036. Re: Masa going away and not being replaced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6oibno$9np$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 167417

In a previous article, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) says:

>De 15 Jul 1998 08:38:10 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) a
>�crit dans le message:
>
>>>Hello. Before I go back to my home (My visa is expiring so I must
>>>leave to get it renewed before I get deported), I want to say more
>>>stupid things:
>
>Hello. Please don't write down what I didn't write. You aren't an
>idiot huh ??
>
>

No, not an idiot ... I'd call him a pundit.

Do you have a sense of humor? Most of my Japanese friends have a great
sense of humor ... I guess you misplaced yours.

73, Zack W9SZ

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## 1037. Shipping Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbaca@boi.hp.com
Message-ID: <6oie7f$8og1@hpbs1500.boi.hp.com>
Source record: 167418

I am thinking about buying a used tower (MA-40), which is
located in So.CA. How would I have it shipped, trucked to Boise?
Any suggestion on who to call to get an estimate?

73
WV7I

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/ony Baca Hewlett Packard Co. Boise, Idaho t-baca@boi.hp.com
!!! Please remove the dash between t and baca !!!

# 1038. Re: Telephone RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: greenapples@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oin98$2pf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167419

In article <35ABF2D3.86D9298C@pager.mirabilis.com>,
icquestions@hotmail.com wrote:
> So those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters really, really work?
>
> I want to make sure I'm getting quality stuff here

Hell, no! They're a piece of shit! I bought two,
sent them both back! Been waiting for my refund
for three months now! What a rip-off!

*****Gil*****

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 1039. Re: Masa going away and not being replaced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oiffj$95a$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 167420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>so what is your point ? you still wanna say no code = know ham, know
>code = know ham don't you ??

Your elementary comprehension of the English language is only
exceeded by your inability to think.

Take a vacation, Emo san. You need one.....

73, Jim KH2D

# 1040. ARLB050 ARRL says scanner proposals could hurt hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb050.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 167421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB050
ARLB050 ARRL says scanner proposals could hurt hams

ZCZC AG50
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 50 ARLB050
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 15, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB050
ARLB050 ARRL says scanner proposals could hurt hams

The ARRL has told the FCC that some of its recent proposals to tighten scanning receiver rules ''constitute severe regulatory overkill'' and could harm law-abiding amateurs. The League made the comments in response to last month's FCC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 98-100 (ET Docket 98-76).

The ARRL said it's ''sensitive'' to the FCC's concern that devices not be able to readily intercept cellular calls. But, the League added, some of the FCC's proposals could result in ''insufficiently defined regulations'' that would prohibit or unreasonably restrict the making and selling of ham and test gear. Some product lines could become prohibitively expensive or prohibited altogether by the proposals, the League asserted.

Among other things, the League asked the FCC to avoid requiring scanning receivers in ham equipment to block access to frequency-control circuits, and to not entirely prohibit frequency converter or transverter kits for use in the Amateur Service. The League said the net effect of the kits ban would be to prohibit any frequency converters, even though they would not be used or useful for cellular reception, and asked the FCC to create an exception for Amateur Service frequency converters.

The League also asked that amateur receivers not be required to undergo potentially expensive direct-pickup immunity testing, and it urged the Commission to more clearly define its proposed rules to avoid unintended consequences that could adversely affect hams.

The League agreed that some extended coverage ham transceivers have image responses that make them able to receive cellular signals. But the League said this is not widespread and ''largely not an issue in the Amateur Service,'' because the transceivers are not made,

marketed, bought, or used for cellular image reception. Manufacturers could configure products to preclude cellular image frequency reception, the ARRL said.

The League said that current language banning the manufacture or sale of scanning receivers that are ''capable of readily being altered'' is sufficient. But the ARRL said requiring tuning and control circuits be made inaccessible would be ''an overbroad requirement,'' and that potting or encapsulating frequency-control hardware ''is simply unnecessary for most amateur equipment.''

The League said such a requirement would limit the ability of hams to legitimately experiment with or to even repair their own equipment and could needlessly drive up the cost of ham gear and make repair expensive or impossible. ''The potting requirement is severe regulatory overkill and should not be enacted,'' the League said. ''There are sufficient, less burdensome regulations now in effect and as proposed.''

The League also called the FCC's proposed definition of test equipment ''unreasonably limiting'' and advised the Commission to correct the problem by eliminating the word ''professional'' from its definition.

A copy of the League's full comments is available at http://www.arrl.org/announce/ET98-76-cmt.pdf
NNNN
/EX

# 1041. covert62 is worthless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35ACD355.3EC9@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167422

Its the samething over and over again with this covert62 clown he just
posts the same lies over and over again. Hes has posted the fake warrent
on Rich Whiten again. Look at it yourself and you decide for your self.
It will not take you loke to find out that its a fake. So I think that
its just a matter of time before pig vomit get whats comming to him boy
I woould like to be a fly on the wall when it happens. I hope he hid his
dope somewhere else than under the couch. I think he is going to jail
again this time for a longer time. Hey pig vomit we are watching you!
Its just a matter of time before we bust you again :0 HAHA LOL
what a loser

# 1042. Re:covert62 is a lier!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35ACD06F.30CD@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.oris.trailertrash

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> x-no-reference:yes
>
> Oris wrote:
>
> > Hello
> > I have a Clipperton L amplifier with new 572B's. I would like to trade
> > this Amp for a SB 221 or a SB 220. The Clipperton L is a low 8 high 7 on
> > a scale of 1 to 10. If you are interested drop me a line.
> > oris@dirtball.com
> > You can see pictures of it. Just go to the link to my station;
> > http://www.dirtball.com
> > 73 from Oris
>
> He has only been playing music through the poor thing for the last two
> years qrm'ing 3894.5 and 3901. Here is a number to remember for whoever buys
> that toasted,abused thing:1-800-RFPARTS.
>
> BUYER BEWARE!!
Just more lies from pig vomit. This guy is a convicted felon. The Judge
said that he needed mental attention in the criminal case against him.
He also has some civil cases against him for libel and slander. The amp
is fine and working if you want to here it I'm on 3.901 most every
eveing. I have never ripped anyone off! I have never played music on ham
radio much less through the Clipperton L. If you go and look and the
posts this lier puts out in other news groups you would see why he has
the problems that he does. pig vomit is a lier and a loser.
73 from Oris

# 1043. Rich Whiten: Racist/bigot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: GreenApples@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6oio81$4gn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167424

Rich was on 14.300 today, saying that the
STUMPJUMPERS are a bunch of "white supremicists".

Strange....just the other day I heard Rich making
racial slurs at some spanish speaking stations
that came on frequency. I have a tape recording
of Rich using the dreaded "N" word on several
occassions.

Rich gives us more and more evidence everyday of
his pathological lies....

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# 1044. Rich Whiten: Ignoramus!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: greenapples@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oinoi$3km$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167425

Rich Whiten, WB2OTK, says that once Herbie is
gone, he can never operate another radio
transmitter ever again....

RICH, YOU'RE SO FULL OF SHIT IT'S COMING OUT OF
YOUR WIFE AND DAUGHTER!

Herb's license is not being renewed. THAT IS ALL!!
His license isn't being suspended. It isn't being
revoked. It's just not being renewed!

Herb can test all over again and get a new license.
If he isn't allowed to do this, he can file an
action against the FCC. NOWHERE is Herb's ham
radio privelages being permantently revoked. They
are simply not renewing his license, and hoping
that Herb won't spend the time and effort to
re-test.

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## 1045. 2.5 Ghz parabolic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <w4gh@wwisp.com>
Message-ID: <35AE97A7.38BB358C@wwisp.com>
Source record: 167226

BIG DISH, No rice.

Birmingham, Alabama
18 foot Diameter
Mark Products Co.
Skokie, Ill
Serial # 7532B

This is a BIG parabolic with 2 inch bars and 3 inches CtoC spacing. It is Alumimnu and scrap price is probaly 200.00.

E-mail for details and maybe a photo.

# 1046. GARMIN GPS-38 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <friday@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35AEA7D2.E162BD42@ccnet.com>
Source record: 167227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi and thanks for all the interest.
Unit was sold in less than an hour.
73's, Jack

# 1047. 100's of "Ham Radio Only" Classified Ads...Posting is FREE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarrio@sarrio.com
Message-ID: <sarrio-1607981842570001@s15-pm05-ontro-t.telis.org>
Source record: 167228

The Raymond Sarrio Company's Ham Radio WWW site has a very large data base of ham radio classified ads. All ads stay on-line for only 30 days and are listed at NO COST. Give it a try, 73's Ray

http://www.sarrio.com.
--
The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront on tth WWW at http://www.csz.com/sarrio in association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar an Extensive Discount CD-Rom Catalog!

## 1048. KK7HO: Is he gone????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net>
Message-ID: <6omb25$i1q2@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 167229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Haven't seen or heard from him:

Wonder if the FCC caught up with him? Did'nt hear him in satuday night
during the Liberty Net.
Oh well, I guess 3950 will have to go on without him! Yeah only if we could
W9ART and WA9KJI off!

--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp
See Me:
http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?n0vfp

## 1049. FS 2.5 dish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <wg4h@wwisp.com>
Message-ID: <35AEA08F.E5997618@wwisp.com>
Source record: 167230

Opps.

WG4H@wwisp.com

Alan

# 1050. Re: Cutie Boy Runs ESL Course

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1018617bc7bb77799899fe@news.planet.net>
Source record: 167231

In article <6om07s$vi2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com says...
> Cutie Boy or CB, has been running his Engrish as a Second Lineage Curse at
> McGill University in Canada. While on location, this staffer marvelled at
> the fluent way in which Cootie Boy spread the popular American lingo:
>
> By Got Damn.
> Got Dammit.
> You one ass pansy.
> Go jump on the urchin.
> I'm green with scurvy.
> I want sick cheese pizza.
> Sick cheese pizza come from milk sick cow.
> US is launching a racket.
> Look out their pees on ivy.
> Too much orphanized crime.
> I all for youth in Asia.

You forgot the now famous

I CRAP MY HANDS FOR YOU

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

# 1051. Re: KK7HO: Is he gone????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benjie <Benjie@netscan.com>
Message-ID: <35AEC279.48B13681@netscan.com>
Source record: 167232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Maybe Janet Reno gave Timmie a good spanking.... Lord knows he
deserves it.

But seriously, this is how it will end for KK7HO. One day he will just
be gone. He has been spoken to by AOL for spamming the newsgroups,
but only time will tell if this is the end of the trail for KK7HO.

I only hope that these bozos don't carry out their threats of violence against
other amateur radio operators, whose opinions they disagree with.

Lloyd, N0VFP wrote:

> Haven't seen or heard from him:
>
> Wonder if the FCC caught up with him? Did'nt hear him in satuday night
> during the Liberty Net.
> Oh well, I guess 3950 will have to go on without him! Yeah only if we could
> W9ART and WA9KJI off!
>
> --
> Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
> http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp
> See Me:
> http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?n0vfp

# 1052. WANTED: rib box schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: SHOTGUN <shotgun@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <35aec301.0@news.cgocable.net>
Source record: 167233

Looking for the site that was listed awhile back that
had rib box sche,or drawings Thanks,JOHN

# 1053. MOT.CABLES: configs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: SHOTGUN <shotgun@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <35aec344.0@news.cgocable.net>
Source record: 167234

looking for site or configs Thanks John

# 1054. Help CO/CM Hams Get on the Air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jozef Hand-Boniakowski <jozef@sover.net>
Message-ID: <6oq7k8$kjv$3@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 167235

Cuba Ham Toroid Project

CO2KK, Arnie, an electronics instructor in Havana, Cuba, is working to help new Cuban hams get on the air by building simple, low power single band amateur radio HF transceivers from recycled televisions and radios. They lack toroid forms that will work in the range from 3 - 30 MHz.

Copthorne MacDonald VY2CM and I are asking hams and clubs who have toroids to forward them to Cop where they will be packaged and forwarded to Arnie.

Long-time hams will recall that Cop is the inventor of slow scan television (SSTV) and has had an amateur radio column in both CQ and Mother Earth News.

Cop writes, "it would also be helpful if those who happen to have printed data for their toroids (or toroids in general) send that too. Not essential, you might stress, but helpful if they happen to have it."

Please send toroids to:

CO/CM Toroid Project
Cop Macdonald, VY2CM
P.O. Box 2941
Charlottetown, PEI Canada
C1A 8C5

The customs sticker for any shipments coming from outside Canada should indicate that the contents are a GIFT which they are, and preferably show a value for the contents of something LESS THAN $25.00.

Help a Cuban ham get on the air.

Sincerely, 73

Jozef WB2MIC

PS Arnie CO2KK has a great weekly ham/radio program on short-wave called "DX
�ers Unlimited." Schedule and information including simple ham radio
projects are at:

http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/arnie.html

# 1055. IPS Daily Report - 16 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6om23c$alu@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 167236
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 16/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 16 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 17 JULY - 19 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:** YELLOW ** ION: ** YELLOW **
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 16 Jul: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 16 Jul: 106/55

GOES satellite data for 15 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 3.0E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 3.60E+06 (normal)
X-ray background: B1.5
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
17 Jul 18 Jul 19 Jul
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 17 Jul: 106/55

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 16 Jul: Active

Estimated Indices 16 Jul : A K
Learmonth 24 4434 4443
Fredericksburg 25
Planetary 40

Observed Indices 15 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 2
Planetary 5 1000 2223

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
17 Jul 14 Unsettled
18 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled
19 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled
COMMENT: IPS Geomagnetic Warning 22 was issued on 15 July and

is current for interval 16-17 July.
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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
16 Jul Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
17 Jul Normal Normal Fair
18 Jul Normal Normal Normal
19 Jul Normal Normal Normal

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
16 Jul 81

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: Near predicted monthly values.
Townsville: 15% above predicted.
Sydney, Hobart: Near-15% above predicted.
Christchurch: Near predicted monthly values with spread F
11-22UT.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
17 Jul 45 Near-10% below predicted montly values for low
and low-middle latitudes. 15-20% depressed for
high latitudes.
18 Jul 60 about 10% below predicted monthly values
19 Jul 70 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: IPS HF Communications Warning 40 was issued on 16 July
and is current for interval 16-17 July.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

# 1056. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071601294200.VAA00325@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167276

In article <6ojads$7i7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Well put as usual and you are, as usual correct. The "war between the
>states" is a far more accurate description of what happened in the 1861-1865
>period. Might I also add that it had NOTHING at all to do with slavery per
>se. It was about states rights. Sounds like that fight is still going on,
>but it has moved further west. BTW if anyone wants to here Marty's
cousin,
>he is supposed to be on WWCR 5.070 this Saturday at 8.30PM EDT.

Listen to the man. He knows of what he speaks.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1057. Buying First Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sonia <sgsilaoabc@abcpacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb05b$868f6960$58d2aace@default>
Source record: 167277

Hello,

For years I've been interested in amateur radio. These past few months, I've been able to devote more time to learning about it. Hopefully, before the end of the month I will take and pass the Technician exam. However, I'm not sure what type of radio to start with. What do you recommend for a first amateur radio and why?

Thanks for sharing your knowledge,
Sonia

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To reply, remove abc from email address.

# 1058. Re: ********IC-W32A COMPUTER INTERFACE??*******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tv8news@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071602463000.WAA11752@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167278

yes the computer interface is very handy to have it allows (radio to comp/comp
to radio tx)
it contains flags to turn on the 300 and 800 mgh rx ranges and lets you save
files on your harddrive (different memorys and/or different radios his/hers)

uses a 1/8 stero jack in the speaker hole and connects to a serial port

took mine apart and has some surface mount componets in it (looked a little
difficult to replicate)

mine came with the radio so i didnt get a price.
but check with

RT System inc
Huntsville AL
205-880-3093

they made the software

joe
KB0LQR

# 1059. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6ojrde$ehp@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 167279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:

The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there.
XM3PBX will be operating SSB on the trains and CW and SSB at
the train station.
Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE will move their gear to the Moose
Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
Moose Factory. All CH3HBC will be SSB operation.
John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
sign of VE8C. VE8C will be SSB, with possibly some RTTY and
CW operation.
There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM for one day
from the M.V. Polar Princess, out of Moosonee. The day is not
determined and will very likely be either Tuesday, Wednesday
or Thursday. All CI3XXV operation will be SSB.
This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease
operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate, being run
by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
of August.
On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
transfer to our coach on the Northlander. The Northlander
will leave Cochrane for Toronto at 6:00 AM Sunday August 23

and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound trip until
about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear DXpedition will
cease all operations.
That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
operate on 40M, 20M, 17M, 15M, 6M on 2M.
We haven't determined the final frequencies, but we should have
that information by the middle of July.
Here is a list of the participants.
Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG
John Harden-VE3VGI
Paul Lantz-VE3KBL
Terry Shortt-VE3GTS
Bob Elston-VE3LLE
Don May-VE3UNA
Doug Baker-VE3BKR
Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ
Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE
George Burns-VE3INB
Updated July 15/98

# 1060. Re: Curtsy Boy Destinated !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ojn7b$r1c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167280

In article <6ojar6$6qk@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
> >cute@radiotelephone.net PASS_THE_SPAM (Cootie Boy) writes:
>
> >>Hi. Please help me to post stupid comments. I will be away in a month
> >>or so for a couple of weeks and I am trying to be away until then - I
> >>am being deported otherwise with expired student visa so go back to
> >>Japan for reapply for Canadian visa so then I come back.

> How odd. You weren't here last week. Just this week you re-appeared
> after being gone for over a month.
>
First before I go don't want to stop post until you stop. Deported a little thing. HELL after the nuke war and the UFO come and go then the jail bars be the liquid puddy and I use the wax on wax off to kick my way to the free. HELL.

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# 1061. Elmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ojp3n$u1s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167281

Elmer Elmer quite contrary my friends say you are a fairy,
bringing kiddies RF parts, lond disgarded by old farts.

Once there was a time for you, but parents think you are a screw, worse
than on the internet, you need couns-ling at the Vet.

Your belt beeps your watch does chime, gets some eggs it's
party time.

Throw them at the old Rambler, out comes
shotgun, rifle, oh ! Look out now nerds gonna blow !

Shaking hands reveal the key, he has ammo just for three, but there are five
and aim is bad, up go blasts the wasps get mad.

Down his tower one by one, he's running in the noon day sun. Buzzing after
him they go, man it's sad that ham runs slow.

Maybe it's the fat derived, from the fact he is alive, sitting in the
cellar chair, pulling on his facial hair.

"They call me Elmer that is true, my wife left me what a shrew. One day CQing
7 5, papers served good God alive, who will feed my gut right now ? There's a
rare one from Macao !"

Bars and chat rooms frequent he, looking for a bride to be, if you hear him
sister know, he is Elmer thar he blows.

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## 1062. WTB: Hammarlund Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwman@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ojnlo$rfj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167282

Wanted: Speaker to match Hammarlund HQ 129 X.....

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1063. Re: Bryant = Attorney Wannabe (was: Re: James Dono)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6ojt2v$eoq@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167283

In article <1998071521594800.RAA01956@ladder01.news.aol.com> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes,

>>You still haven't said what the malicious intent is. Libel is more than just
>>calling someone a crook. Besides, you have no idea what proof the poster
>>might
>>have, and I have yet to see any lawsuit materialize over something posted on
>>USENET. Only threats of lawsuits.
>
>In today's litigous society, it's only a matter of time. Once the first case
>is successfully won (for big $$$), the floodgates will swing open wide.

There are two reasons why I doubt that this will ever happen:

1.)K-mart, McDonalds, GM, and other major corporations have been trying to shut down the web sight of the Brotherhood of Rogue Journalists for several years without success. I can look up the URL and post it if you care to check it out.

2.)Oprah vs. the cattle ranchers.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

## 1064. Need help on FT-2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmdanz@moment.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb068$4fa2d240$5a0047cf@default>
Source record: 167284

This radio was advertised to receive aircraft band. So far this is untrue, does anyone have any info on this radio. I have tried the info the manual gives with no luck.

# 1065. Re: Icom Q7A and Crossbanding... Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@carroll.com
Message-ID: <35ad7a6b.1260583@news>
Source record: 167285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 15 Jul 1998 12:32:57 -0400, "Chad Johnston, KI8CU"
<webmaster@nuwaysupply.com> wrote:

>I'm considering purchasing a Q7A, but I haven't seen one of my most
>important questions answered anywhere. Here's the question:
>
>Is the Q7A capable of one of the following:
>
> 1. Storing in memory a cross-band split (i.e. a VHF receive
>frequency,
> and a UHF transmit frequency) in a single memory location. I've
>heard
> that the Standard C508A will do this...
>
NO

----- or -----
>
> 2. a dual-watch mode which will allow me to transmit on a UHF
>frequency,
> and immediately upon release of the PTT, monitor both that UHF
> frequency and a VHF frequency for activity. The response must
>be
> immediate. The Yaesu FT-50RD will do it with its dual-watch
>mode,
> so I know it can be accomplished with a single receiver. My
>wife's
> got the IC-T7A, and it WILL NOT do what I am asking, so I don't
>want
> to make the same mistake twice, especially with only 300mW for
> maximum TX power.

NO

>Where I live, there is no use for 300mW, unless you're crossbanding with it.
>
>The radio looks great, but I need to know this piece of information before I
>make my purchase.
>
>Please email me directly, in addition to any posts to the NG, with any
>comments or questions.
>
>Thanks, in advance,
>

>Chad Johnston, KI8CU
>webmaster@nuwaysupply.com
>
>
>

What do you want for $200.00?

## 1066. Skywarn Accord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mottrd@usit.net
Message-ID: <35ad91c5.19676374@news.usit.net>
Source record: 167286

TnMsAl Skywarn Accord is still 'ON' for Saturday July 18, despite
the recent flood event in Lawrenceburg.

Ron - W4RDM

Accord Information: http://www.usit.com/mottrd/maintn.htm

# 1067. Re: Icom Q7A and Crossbanding... Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Greenberg <BDG007@hkimd.cig.mot.com>
Message-ID: <35ADB3E8.9738484B@hkimd.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 167287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You can do it with the Yaesu FT-50R, (using VFO A and B). It works nicely with the Kenwood TM-V7A as a cross band repeater.

4X6IA

Chad Johnston, KI8CU wrote:

> I'm considering purchasing a Q7A, but I haven't seen one of my most
> important questions answered anywhere. Here's the question:
>
> Is the Q7A capable of one of the following:
>
> 1. Storing in memory a cross-band split (i.e. a VHF receive
> frequency,
> and a UHF transmit frequency) in a single memory location. I've
> heard
> that the Standard C508A will do this...
>
> ----- or -----
>
> 2. a dual-watch mode which will allow me to transmit on a UHF
> frequency,
> and immediately upon release of the PTT, monitor both that UHF
> frequency and a VHF frequency for activity. The response must
> be
> immediate. The Yaesu FT-50RD will do it with its dual-watch
> mode,
> so I know it can be accomplished with a single receiver. My
> wife's
> got the IC-T7A, and it WILL NOT do what I am asking, so I don't
> want
> to make the same mistake twice, especially with only 300mW for
> maximum TX power.
>
> Where I live, there is no use for 300mW, unless you're crossbanding with it.
>
> The radio looks great, but I need to know this piece of information before I
> make my purchase.
>
> Please email me directly, in addition to any posts to the NG, with any
> comments or questions.
>
> Thanks, in advance,
>

> Chad Johnston, KI8CU
> webmaster@nuwaysupply.com

# 1068. Re: ARRL Board Meats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Harris <farmer_dave@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <35adbf8b.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 167288

Do you get Vegies with the "Meats"

>

# 1069. Compiling How to Be Frugal FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-1607980523310001@bnh-4-10.mv.com>
Source record: 167289

As many of you know, us hams have a reputation for thrift, frugality, and making things happen on the proverbial shoe string.

Yet how to be frugal is an area that hasn't received a lot of attention that has been written about. If we compile a list of the various ways we save, we can all be the wiser!

Please submit your favorite ideas of how YOU really squeeze the blood out of the rocks and we'll post the Top 100 in a soon to be released FAQ.

And yes, the FAQ will be FREE!

Send your submissions to:

John/WD1V

wd1v@amsat.org

73!

John D. Seney, WD1V
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
Oscilloscope.FAQ
Ham Radio.FAQ

# 1070. Re: European Operation Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <900583144snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167290

In article <35ad7699.0@news.bewellnet.com> Ed@GalaxyCorp.com "Ed Taylor" writes:

> << London, Helsinki, Copenhagen, St. Petersburg, and Gdansk ... Do I need
> to make special license arrangements
> to operate (in which case, there isn't time and I'll forget the whole idea)
> or can I just sign, e.g., W8ZR/G? >>
>
> At present, you need to obtain a reciprocal licence for each country. The
> USA is currently negotiating to join the "CEPT" agreement, which means that
> you would be able operate without formality in any member country. So you
> would be G/W8ZR when in England. This has not yet been agreed.
>
> So the answer is that you are too late to get a reciprocal licence, and
> could not operate. Sorry!

Jim,

You may be too late for this trip, but Ed's advice is not the very
best approach. If you get a FULL UK license under the US/UK
reciprocal agreement, you will also get a full CEPT license which you
can then also use in Finland and Denmark but not in Poland or Russia.

If you want such a UK License (which we spell licence) you must apply
on Radiocommunications Administration Form R120 which is entitled
"Application for Amateur Licence A or B and Club" and not on Form
R122 which is the "Application for Temporary Amateur Radio Licence".
In either case you just include the payment and an original FCC
license (and the wallet size ok) which will be returned.

The former form and application will get you a 12 months renewable
license with a G call (it's now M) and full CEPT privilages. The
latter will allow you to use your home call with an M/ at the front
for a non-renewable period of 6 months and you get no CEPT privilages.

Both licenses cost the same 15 pounds which is about $25.

For the full G license you will need to state a station address in
the UK, although you are not required to operate only from that
address. For both kinds of license a US mailing address is accepted.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

# 1071. Re: Masa going away and not being replaced yes he will be replaed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35ADDDBC.3A66A1D8@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 167291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I found some moldy green stuff in the back of he fridge.
I think it will replace him just fine.

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Cootie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net> wrote:
> I did, and will do so each time you post.

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

# 1072. Re: Compiling How to Be Frugal FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35ADE035.F79A7003@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 167292

Here's one .. next time you go to an antenna party when no one
is looking borrow some low angle radiation, replace it with high angle
if necessary.

John Seney wrote:

> As many of you know, us hams have a reputation for thrift, frugality,
> and making things happen on the proverbial shoe string.
>
> Yet how to be frugal is an area that hasn't received a lot of attention
> that has been written about. If we compile a list of the various
> ways we save, we can all be the wiser!
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> Please submit your favorite ideas of how YOU really squeeze the blood
> out of the rocks and we'll post the Top 100 in a soon to be released FAQ.
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> And yes, the FAQ will be FREE!
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> Send your submissions to:
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> John/WD1V
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> wd1v@amsat.org
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> 73!
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> John D. Seney, WD1V
> http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
> Oscilloscope.FAQ
> Ham Radio.FAQ

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

# 1073. WTB: 6 Meter SSB/CW Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35add985.1376092@news.usol.com>
Source record: 167293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for reasonably priced 6 meter ssb/cw rig. The key word here is reasonable ! Please email what you have and your asking price.
Thanks !
--
Tim, K8TJ

# 1074. TRADE: 70 AMP Power Supply for Laptop Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35aee31f.3835277@news.usol.com>
Source record: 167294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I have an NCR 12 volt 70 amp power supply I wish to trade straight up
for a working older 386 or 486 laptop computer preferably with at
least a 14,400 modem in it. Supply is a monster but works wonderfully.
Has adjustable over voltage. over current protection. I believe also
the voltage can be adjusted up to 24 VDC but would have to check on
that to be sure. Let me know what you have.
--
Tim, K8TJ

# 1075. UK: Bury R.S. Programme 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <900588217snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167295
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

** Replace "gateheap" with "g8eap" to respond by E-Mail**

BURY RADIO SOCIETY - DIARY DATES 1998

The Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce its Programme for the remainder of 1998 as follows:-

11th August - Vehicle Outing with Radios

6th September - Amateur Radio and Computing Fair at Castle Armoury

8th September - "Inter Club Quiz" (Details to be announced)

13th October - "Construction Competition" (Multi Section)

10th November - "Surplus Equipment Sale" (Biggest Ever!)

8th December - "Annual General Meeting"

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, near the Town Centre of Bury, where it has its own Rooms for Lectures and other Society Activities such as 'On Air' Nights etc. On Evenings when there is no Lecture or other Organised Activity there is an Informal Gathering from about 7.45 pm onwards so why not come along and meet the Members. Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be most welcome.

The Mosses Centre is located near the Town Centre, adjacent to Angouleme Way and just a few minutes from Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. There is a large Public Car Park next to the Centre and there is reasonable Access for the Disabled. The Entrance is on Edward Street, just off Cecil Street.

The Licenced Bar at the Centre is set in a comfortable Lounge Area and is open from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm and has a wide range of Alcoholic and Soft Drinks at reasonable Prices.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire, BL9 0SB. Telephone 0161 761 2079 (Office Hours).

# 1076. UK: Bury Hamfest 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <900588456snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167296
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce that they will be holding their ever popular Amateur Radio and Computing Fair for 1998 at the Castle Armoury in Bury on Sunday, the 6th September, 1998.

The Castle Armoury, known locally as the Drill Hall, is the same Venue as Last Year and is just round the corner from the Venue (the Castle Leisure Centre) used for a number of years previously. It is in Castle Street, just near the Parish Church and the Two Tubs Pub in the Town Centre of Bury, in easy reach of the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway, from where it will be signposted. Talk In will be on Channel S22 (145.550 MHz FM) in the Two Metre Amateur Band. There will be ample Car Parking available near to the Castle Armoury on the Day, look out for the Stewards.

The Doors open at 10.30 am, half an hour earlier for Disabled Persons. There will be a multitude of Stalls and Exhibits covering all Aspects of the Hobby of Amateur Radio as well as Computing. There will be a Bring and Buy Area and a Prize Draw also.

There will be ample Seating Areas within the Hall so that Visitors may rest between going round the Stalls and Exhibits and to provide an opportunity to meet up with and chat with Old Friends. There will be Hot and Cold Food and a Licensed Bar available also.

For those Members of the Family not interested in either Amateur Radio or Computing, the Town Centre of Bury has many Attractions including the Castle Leisure Centre, which has many Sporting Facilities as well as two Swimming Pools, and the East Lancashire Railway, which often has Steam Trains running at Weekend as well as many interesting Exhibits, both these Attractions being less than two minutes walk from the Castle Armoury.

This year's Bury Radio Society Annual Amateur Radio and Computing Fair will be bigger and better than ever and certainly not to be missed.

Potential Exhibitors should write to Alan Moore, Exhibitions Manager, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB without delay as there are only a few

Stalls still available.

The Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre in Cecil Street, Bury, commencing at 7.45 pm and Everyone is welcome. The Mosses Centre is in the Town Centre just across the Car Park from the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way). Ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Mosses Centre.

73 es cu on the 6th de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

# 1077. UK: Bury R.S. - R.A.E. Course 1998/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <900588757snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167297
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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WANT TO BECOME A RADIO AMATEUR?

Well, if you do and live in 'travelling distance' of Bury, why not take advantage of the excellent Tuition offered by Members of Bury Radio Society? The Society has just completed a Course of Instruction leading to the Radio Amateurs Examination held in May 1998.

Bury Radio Society proposes to run a similar Course commencing in September 1998, with Classes at the Mosses Centre on Tuesday Evenings, leading to the Radio Amateurs Examination in May 1999. If you are interested, send a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope marked "RAE 1999" to Mike Bainbridge, Secretary, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB no later than the End of July 1998 to reserve a Place on this Course.

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, where it has its own Rooms, from 7.45 pm onwards and Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be made most welcome.

There is a Large Public Car Park adjacent to the Mosses Centre which is on the opposite side of the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way) to the Open Market in the Town Centre of Bury, not far from the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. The Centre is fairly accessible to the Disabled. There is a very comfortable Lounge Area with a Licenced Bar which has both Soft and Alcoholic Drinks at reasonable Prices. Please ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Centre.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

## 1078. Yaesu FT-77HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberricou@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980716124125O1.IAA22957@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167298

hello, i need mods for Yaesu FT-77, Manual, and web sites where i can find some informations about it.
Thanks .73

# 1079. Re: Elmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uCPAE4Ls9GA.158@upnetnews05>
Source record: 167299

Is it just me, or should I add "TheTechTeacher" to my killfile?
--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ - 147.21+
SkyWarn ID# 2212-98
RySoft Corporation

http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

Why not tell Bill Gates where HE can go today?!

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6ojp3n$u1s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Elmer Elmer quite contrary my friends say you are a fairy,
>bringing kiddies RF parts, lond disgarded by old farts.
>
>Once there was a time for you, but parents think you are a screw, worse
>than on the internet, you need couns-ling at the Vet.
>
>Your belt beeps your watch does chime, gets some eggs it's
>party time.
>
>Throw them at the old Rambler, out comes
>shotgun, rifle, oh ! Look out now nerds gonna blow !
>
>Shaking hands reveal the key, he has ammo just for three, but there are
five
>and aim is bad, up go blasts the wasps get mad.
>
>Down his tower one by one, he's running in the noon day sun. Buzzing after
>him they go, man it's sad that ham runs slow.
>
>Maybe it's the fat derived, from the fact he is alive, sitting in the
>cellar chair, pulling on his facial hair.
>
>"They call me Elmer that is true, my wife left me what a shrew. One day
CQing
>7 5, papers served good God alive, who will feed my gut right now ? There's
a
>rare one from Macao !"
>
>Bars and chat rooms frequent he, looking for a bride to be, if you hear him
>sister know, he is Elmer thar he blows.
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>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----

>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1080. Yaesu FT-3000M extended xmit.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrankin@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ol27b$jb5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167300

I recently bought a Yaesu FT-3000M. I'm interested in knowing if anyone has been smart enough to figure out the extended xmit mod.

One popular publication advises to clip the green wire loop near the speaker which jumpers two points on the control board. Perhaps this worked for early versions, but not on mine.

A ham in Europe found that (although his radio lacked the green loop) he could get extended xmit by searching the top of the control board mounted just behind the display for the line of 10 jumper pads and removing the jumper from pad 3. But in my version of the radio pad 3 is already open and pads 9 and 10 have jumpers soldered across them. I have not removed any of these as my radio is still in warranty. CAN ANYONE ADVISE WHAT THE EXTENDED XMIT MOD FOR THE CURRENT FT-3000M IS?

Bob, w0nxn

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1081. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gunleik Nisi <gunleik.nospam.nisi@bokklubbene.no>
Message-ID: <01bdb0c5$3f9de440$475989c0@gni-0333.bokklubbene.no>
Source record: 167301
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Torbj�rn Morka <scanman@online.no> skrev i artikkelen <6o7vjs$a35$1@news1.sol.no>...

> The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you
> NEVER have to use it!
> I think it sucks !!!
> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is
an
> obstacle !
>

Fact 1 - We can not open our bands to everyone, because there is not enough bandwidth on HF. Listen on 40m in Europe, and you will come to the same conclusion.
- So we need the candidates to pass some kind of test before we give away tickets.

Fact 2 - We (especially here in Norway) have a problem recruiting younger people into our hobby. The average age of the Norwegian ham is very high !.

Question!
How can you find a test that do not discriminate younger people, and still be so difficult that you need to be serious to pass it.

Solution -

CW at a speed of 8wpm
(Today we need to pass 12wpm here in Norway for the "full license", and that's a little bit to hard)
+
A better knowledge of the rules concerning amateur radio and knowledge of etiquette on the bands.
(If you know what is right, maybe you do the right things)

LA3RHA
Gunleik

# 1082. Re: Yaesu FT-77HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ol6dr$u86$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 167302

cyberricou@aol.com (CyberRicou) wrote:

>hello, i need mods for Yaesu FT-77, Manual, and web sites where i can find some
>informations about it.
>Thanks .73

What kinds of mods do you need ?

# 1083. Re: 'Is' the ARRL not necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35AE135B.41D1@arrl.org>
Source record: 167303

Bart Senior wrote:

> What we need is an organization run by and for the VHF crowd, instead
> of a bunch of old geezers who don't represent the ham community.
> Their is not representation of Tech's in the ARRL. The ARRL won't
> hire you unless you are an Extra.

I just took a quick look at the HQ staff. The Extra Class license is strongly represented, with 32 on staff. There are 3 Advanced, 1 General, 8 Technicians and 3 Novice licensees. Not all of the managers, and even all of the Officers, are Extras. Our Washington lobbyist is a Technician.

> The ARRL thinks it is a government body, it is not. I would like to
> see it die off completely and something new replace it.

No, the ARRL doesn't think is it a government body; they have, over the years, specifically avoided the concept of having anyone BUT the FCC enforce amateur rules and take enforcement action. As the FCC has backed off from amateur matters the League has, with great reluctance, has become involved with issues such as helping the FCC prepare cases, etc., but the League very much wants to see the FCC assume full responsibility for "government" level actions.

There is a significant difference between trying to influence the actions, policies and regulations of government bodies, and seeking to BE a government body.

ALL of our current spectrum challenges are on VHF and up. The League will defend those frequencies with as much enthusiasm as we would HF. IMHO, the League is NOT perfect, and I have not agreed with all of its actions, but it is doing some pretty important things, nonetheless. If the League were to die off completely, and something were to grow to replace it, it ultimately would not be fundamentally different from ARRL, IMHO. You may see some differnces, but, I think that the way ARRL is structured can't be improved upon very much. We have Directors and most officers who are unpaid volunteers, elected by the direct vote of members in their Divisions. Board members can, and have, been replaced by the voting process. The Directors meet twice a year in toto, to set ARRL policy and actions. They also have formed various Board committees, consisting of Board members and regional or experise-based representation to advise the Board on a number of issues relating to Amateur Radio. They have a Field Organization of volunteers, managed by the Section Managers, again, elected by the direct vote of the members in their sections. ARRL HQ staff is paid to carry out the programs and policies as set by the Board.

How would you suggest it be done differently?

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

# 1084. Re: Buying First Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35AE1DA2.6904@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167304

Sonia wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> For years I've been interested in amateur radio. These past few months,
> I've been able to devote more time to learning about it. Hopefully, before
> the end of the month I will take and pass the Technician exam. However, I'm
> not sure what type of radio to start with. What do you recommend for a
> first amateur radio and why?
>
> Thanks for sharing your knowledge,
> Sonia
>
> --
> To reply, remove abc from email address.
Well your first radio,
The first thing that you want to consider is how much money you have to spend. There are tons of different rradios out there. Do you want a new radio or can you be satisfied with a used radio. Another thing that you have to decide is what bands you are going to operate in. Are you going to be a tech or a tech plus. If you are going to be a nocode tech I would sujest that you get a rig with 6-meters in it. That way you can experiance some of the bands openings that are happening there over the next 2 or 3 years. (sun spot cycles) I my self prefer Kenwood gear. I have just always had luck with the Kenwood gear. You can get a TS-680 for 4 or 5 hundred bucs. That rig has 6-meters in it as well as HF. If you are going to just stay on the 2-meter band then most any rig will do. There again you have a wide range of radios you can get. Do you want a amode or do you want just to work FM. You will spend more money for a all mode verses a pain FM rig. I know that I'm not much help but the choice is yours, My first true amateur radio was a Heathkit DX 60 transmitter and the Hammurland 110 receiver in 1976 WB3EXZ was my callsign then. I had no interest in VHF. So anyway I wish you luck on your ticket. I hope you take the time to study the code so you can enjoy the many band openings on the HF part of the radio spectrum.
73 and good luck
Oris
N3CND

# 1085. Re: Elmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35AE2D76.153CAA9C@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 167305

Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ wrote:

> Is it just me, or should I add "TheTechTeacher" to my killfile?
> --
> 73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ - 147.21+
> SkyWarn ID# 2212-98
> RySoft Corporation
>

If you're SkyWarn you must be one of the good guys.

> http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/
>
> Why not tell Bill Gates where HE can go today?!
>

If Bill Gates goes to my site he can red what I think ofMicrosoft. You can too
by taking the slap or praise a company
link.
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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

# 1086. re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6ol6mp$n40@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167306

In article <19980716012942000.VAA00325@ladder01.news.aol.com>
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes,

>>Well put as usual and you are, as usual correct. The "war between the
>>states" is a far more accurate description of what happened in the 1861-1865
>>period. Might I also add that it had NOTHING at all to do with slavery per
>>se. It was about states rights. Sounds like that fight is still going on,
>>but it has moved further west. BTW if anyone wants to here Marty's
>cousin,
>>he is supposed to be on WWCR 5.070 this Saturday at 8.30PM EDT.
>
>Listen to the man. He knows of what he speaks.

It's funny how you're so anal retentive about spelling and grammar.
Yep. I really want to "here" Marty's cousin. He's probably the same guy
I heard a few years ago that said John Wilkes Booth should be considered a
national hero.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

# 1087. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6ol6rq$n40@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <K%br1.562$VF2.917326@news4.atl.bellsouth.net>
"D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net> writes,

>>>> It with deep regret that we report that these amateurs do not have a
>>>> pulse:
>>>> Kevin, N1UYW
>>
>>Its my understanding that the ARRL is run by a bunch of Silent Keys
>>and one 12 yr old extra!
>>
>>Bart
>>KC5VUO
>
>
>Nothing silent about that bunch Bart.
>
>KF4HMN

Especially when Vic Clark still controls the ARRL from beyond the grave.
--
Tom - N8ECW

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## 1088. The Code and you (No, not *that* code!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980716.110555.-22042.1.k0hb@juno.com>
Source record: 167308

Saw this over on another reflector, and wondered if their are any
licensed electricians here who might want to comment?

73, de Hans, K0HB

--------- Begin forwarded message ----------
From: art rideout <wa6ipd@thegrid.net>
To: dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Subject: The Code and you
Date: Thu, 16 Jul 1998 06:19:44 +0000
Message-ID: <35AD9B80.580B@thegrid.net>
References: <35AC318D.745E@fastrans.net> <35AD1644.2908@moa.net>

Here is what the National Electrical Code has to say about amateur radio
stations. See if your station complies.

Art
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND AMATEUR RADIO

GROUNDING:

Metal towers, masts, antenna supporting structures and all radio
equipment must be grounded. The grounding conductor must be continuous
and unspliced. It must be no smaller than #10 copper or #8 aluminum
stranded or solid. No copper straps or coax braid are permissible. If
possible it must run in a straight line, it must be securely fastened,
it must be protected where exposed to damage, and it must be connected
to an APPROVED electrode system by an APPROVED connector.

An approved electrode system consists of one or all of the following:

A. A metal underground water pipe in direct contact with the earth and
at least 10 feet in length.

B. The metal frame of a building where the building is connected to a
low impedance ground.

C. A ground ring consisting of at least 20 feet of bare #2 copper

encircling the building or structure and in direct contact with the

earth at a depth of 2-1/2 feet.

D. Where any of the above grounds are not available a 5/8 X 8 foot
copper rod or a 3/4 inch X 10 foot galvanized pipe may be used as the
ground electrode.
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NOTE THIS >>>> Each of the above electrode systems, if available, must be interconnected with #6 bare copper. Whatever electrode system is selected it MUST also be interconnected with the ELECTRICAL SERVICE ground by a #6 copper conductor.

All inside conductors must be separated at least 4 inches from power conductors.

Antennas:

Antenna wire size must be #14 for spans of 150 feet and #10 for longer spans. Antenna wire must be hard-drawn copper or copper clad steel, insulated or uninsulated. No invisible antennas are permitted by code. Antennas and feeders must not be supported by utility power poles or any electrical service mast entering the home. Antennas must also be kept well away from power lines, and never pass under or over power lines.

Open wire feeders must be of the same construction and size as antenna wire with the exception of small spans of less than 35 feet, where soft-drawn copper may be used, (toss out that ladder line you purchased). Clearance from any structure must be 3 inches or more. Entry into the ham shack must be made via an insulating bushing, drilled window pane or an opening of such size to permit a clearance of at least 2 inches. A lightning arrestor must also be installed on all open wire feeders, and conductors must be installed to make accidental contact difficult.

Coaxial feed lines have no restrictions other than being securely supported.

--------- End forwarded message ----------

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# 1089. FS: GARMIN GPS-38 (Like New!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <friday@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35AE331B.73AE3465@ccnet.com>
Source record: 167309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Garmin GPS-38
Get ready for any outdoor activity!

Like new in box. Works great. (The price new at AES is $149.95.)

I would like just $85, To your door

(Will swap for something too.)

For info on this unit:
http://www.garmin.com/db?MItab=garmin&MIval=gps38

73's,
Jack

## 1090. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35ae3505.5918086@news.ime.net>
Source record: 167310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>>>>> It with deep regret that we report that these amateurs do not have a
>>>>> pulse:
>>>>> Kevin, N1UYW

I'll be the first to admit that I am a mere Technician. At least my
call isn't K1OIK!!

Kevin, N1UYW

# 1091. Re: modified Icom T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thayer Hughes <thayer@nwlink.com>
Message-ID: <35AE3EE4.1097AE3A@nwlink.com>
Source record: 167311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have the T8A, have modified it, use it and love it. The two questions I have are:

1. I can not receive (or transmit) in the 230-399 range. I know that by just turning on the unit with the band and squelch keys depressed opens the HT to full receive right out of the box. I have access to another brand new unmodified T8A and it also gets everything EXCEPT the 230-399 range when "Rx wide banded" using the key pad. Does anyone's T8A really Rx from 50-999 without this gap?

2. Does anyone know if it's possible to open the air band (118-135) for Tx? I don't really have an immediate need for this now but I fly paragliders and in europe this is the frequency band that is used. Here in the states it's 151mhz but if/when I fly abroad I'd like to use my T8A. Some of my flying buddies use the T22A which when wide banded has the air band open for Tx.

Thanks for any help,

Thayer Hughes
mailto:thayer@nwlink.com

"If you're not scared, you're not thinking big enough."

# 1092. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Hazell <ejhazell@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <GNqyDGAVMlr1Ewl8@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167312
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bdb0c5$3f9de440$475989c0@gni-0333.bokklubbene.no>, Gunleik
Nisi <gunleik.nospam.nisi@bokklubbene.no> writes
>
>Torbjï¿½rn Morka <scanman@online.no> skrev i artikkelen
><6o7vjs$a35$1@news1.sol.no>...
>
>> The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you
>> NEVER have to use it!
>> I think it sucks !!!
>> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is
>an
>> obstacle !
>>
>
>Fact 1 - We can not open our bands to everyone, because there is not enough
>bandwidth on HF. Listen on 40m in Europe, and you will come to the same
>conclusion.
>- So we need the candidates to pass some kind of test before we give away
>tickets.
>
>Fact 2 - We (especially here in Norway) have a problem recruiting younger
>people into our hobby. The average age of the Norwegian ham is very high !.
>
>
>Question!
>How can you find a test that do not discriminate younger people, and still
>be so difficult that you need to be serious to pass it.
>
>Solution -
>
>CW at a speed of 8wpm
>(Today we need to pass 12wpm here in Norway for the "full license", and
>that's a little bit to hard)
>+
>A better knowledge of the rules concerning amateur radio and knowledge of
>etiquette on the bands.
>(If you know what is right, maybe you do the right things)
>
>
>LA3RHA
>Gunleik
>

No one with a licence has the right to moan about being restricted because they have not/cannot pass the morse test,THEY KNOW THE RULES BEFORE THEY JOIN THE CLUB.If they don't like the rules ,why are they in the club.
...g0hau..tonbridge
--
Edward Hazell

# 1093. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Hazell <ejhazell@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Nddw3DAIGlr1EwkQ@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167313
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359E9054.3D53@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A
<teixeira@ccnet.com> writes
>How about leaving things alone! Just get your but in gear and learn
>the code....
>
>
>
>>
>> How about this for a solution:
>>
>> Keep the code for the CW portions of the HF band and have a tougher written
>> exam for the phone portions of the HF bands and eliminate the code
>> requirement for the phone portions?
It sounds more sensible than the *kill all morse* brigade.What a lot of
people do not (or refuse ) to recognise is,that there is still a place
for the morse code,it is still a vital part of communications that will
succeed when the lazy push button,or microphone only operators cannot
make a good communications link.It may be old but so is democracy,and
even then there are those who would like to get rid of that.For their
own selfish reasons of course,not for the good of the rest of us ..
TED Tonbridge..

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Edward Hazell

# 1094. Re: modified Icom T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6olkgm$2r8@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 167314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

thayer@nwlink.com writes:
>2. Does anyone know if it's possible to open the air band (118-135)
>for Tx? I don't really have an immediate need for this now but I fly
>paragliders and in europe this is the frequency band that is used. Here
>in the states it's 151mhz but if/when I fly abroad I'd like to use my
>T8A. Some of my flying buddies use the T22A which when wide banded has
>the air band open for Tx.

Aside from legal issues, this won't work right. Even if your T8 can
be made to transmit in the air band, it will transmit FM. Other
aircraft and aviation ground facilities (e.g. towers) use AM, so you
can't talk to them, at least not well. So this isn't useful for
talking to regular users of the air bands.

With two amateur transceivers, both modified, you *could* talk to
each other using FM in the air band - but then you might be interfering
with other users of the band. And in this case, why not just use
amateur bands in the first place?

For aviation communications, you really need an aviation radio that
transmits and receives AM.

Dave

## 1095. Wanted: Lattice Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Allan <RichardA@RichardA.com>
Message-ID: <6olkq6$608$1@news.enterprise.net>
Source record: 167315
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I am new to amateur radio and looking for a lattice tower >= 60ft for sale in the UK. Trailer mounted would be preffered, which would be transported by me.

Thank You

Richard Allan, MM1BYY

RichardA@RichardA.com

# 1096. !! THE BEVERS ARE BACK !! >> JOTA PA3HHO/J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P. Vermeulen" <PA3HHO@XXXX.QSL.NET>
Message-ID: <6olk2p$pmd$1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 167316
Cross-posted to: japan.ham-radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.scouting,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.scouting.misc,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.scouting,zer.z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Dutch Scouting Group "De Bevers" from Nijmegen The Netherlands has been QRT
for six years, but during the 1998 JOTA they will be back on the air with
the call PA3HHO/J.

You can check out their brand new homepages at
http://www.qsl.net/pa3hho/jota

They're still under construction and not all pages are in English (yet), but
anyway.. let us know what you or your group thinks about our pages! Skeds
for international or local QSO's to pa3hho@qsl.net

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! PSE REMOVE "NOSPAM" FROM MAIL ADDRESS WHEN REPLYING !

# 1097. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6olllc$kjh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec-radio-info@stat.com. Inquires and other administrivia should be directed to rec-radio-info-request@stat.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

## Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to

dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

# 1098. ** FLEA at MIT ** This Sunday July 19th Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <6okmlq$8q9@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 167318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.misc,ne.forsale,ne.general,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Subject: ** FLEA at MIT ** Sunday July 19th Cambridge MA
Summary: Buy Sell SWAP Ham Radio Electronics Computers 9AM - 2PM

This coming Sunday...

*** !!!! In our Traditional GARAGE and lot !!!! ****
so come rain or shine or super heat the Flea is on !!!

********* $1 buyers discount with hardcopy of this notice ********

COMPUTERS - ELECTRONICS - HAM RADIO - COMPUTERS - ELECTRONICS - HAM RADIO

FLEA all SUMMER at MIT
Sunday July 19th 1998
9AM-2PM

Come to the city for a great flea - plenty of free parking.

MIT's electronics and ham radio flea will take
place on the third Sunday of each month this summer,
April thru October.

There is tailgate space for over 600 sellers and
free, off-street parking for >1000 cars!

Buyers admission is $4 (you get $1 off if
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# 1099. Re: 'Is' the ARRL not necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oluou$t5v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167319

In article <35AE135B.41D1@arrl.org>,
ehare@arrl.org wrote:

> I just took a quick look at the HQ staff.

Most were at W1AW playing toys right ?

> The Extra Class license is
> strongly represented, with 32 on staff. There are 3 Advanced, 1
> General, 8 Technicians and 3 Novice licensees. Not all of the managers,
> and even all of the Officers, are Extras. Our Washington lobbyist is a
> Technician.

Yeah and his daughter was the ARRL tour guide. Let's talk about the nepotism center of the universe. Anyone check out how many families work there ? Your Washington lobbyist got his license AFTER working there. I bet he's a REALLY ACTIVE ham right ? He got it to embellish his resume.

> There is a significant difference between trying to influence the
> actions, policies and regulations of government bodies, and seeking to
> BE a government body.

ARRL wants to be the privatized version of ham radio government.

> ALL of our current spectrum challenges are on VHF and up. The League
> will defend those frequencies with as much enthusiasm as we would HF.

Who cares about microwaves ? They're for geeks who want to maximize their cancer chances. Don't waste ARRL money on frequencies better used by private users.

> How would you suggest it be done differently?

Put you on the switchboard instead of Penny, so you can give your "are you a member or I won't answer your question" speech. Real good way to generate interest in a "friendly" "helpful" hobby. Might as well save the caller some change in tolls by stopping them at the front desk.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 1100. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6olvbt$u64$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35ae3505.5918086@news.ime.net>,
justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev) wrote:
> >>>>> It with deep regret that we report that these amateurs do not have a
> >>>>> pulse:
> >>>>> Kevin, N1UYW
>
> I'll be the first to admit that I am a mere Technician. At least my
> call isn't K1OIK!!

Someone already holds that call.

Your license isn't the point. Hams refuse to see humor in radio. You were
a good example.

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# 1101. Cutie Boy Runs ESL Course

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6om07s$vi2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167321

Cutie Boy or CB, has been running his Engrish as a Second Lineage Curse at McGill University in Canada. While on location, this staffer marvelled at the fluent way in which Cootie Boy spread the popular American lingo:

By Got Damn.
Got Dammit.
You one ass pansy.
Go jump on the urchin.
I'm green with scurvy.
I want sick cheese pizza.
Sick cheese pizza come from milk sick cow.
US is launching a racket.
Look out their pees on ivy.
Too much orphanized crime.
I all for youth in Asia.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 1102. AKAI AA M33 RECEIVER Components

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Theo Lingmont <Th.J.Lingmont@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <6olltv$g0932@reader3.wxs.nl>
Source record: 167322

Hello,

Is there anybody anywhere on this world who will be able to help me with:
a) a display unit, indicated as: "DRIVER PCB R4175517"
b) an IC 7, indicated as: "FUNCTION SW IC7 PD 4066 BC";
both for the above mentioned receiver.
Because of their oldness, parts are no longer available via official channels.
Just -may be- that somebody has such an old device in his cellar or on his loft or knows about a friend or an acquaintance who may have such a device in his possession and who does make no longer use of it. I do have the official schematics.
A message to this newsgroup or a direct E-mail to Th.J.Lingmont @wxs.nl would be highly appreciated.
Regards from Holland,
Theo.

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## 1103. Dx Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35AE737F.2ADBA24B@qsl.net>
Source record: 167323

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Dx Mailing List

Just a reminder:

There is an unmoderated Dx email mailing list reflector
at Qth.Net (dx@qth.net). Please see: http://www.qth.net

Or,

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe dx

73 es Dx, Brian
--
Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
(602)839-3484 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
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"Why is it a penny for your thoughts, but you put your two
cents in? Someone is making a profit on this." -- Steven Wright
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# 1104. "Mere" (was) Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35AE6174.5261@arrl.org>
Source record: 167324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Just Kev wrote:

> I'll be the first to admit that I am a mere Technician.

Hi, Kevin,

Nothing "mere" about it. The last time I looked at Part 97, all those who are issued callsigns by the FCC are hams. The "mere" or not mere all depends on what you do with it, not on the license type. The most important part is that you have a license that enables you to start on a lifetime of learning and activities. Nothing "mere" about that, either.

73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

# 1105. ARLB051 League reiterates stance on LMCC petition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb051.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 167325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB051
ARLB051 League reiterates stance on LMCC petition

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QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 51 ARLB051
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 16, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB051
ARLB051 League reiterates stance on LMCC petition

The ARRL has called upon the Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) to withdraw its request for reallocation of segments of the 420 to 450 MHz band to the Private Mobile Radio Service. Such a move would permit the FCC to focus its attention on portions of the LMCC petition that ''might have more merit,'' the ARRL said. The League's suggestion is contained in reply comments filed July 16 with the FCC in response to the LMCC's petition for rulemaking, RM-9267, filed earlier this year. Amateur Radio shares the 70 cm band on a secondary basis with the federal government. The LMCC seeks immediate reallocation of the segments 420 to 430 and 440 to 450 MHz from the federal government to the PMRS.

Alternatively, the League asked that the FCC dismiss those portions of the LMCC petition dealing with the 420 to 450 MHz band as ''plainly not deserving of further consideration.''

The League said that comments from Amateur Radio operators--the vast majority of those filed in response to the LMCC petition--establish that the LMCC proposal for a PMRS allocation in the 70 cm band ''was ill-conceived.'' Hams told the FCC that the band is heavily used and vital to amateur public service activities. The League noted among other commenters ''a complete absence of support'' for the 420 to 450 MHz proposal in particular. Some commenters were altogether silent on the 420 to 450 MHz reallocation issue, while one LMCC member, the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials-International (APCO), opposed any reallocation in the band.

The League urged the FCC to pay close heed to the comments of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. The NTIA said national security and other federal interests would preclude sharing on the band. Those comments, the League noted, were ''clearly protective of its own use of the 420-450 MHz band, and that of the

Amateur Service as well.''

The League said the LMCC has failed to justify a 420 to 450 MHz reallocation. Comments filed so far, the ARRL said, disprove both the LMCC's ''rank speculation'' about possible federal reductions in the use of 420 to 450 MHz as well as its representations about amateur use of the band. ''The record that has been developed shows that there is no compatibility between incumbent Federal and amateur facilities and new PMRS facilities,'' the League said. But the ARRL said it has no quarrel with the LMCC to the extent that it seeks to open discussion on the general issue of PMRS allocation needs.

A complete copy of the League's reply comments is available on the ARRLWeb page at
http://www.arrl.org/news/bandthreat/RM-9267/arrl-reply.pdf.
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/EX

## 1106. counties net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: zl2bmh@netsource.co.nz
Message-ID: <35ae29f0.534749@nntp.netsource.co.nz>
Source record: 167364

I have been chasing counties in the USA for a while now.

I have heard that there is a group of USA hams who
work 14.336 as a net.

Has anyone the times or days ? for this net.

Thanking you in advance.

Jim Irving (ZL2BMH)

# 1107. ARRL Board Meats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ojfvn$g3i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167365

Today was the first day of the annual field trip to a Marriott hotel for ARRL Dictators. Not much was accomplished, according to inside sources, due to the vast quantity of SPAM that was on hand from the preceding year. Said ARRL Dictator for Life Dave Sumner, "we are working hard with all parties to solve the problem of thanking anyone who sent in on the code/no code debate. We will get to the meat of the problem."

The first part of the multi day event was devoted to emptying the tins of their contents and handing out parts kits to build the 40m QRP transceiver featured in April 1983 QST. "We're taking a hands on approach to show everyone that you can get on the air from anywhere with just a little effort and at low cost. Ham radio is the hobby for everyone because we say it is !"

Fellow Mariott guests saw things differently, complaining to management of slippery door knobs and floors in the wake of an absence of moist towelettes. Other guests bemoaned the pouring of several pounds of salt in the pool by dedicated ARRL Board DXers trying to improve the conductivity.

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## 1108. Modem Chips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Samphire <richie@toybox.netkonect.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6ojfl7$7fj$1@infoserv.netkonect.net>
Source record: 167366
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.radio,alt.radio.uk,demon.tech.modems,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.net.and.modem

I was wondering if anyone had a software implementation of the following
modem chip.....

CML Semiconductor Products FX429 (or FX529) Band III FFSK Modem for
Trunked Radio Systems (1200 baud, 1200Hz/1800Hz FFSK)

I have a binary file that is in this modem audio format and I need
to decode it on a computer. If anyone has or knows where I can
get some software to do this without using any extra hardware then
I would grateful if you could let me know.

Cheers,

Richie.

# 1109. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 27

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980716002119 00.UAA20354@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167367

In article <19980714231704 00.TAA26123@ladder03.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
>More importantly, Herb refuses to submit to their standards of
>political-correctness or to back down in his struggle to force the FCC to do
>the right thing.

Political correctness has nothing to do with this. He has a lot of enemies in this country and out of it. He also sealed any possibility of prevailing before the DC Circuit Court, when he solicited ex-parte support publicly, which he had previously been warned not to do. Sorry, but I don't feel sad, I just hope that a lot of the other inhabitants of 14.313 find themselves found not fit to hold amateur licenses, when it's time for renewal. In fact, perhaps everyone should look up the expiration date of said folk and petition the FCC not to renew the license for cause, citing the behavior on 14.313 as one strong example.

If political correctness were the key feature, I suggest that many of the folks who hated Herb and acted like idiots might also find themselves off the air eventually or at least unable to get on the air legally.

-art clemons-

# 1110. Victorian ARDF event for August

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Harrison <harrisonm@mail.medoto.unimelb.edu.au>
Message-ID: <35AD493D.E2E681E@mail.medoto.unimelb.edu.au>
Source record: 167368

> The next ARDF (Amateur Radio Direction Finding) event to be run
> by the Victorian ARDF Group will be held at Braeside Park.
> (more details to come)
>
All-comers welcome! If you are interested in ARDF and have a portable receiver with a directional antenna then come along and give it a go, or just come and see what goes on.You do not require a amateur radio license to participate in ARDF - just an interest in orienteering, excercise in the fresh air, some simple radio direction finding skills, and joining a sociable group of people of all ages.

The date will be Saturday 22nd August 1998.

Competitors registration opens 1:00pm
Competitors gear impounded 1:45pm
First competitors leave 2:00pm
Last competitors leave 2:30pm
Event duration 90 minutes
Last competitor returns 4:00pm
BBQ and results 4:30pm
Organiser - Mark Diggins VK3JMD
Maps - Geoff Hudson VK3VR mailto:hudson@schnet.edu.au
BBQ ???

Further information on ARDF in Victoria see:
http://www.ozemail.com.au/~amac/fox/fox.html
and
http://members.tripod.com/~leighp/vic-ardf.html

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Mark Harrison, VK3BYY
mailto:m.harrison@medoto.unimelb.edu.au

# 1111. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: senior@snet.net
Message-ID: <6ojfr6$lfm@news2.snet.net>
Source record: 167369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>> Silent Keys, administered by some really bored chick at ARRL.
>>
>> It with deep regret that we report that these amateurs do not have a
>> pulse:
>> Kevin, N1UYW

Its my understanding that the ARRL is run by a bunch of Silent Keys
and one 12 yr old extra!

Bart
KC5VUO

# 1112. Re: NU5DE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: senior@snet.net
Message-ID: <6ojful$lfm@news2.snet.net>
Source record: 167370

"Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>K5pf wrote in message <>We'll be listening. Think I worked the European
>version as PH 0 NY

>Actually it was B0RIN
>or W1IMP
>or L0SER
>All typical ham stations.

>Burt

W1MP is still available. As is K1LL. Take your pi ck of HAM radios
two most popular call signs.

Bart
KC5VUO

## 1113. Re: 'Is' the ARRL not necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: senior@snet.net
Message-ID: <6ojgbo$lue@news2.snet.net>
Source record: 167371

lar01@sprynet.com wrote:

>Is the arrl not needed anymore?

>If it is not needed then what is the alternative.

>What will happen if a radio organization decides they want more space
>for pagers and decide that 2 meters and 450 mhz are good places. On
>450 we are secondary.

>Larry ve3fxq

What we need is an organization run by and for the VHF crowd, instead
of a bunch of old geezers who don't represent the ham community.
Their is not representation of Tech's in the ARRL. The ARRL won't
hire you unless you are an Extra.

The ARRL thinks it is a government body, it is not. I would like to
see it die off completely and something new replace it.

Bart
KC5VUO

# 1114. Re: Victorian ARDF event for August

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Harrison <harrisonm@mail.medoto.unimelb.edu.au>
Message-ID: <35AD4A3E.86C7F67A@mail.medoto.unimelb.edu.au>
Source record: 167372

Ooops,
Forgot to mention this ARDF event is in Victoria, Australia !

> --
> Mark Harrison, VK3BYY
> mailto:m.harrison@medoto.unimelb.edu.au

## 1115. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <K%br1.562$VF2.917326@news4.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 167373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bart Senior wrote in message <6ojfr6$lfm@news2.snet.net>...
>
>>> Silent Keys, administered by some really bored chick at ARRL.
>>>
>>> It with deep regret that we report that these amateurs do not have a
>>> pulse:
>>> Kevin, N1UYW
>
>Its my understanding that the ARRL is run by a bunch of Silent Keys
>and one 12 yr old extra!
>
>Bart
>KC5VUO

Nothing silent about that bunch Bart.

KF4HMN

## 1116. Did you have a control box for sale?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: robinson@srsuna.shlrc.mq.edu.au
Message-ID: <6ojk9s$4mn$1@sunb.ocs.mq.edu.au>
Source record: 167374

Hi,

Did someone have a C-29, C-30, C-38, or C-43 control box for sale?
I deleted the post.

--
Regards
Ray

Ray Robinson VK2ILV
Electronic Engineer robinson@elm.mq.edu.au
Speech Hearing and Language Research Centre 612-98508765 ph
School of English Linguistics and Media 612-98509199 fax
Macquarie University
North Ryde 2109
Sydney NSW
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# 1117. Re: Cootie Boy being deported

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980716012941 00.VAA00321@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167375

In article <6ojar6$6qk@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>>cute@radiotelephone.net PASS_THE_SPAM (Cootie Boy) writes:
>
>>>Hi. Please help me to post stupid comments. I will be away in a month
>>>or so for a couple of weeks and I am trying to be away until then - I
>>>am being deported otherwise with expired student visa so go back to
>>>Japan for reapply for Canadian visa so then I come back.
>
>
>>Didn't you just say last week that you had posted your last message and were
>>leaving for a few months? Where's that dumb 'ol CB BIMBO??
>
>
>How odd. You weren't here last week. Just this week you re-appeared
>after being gone for over a month.

How odd. When I came back, my newsreader has this strange habit of downloading all previous messages for the past couple of weeks.

Sorry if I insulted your friend, Jeffy.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 1118. Help re: Russian Tube Substitute

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabe Nemeth <gabe@NO.sPAMnortel.ca>
Message-ID: <35AFB58E.336DF16E@NO.sPAMnortel.ca>
Source record: 167177
Cross-posted to: "rec.radio.amateur.homebrew;",rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi and thanks for reading.
Is there a North American tube replacement for the 6P31s tube? I
beleive that this is a Riussian tube. Detailed specs wuold be
great in finding a sub.
Thanks in advance, '73 de ve3slj, Gabe

Please Emial:gabe@interlog.com

## 1119. Where's the FAQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg.miller@usa.net
Message-ID: <35afd3a4.5150884@news.alt.net>
Source record: 167178

Where's the FAQ for this newsgroup? I've searched for quite a
while but never found anything I'd call a FAQ.

Greg Miller: Senior Consultant
Custom CGI Programming: http://www.iglou.com/mTech/
greg.miller@usa.net http://members.iglou.com/gmiller/

# 1120. Re: Amateur Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35afe856.27926164@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 167179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 17 Jul 1998 23:24:00 GMT, BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <35AF6237.1284@bridge.com>,
> Klittle@bridge.com wrote:
>> >Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>> >
>> > Hand held usually take 12-14 hours for a full charge.
>>
>> I beg to differ... I have the AA pack (with NiMH cells) for my HTX-202,
>> adn I can get a full charge in 4 hours.
>>
>> K. Little
>>
>
>K, I'm interested in what you are using to charge them? My nicad packs are
>weak and I'm debating on what to replace them with. 73, Brian/N0iMD

personaly I use the Batt pack loaded with 6 aa Rechragable
alkaline cells, when they get low I switch them out for the set stting
ing the charger waiting for me
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 1121. Installation of Mobile VHF Radio in Dakota

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Moise Solomon <msolomon@mitre.org>
Message-ID: <35AFED66.871B7147@mitre.org>
Source record: 167180
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.dodge.trucks,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for suggestions where to install a mobile ICOM VHF/UHF amateur radio in a 1996 Dodge Dakota. I just bought an ICOM IC-8100 with removable remote faceplate, so I could mount the body of the radio anywhere. The truck is a 5-speed 4x4 which further limits the space.

Any suggestions?

Thanks,
Moise Solomon
msolomon@mitre.org

# 1122. Need Small FM Tranciever!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Nash <gdogg_69@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6ootec$ctf$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 167181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I was wondering if anyone here had enough know-how to give me plans to build an FM Tranceiver. I have seen them at Radio Shack but they are expensive and you can't talk and hear out out of them at the same time (because of feedback, it's disabled). And also cannot be strapped to the inside of a mask. In order to avoid this I would like to make it rather thin in width, but up to around 8 inches in length but no more than an inch to an inch and half tall, and be able to bend the 8 inches. I would like to get plans for one of these to strap inside of my paintball mask to keep in contact with teammates. I would need to make two different kinds, (each on a different frequency) as to give the opposing team the same advantage. This would be preset in the tranciever and could not have the ability to be changed. The only controls desired are a switch or button to turn it on and off. For this to happen they would have to use at the most a 9-volt battery, but the the range wouldn't have to be that long, 300-400 feet if possible, more would be nice. I am not an expert in electronics, so detailed schematics would be appreciated. If you feel abliged, you could make me 10, 5 on each frequency and I would pay you for them. Name a price. Thanks in advance.

Graham Nash
grahamnash@usa.net
To ban spam visit http://www.cauce.org

# 1123. Need Small FM Tranciever!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Nash <gdogg_69@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6ootev$cv8$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 167182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I was wondering if anyone here had enough know-how to give me plans to build an FM Tranceiver. I have seen them at Radio Shack but they are expensive and you can't talk and hear out out of them at the same time (because of feedback, it's disabled). In order to avoid this I would like to make it rather thin in width, but up to around 8 inches in length and no more than an inch to an inch and half tall, and be able to bend the 8 inches. I would like to get plans for one of these to strap inside of my paintball mask to keep in contact with teammates. I would need to make two different kinds, (each on a different frequency) as to give the opposing team the same advantage. This would be preset in the tranciever and could not be changable. For this to happen they would have to use at the most a 9-volt battery, but the the range wouldn't have to be that long, 300-400 feet if possible, more would be nice. I am not an expert in electronics, so detailed schematics would be appreciated. If you feel abliged, you could make me 10, 5 on each frequency and I would pay you for them. Name a price. Thanks in advance.

Graham Nash
grahamnash@usa.net
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# 1124. FS KAMPLUS $225.00 N1HHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <6oos5c$9ma$1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 167183

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# 1125. Re: Tampa Bay's Finest Amateur Radio Jamming Audio Clips.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <reddog123@goplay.com>
Message-ID: <6op3fv$m23$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 167184

I did, it sucked. How is supposed to be funny?? To each his own i guess.

# 1126. IPS Daily Report - 17 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6oom95$h0j@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 167185
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 17/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 17 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 18 JULY - 20 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 17 Jul: Very low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 17 Jul: 100/48

GOES satellite data for 16 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 3.2E+06
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 6.60E+06 (normal)
X-ray background: B3.6
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
18 Jul 19 Jul 20 Jul
Activity Very low Very low Very low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 18 Jul: 100/48

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 17 Jul: Unsettled

Estimated Indices 17 Jul : A K
Learmonth 10 3233 3212
Fredericksburg 10
Planetary 11

Observed Indices 16 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 24
Planetary 37 4645 4543

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
18 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled
19 Jul 7 Quiet to unsettled
20 Jul 7 Quiet to unsettled

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
17 Jul Normal Fair-Normal Fair-Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
18 Jul Normal Normal Normal-fair
19 Jul Normal Normal Normal
20 Jul Normal Normal Normal

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
17 Jul 65

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: Near predicted monthly values during local day and
30% depressed at night.
Townsville: Near-10% below predicted.
Sydney: Near predicted during local day and 30% depressed
with spread F at night.
Hobart: Near-15% below predicted.
Christchurch: About 15% below predicted.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
18 Jul 70 near predicted monthly values
19 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values
20 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
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# 1127. OPINIONS:TEN-TEC XCVR KITS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb11a$25991f60$9a58cccf@default>
Source record: 167237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am interested in any info from builders and users of the Ten-Tec FM
Transceiver
kits (2Meter and 6 Meter). I would like to know about the ease of assembly
and
especially alignment of the units and any pros or cons associated with
these
radios.Are they worth the price and effort to assemble instead of
purchasing a
factory built unit? Any info will be appreciated.
73,
glenn

# 1128. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6om5qa$41g@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 167238
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1998 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated June 20, 1998

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

JULY 1998

Jul 11 (Sat), Oak Creek, WI - American Legion post 434. South Milwaukee Amateur Radio Club. 6:00 AM Tickets $5.00. Directions: from Chicago, take I 94 -Right on HWY 100 (Ryan Road) to Shepard Ave. Left on Shepard (north-less than a mile). Phone 414-762-3235 Talk-in Freq 146.52 (The size is about the same as Sugar Grove hamfest. - Mike Souhrada).

Jul 12 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Kankakee Area Radio Society. Will County fairgrounds. Take I-57 to Peotone Exit 327 (east). 146.94 MHz (-600) talk-in. info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. tel. 815-939-7548, E-mail: k9nr@juno.com.

Jul 19 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL. Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. For tables, tickets, and information: contact N9UZC James E. Von Olnhausen, n9uzc@amsat.org, (630)-879-3042, FRRL, Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510-0673. (good, small to midsized hamfest. Modern rest-room facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 1998

Aug 2 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Hamfesters Radio Club. Will County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. tel. 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S).

Aug 8 (Sat), Quincy, IL Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club Quincy, Illinois. Ham Radio and Computer SWAPFEST 1998 8:00AM to 2:00PM. The Western Illinois 1998 Swapfest will be held at the Eagles Alps Grounds (3737 North 5th Street) 4.5 miles north of downtown Quincy, with easy access from US Highway 24. Admission is $3.00 at the Gate ($2.50 in advance) per person, under 12 - Free. ARRL VEC testing for all license classes at 12:30PM. Indoor Flea Market

space available for $5.00 which includes one 5' table. Outdoor tailgating space - Free. Talk-in on 147.63/147.03 MHz. Plenty of convenient parking available. Lunch will be served on the grounds. Children's playground area. Card Checking for ARRL awards at 9AM, 10AM, and 11AM. For additional information contact N9JF, jfunk@adams.net.

Aug 30 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. Talk-in: 146.52 Simplex. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/. Tickets: Advance With Double Stub $4.00 - At Gate $5.00 Single Stub - $6.00 With Double Stub . Exhibit Building: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Table Rental: $12.00 For 8' Table. Flea Market: 6:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. No Additional Charge For Flea Market Space Info (708) 944-0500. Fax (847) 658-1678. (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1998

Sep 19, 20 (Sat & Sun), Peoria, IL. Peoria Area ARC. info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel. 309-692-3378. Fax: 309-698-8643. E-mail: jimeoc@worldnet.att.net, http://www.w9uvi.org

Sept 26, 27 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. 708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

OCTOBER 1998

NOVEMBER 1998

NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (847)974-3123. See http://www.gicancomputershow.com

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## 1129. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071701384700.VAA01837@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167239

In article <6olt43$q65$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Is the ghost of John Brown inciting a race war in your community because of
>your telephone QRM? Get one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They
>really, really work!

Actually, it's because he's tired of watching Vietnam Dan lounge around the
house all day while he works for a living.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1130. Re: Cutie Boy Runs ESL Course

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35aeca5f.7665102@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 167240

On Thu, 16 Jul 1998 22:34:12 -0400, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>In article <6om07s$vi2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheTechTeacher@my-
>dejanews.com says...
>> Cutie Boy or CB, has been running his Engrish as a Second Lineage Curse at
>> McGill University in Canada. While on location, this staffer marvelled at
>> the fluent way in which Cootie Boy spread the popular American lingo:
>>
>> By Got Damn.
>> Got Dammit.
>> You one ass pansy.
>> Go jump on the urchin.
>> I'm green with scurvy.
>> I want sick cheese pizza.
>> Sick cheese pizza come from milk sick cow.
>> US is launching a racket.
>> Look out their pees on ivy.
>> Too much orphanized crime.
>> I all for youth in Asia.
>
>
>You forgot the now famous
>
>I CRAP MY HANDS FOR YOU
>
>--
>Steve KF2TI
>KF2TI@planet.net
>http://www.planet.net/adell
>
>Bring out your Dead <clang>
>Bring out your dead <clang>
>I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

And my favorite from about 8 months ago:
"Don't make me stupid"

Howard KE6MAK

## 1131. FREE! - Haul it away - 4 ft fiberglass satellite dish!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6omob2$q67$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 167241

4 ft fiberglass dish WITH NO ELECTRONICS! on a heavy steel frame.
Originally used, AFAIK, on a motorhome. It does have the aluminum
arm upon which the electronics are mounted.

COME AND GET IT!
Take my dish, please.

It's located in Yarnell Arizona about 75 miles NW of Phoenix on Hwy 89
between Wickenburg and Prescott.

Bil Munsil, N7AOU
1104 Milton Av
Prescott AZ
86303-7810
520-445-4304
wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu

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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto - www.esperanto-usa.org
1-800-ESPERANTO - soc.culture.esperanto

# 1132. Re: MOT.CABLES: configs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: chief305@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14489-35AEDEFF-32@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 167242

Try "Batwing"

# 1133. Re: 'Is' the ARRL not necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35aef157.16043575@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 167243

On Thu, 16 Jul 1998 03:09:22 GMT, senior@snet.net (Bart Senior) wrote:

>lar01@sprynet.com wrote:
>
>>Is the arrl not needed anymore?
>
>>If it is not needed then what is the alternative.
>
>>What will happen if a radio organization decides they want more space
>>for pagers and decide that 2 meters and 450 mhz are good places. On
>>450 we are secondary.
>
>>Larry ve3fxq
>
>What we need is an organization run by and for the VHF crowd, instead
>of a bunch of old geezers who don't represent the ham community.

Given the License structure that isn't likely, given you have
to be general license to be a VE etc. the barriars are not likely to
crack soon

>Their is not representation of Tech's in the ARRL. The ARRL won't
>hire you unless you are an Extra.
>
>The ARRL thinks it is a government body, it is not. I would like to
>see it die off completely and something new replace it.

NO I'll be fair, I don't think it thinks it is Govt body, but
it acts as if it is Suppior to them on occassion (like the recent Band
plan flap) Gorssoe Godd how the ARRL presume to tell the FCC it
misuenderstood and Misshandled the matter. Even if the ARRL felt it
the FCC did that, where was simple common sense. You don't insult a
Govt official who hope to deal with in the future, even if you think
he (or she) is being a complete ASS. What on earth was the ARRL
thinking
>
>Bart
>KC5VUO
>
>

# 1134. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <u49xMWVs9GA.265@upnetnews03>
Source record: 167244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ya know, I think he is dead right.....

Just Kev wrote in message <35ae3505.5918086@news.ime.net>...
>>>>>> It with deep regret that we report that these amateurs do not have a
>>>>>> pulse:
>>>>>> Kevin, N1UYW

## 1135. Mod's Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nightowl.net
Message-ID: <6onai5$dq4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167245

I just put up a web page with mods for all kinds of radios, take a look and tell me what you think. I need all the idea's and input i can get.

Todd

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1136. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6on8r8$cn0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167246

In article <1998071701384700.VAA01837@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> In article <6olt43$q65$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com
writes:
>
> >Is the ghost of John Brown inciting a race war in your community because of
> >your telephone QRM? Get one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They
> >really, really work!
>
> Actually, it's because he's tired of watching Vietnam Dan lounge around the
> house all day while he works for a living.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

Hey Drew (CB Rambo),

I must really piss you off eh good buddy? Well you will get over it, or not
I dont really care which.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1137. Re: OPINIONS:TEN-TEC XCVR KITS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6on951$cqp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bdb11a$25991f60$9a58cccf@default>,
"Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net> wrote:
> I am interested in any info from builders and users of the Ten-Tec FM
> Transceiver
> kits (2Meter and 6 Meter). I would like to know about the ease of assembly
> and
> especially alignment of the units and any pros or cons associated with
> these
> radios.Are they worth the price and effort to assemble instead of
> purchasing a
> factory built unit? Any info will be appreciated.
> 73,
> glenn
>

Glenn, I dont have any of those kits, but I did just recently complete the
20>6mtr transverter. I must say its not a Heathkit print, but if you have
some experience in identifying components, you will do fine. The board is
set up nicely, easy to see and the manual is easy to read. The unit was
built in stages, and tested at each stage. It worked the first time. And
the alignment was a piece of cake. All I needed was a wattmeter and a VOM.
I think the performance is excellent.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 1138. Looking for a "Skip" (Glenn) Allen/ ex K8BBL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6onaiv$drf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167248

Hi, Im looking for a long ago friend Glenn (skip) Allen, ex K(N)8BBL of '
Alliance, Ohio. I can find no information on him at all. Wonder if anyone
out there ever met or heard of this gentleman? He should be about 52 years
old, possible ended up in California after some Navy time. Thats all I know.
Thanks in advance.

Dan/W4NTI ex K8BHH

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1139. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35AF0B79.455@wt.net>
Source record: 167249
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> then get your advanced. That is plenty of room, and the extra
> class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.
> 75khz of voice space just isn't worth the hassle.
The good part is the lower 25 kc of each cw band. Thats where all the
good dx hangs out.
The fone bands don't amount to too much.
>
> NOW DON'T READ ANYTHING INTO THIS
> I just don't feel it is worth it, I am not whining about the
> requirements to get it. IF I WANTED IT, I WOULD GET IT.
>
> I like my hf privilidges, I think that I would be just as much a ham
> without them, BUT if a person wants hf they should go thru what
> it takes to get the license. If they do not want the code, don't whine
> about it, don't do hf, or wait until the FCC finally removes the 13/20
> wpm requirements.
> <that will be a very long time>
And they can't do it until international treaty is changed. The
requirement for cw is dictated by treaty worldwide. But all said, code
is easy to anyone who really wants to learn it. And attitude is
everything. If you think you won't like it, and won't use it the chances
are you won't. When I learned cw , I was in the 8th grade. I viewed it
much as a game. And it didn't take me more than a week or two to learn
the alphabet and numbers. Within a year I was outcopying alot of friends
of mine that had tickets already. I still didn't at that time. All in
the mind,and the attitude. But I view it just as another necessary part
of getting a ticket. I hate certain parts of the written
test and think much of the questions on the extra class test are fairly
silly, but I don't advocate doing away with them just because I don't
care for them. It's all the parts that equal the whole. MK

# 1140. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35AF0C8C.7D2D@wt.net>
Source record: 167250
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> 
> Truthfully, I wanted the 2x1 callsign for its
> brevity on CW. Now that most, if not all, of the
> 2x1 callsigns have been issued, I'm not certain
> that I would be bothered to go to the trouble
> either. And it will be a cold summer day in
> Georgia when I opt for a vanity call that has a
> recurring renewal fee attached. A one time fee,
> maybe. I haven't been keeping abreast of the rules
> in this regard, so what I am suggesting may
> already be fact.
> 
> Ed Cregger, NM2K
> ecregger@mindspring.com

Well I be doggone, It's my 2 land equal... Nice call you have. Good taste...g
I think the fee is one time. Not positive , but think so. Thats the only reason I upgraded was to get a new call. Best 30 bucks I ever spent.
Long Live CW! Mark NM5K

# 1141. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35AF3C66.A62C585F@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 167251
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mark Keith wrote:

> > then get your advanced. That is plenty of room, and the extra
> > class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.
>

So, I am an elitstis ..?

I always thought I was lazy. I sat on a General for 25 years, conducted a class and when a coupl of my students got their Extra I got off my ass and went in one night and did the 20 WPM, Advanced and Extra.

Does that make me elite ? I still sat iy makes me lazy. I could have upgraded years before I did.
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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

# 1142. Re: Cutie Boy Runs ESL Course

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6onibs$e3i$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 167252

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>
>>In article <6om07s$vi2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheTechTeacher@my-
>>dejanews.com says...
>>> Cutie Boy or CB, has been running his Engrish as a Second Lineage Curse at
>>> McGill University in Canada. While on location, this staffer marvelled at
>>> the fluent way in which Cootie Boy spread the popular American lingo:
>>>
>>> By Got Damn.
>>> Got Dammit.
>>> You one ass pansy.
>>> Go jump on the urchin.
>>> I'm green with scurvy.
>>> I want sick cheese pizza.
>>> Sick cheese pizza come from milk sick cow.
>>> US is launching a racket.
>>> Look out their pees on ivy.
>>> Too much orphanized crime.
>>> I all for youth in Asia.
>>
>>
>>You forgot the now famous
>>
>>I CRAP MY HANDS FOR YOU
>>

Once you get your shits together, English is piece from cake.

Zack W9SZ

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# 1143. Re: modified Icom T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thayer Hughes <thayer@nwlink.com>
Message-ID: <35AF5548.6738DFE7@nwlink.com>
Source record: 167253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

When choosing a frequency within the air band (118-135.995) the T8A automatically switches to AM receive mode. In fact, Icom notes as a feature the ability of the unit to get clear reception of the range used for commercial/private aircraft and ground support and indicates the AM mode on the display when within this band. I was thinking that if the T8A was in AM receive it might be able to do AM Tx. You're right about the uselessness of only transmitting in FM. I also think everyone is clear (or should be) about the legalities of modifying transceivers.

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Dave Martindale wrote:

> thayer@nwlink.com writes:
> >2. Does anyone know if it's possible to open the air band (118-135)
> >for Tx? I don't really have an immediate need for this now but I fly
> >paragliders and in europe this is the frequency band that is used. Here
> >in the states it's 151mhz but if/when I fly abroad I'd like to use my
> >T8A. Some of my flying buddies use the T22A which when wide banded has
> >the air band open for Tx.
>
> Aside from legal issues, this won't work right. Even if your T8 can
> be made to transmit in the air band, it will transmit FM. Other
> aircraft and aviation ground facilities (e.g. towers) use AM, so you
> can't talk to them, at least not well. So this isn't useful for
> talking to regular users of the air bands.
>
> With two amateur transceivers, both modified, you *could* talk to
> each other using FM in the air band - but then you might be interfering
> with other users of the band. And in this case, why not just use
> amateur bands in the first place?
>
> For aviation communications, you really need an aviation radio that
> transmits and receives AM.
>
> Dave

# 1144. Re: Want info on NE 5205 signal amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zack Lau <zlau@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35AF4D37.48D2@arrl.org>
Source record: 167254

I think ham radio published a construction project using this amp.
It has a 6 dB NF and a 600 MHz bandwidth, though the pair has a
bandwidth of 400 MHz.--Zack Lau W1VT

# 1145. ARLP029 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp029.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 167255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP029
ARLP029 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP29
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 29 ARLP029
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA July 17, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP029
ARLP029 Propagation de K7VVV

Solar activity was down last week compared to the previous week, with average solar flux lower by about 15 points and sunspot numbers down by almost 32 points. The average solar flux for the previous 90 days was 107, and the flux was below this value on four out of seven days. Geomagnetic conditions were quiet to unsettled. A solar flare and coronal mass ejection caused the planetary A index to rise to 37 on Thursday, July 16. Early in the day the planetary K index rose to six, which is very bad.

Over the next few days, Friday through Sunday, the planetary A index is forecast to be 18, 12 and 12, and the solar flux should rise gradually, from 106 to 107 and finally 108. Solar flux is expected to rise above 115 around July 24, then peak between 120 and 125 from July 26 through the end of the month. Flux values are expected to fall below 110 again around August 8. Look for unsettled geomagnetic conditions through July 21, and from July 31 until August 2. Look for very stable conditions around July 24-28.

Poorer summer HF conditions prevail during the day, but good worldwide propagation continues on 20 meters in the evening. The MUF is higher this year than last, due to higher solar activity, but it still lags behind what was expected for this point in the cycle. Perhaps if the solar flux takes another sustained jump upward as it did after the first of the year, we may see 10 meter openings this fall. Currently if 10 is open, it is usually over north-south paths and only when solar flux has gone higher for a few days.

Some interesting propagation has provided some excitement on six meters, with contacts this week between Hawaii and a number of stations in Western North America. In addition, KG4GC in Cuba was heard in the northeast United States.

In addition to the failure of the SOHO craft reported recently, the GOES-9 spacecraft is currently exhibiting severe attitude control problems. This is the main craft used to obtain proton, electron, magnetometer and solar x-ray data. GOES-8 is being pressed into service, and soon the GOES-10 satellite will move into position to take over.

Sunspot Numbers for July 9 through 15 were 61, 91, 96, 82, 50, 58 and 95 with a mean of 76.1. 10.7 cm flux was 114.3, 109.2, 107.7, 99.3, 106.1, 102.9 and 104.8, with a mean of 106.3, and estimated planetary A indices were 11, 6, 11, 10, 6, 4, and 5, with a mean of 7.6.
NNNN
/EX

# 1146. Local Police and CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35AF59F8.7B1F@dirtball.com>
Source record: 167256

Hello
When do the new rules go into effect about the local and state police being able to efforce the rules and regulations of the CB band. I know it was passed into law but when does it go into effect. We have alot of illegal freebanders in Madison Co. GA These guys do cause alot of interferace on the ten meter band as well as TV.
73 from Oris

# 1147. FS: Glen Martin Roof Tower + More!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6onlv0$fv2$1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 167257
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

4 Sale 4-1/2ft Glen Martin Roof Tower w/ matching thrust bearing
and 9ft heavy duty "Aircraft Quality! Aluminum" 2" diameter mast.
All parts & hardware are aircraft quality aluminum.All made in US.
All like New! Email: n2rif@amsat.org Phone# (609)386-9382..
$240/Obo. Can't ship. Assembled. Must be able to drive for pick
up in Burlington, NJ. 5miles NorthEast of Phila, Pa.. 12miles South
of Trenton, NJ.. Any further questions just re:me Or call.. Serious
Inquiries Only...
Tnx Thomas J -73

# 1148. Re: Cutie Boy Runs ESL Course

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6onmq2$dpb$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 167258

w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:

>>
>>>In article <6om07s$vi2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheTechTeacher@my-
>>>dejanews.com says...
>>>> Cutie Boy or CB, has been running his Engrish as a Second Lineage Curse at
>>>> McGill University in Canada. While on location, this staffer marvelled at
>>>> the fluent way in which Cootie Boy spread the popular American lingo:
>>>>
>>>> By Got Damn.
>>>> Got Dammit.
>>>> You one ass pansy.
>>>> Go jump on the urchin.
>>>> I'm green with scurvy.
>>>> I want sick cheese pizza.
>>>> Sick cheese pizza come from milk sick cow.
>>>> US is launching a racket.
>>>> Look out their pees on ivy.
>>>> Too much orphanized crime.
>>>> I all for youth in Asia.
>>>
>>>
>>>You forgot the now famous
>>>
>>>I CRAP MY HANDS FOR YOU
>>>

>Once you get your shits together, English is piece from cake.

>Zack W9SZ

HAHAHAHAHAHAHA no engrish = know cutie boy. What a hell.

73, Jim KH2D

## 1149. Re: Amateur Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klittle <Klittle@bridge.com>
Message-ID: <35AF6237.1284@bridge.com>
Source record: 167259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Hand held usually take 12-14 hours for a full charge.

I beg to differ... I have the AA pack (with NiMH cells) for my HTX-202,
adn I can get a full charge in 4 hours.

K. Little

# 1150. ARRL Bored

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oodjn$uep$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167260

ARRL BORED OF SESSION

The ARRL Bored Directors was comatose July 16 and 17 at Rocky Hill, Connecticut. The ARRL Execution Committee met July 16.

In addition to reports and recommendations from officers and standing committees, the Board also will hear a progress report on the League's Public Affairs Manager Steve Mansfield, N1MZA, and his trip to Turkey to search for Noah's Ark. A incomprehensble report on technical regulatory affairs was given by Technical Relations Manager Paul Rinaldo, W4RI, who needed to be revived with smelling salts at one point.

Radio Amateurs of Canada International Affairs Vice President Ken Pulfer, VE3PU, also will be on hand for the post meeting reenactment of the Battle of Quebec Heights in the emptied Marriott pool, during which he will play Msr Le Marquis de Montcalm, ironically.

The Board will also receive vaccinations for the flu at members' expense and consider recommendations for organized violent overthrow of CQ Magazine's staff from the Enforcement Task Force, the W1RFI Task Group which charges Ed Hare with how to harass hams calling for assistance, the RF Safety Committee which held its meeting in the dark to show off their healthy glow, and the Contest and DX Advisory Committees which were too busy with the 1998 Worked All Uninhabitable Reefs Contest to pay attention.

The Board plans to continue its ongoing discussion of Swiss cheese in a special session in the barn behind HQ following the regular Board meeting. Zack Lau is expected to finally reveal how the holes get there to staffers.

A synopsis of the Board's actions will be reported via W1AW bulletins when the operator can shoo away the Contest Committee members who are staging a on-air sit in.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1151. Announcing! A "special event" s&#65533;ance.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6onm6s$fhi@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Have you ever wanted to make a contact with a famous ham, but that ham was a silent key? (You know, dead?) Well, your worries are over! Madame Gozonga, a world famous medium, (some say she's an extra large, but that's beside the point) will be operating special event station W1AW while in touch with the departed spirit of Hiram Percy Maxim, on Labor Day, September 7, 1998, 0000-2400z. Madame Gozonga's credentials are well know to movie stars and other celebrities, as well as federal, state, and local law enforcement offcials. She was carefully selected at random from the many phychics who advertise in the classifieds of Weekly World News, and other fine publications.
The ARRL has designed a special certificate to commemorate this historic event. The logo on the certificate will be a silent key. Operating frequencies will be 25 khz up from the bottom portion of the general phone and cw segments of each band, simultaneously.

To make contact, tune into the frequency and repeat the following phrase, followed by your callsign.

Oh-wah,
Tah-nah,
Sy-am.

Keep repeating the phrase, followed by your callsign, until you are acknowledged. You will then receive a lovely 8 1/2" x 11" certificate, suitable for framing, or kindling, or whatever else you want to do with it. Please to not send any QSLs to W1AW. Your callsign will be acknowledged and noted on the log, and you will get yours. Please allow 10 to 15 years for delivery.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

# 1152. Re: Cutie Boy Runs ESL Course

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35AF696E.9DD0CD43@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167262

hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> On Thu, 16 Jul 1998 22:34:12 -0400, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> >In article <6om07s$vi2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheTechTeacher@my-
> >dejanews.com says...
> >> Cutie Boy or CB, has been running his Engrish as a Second Lineage Curse at
> >> McGill University in Canada. While on location, this staffer marvelled at
> >> the fluent way in which Cootie Boy spread the popular American lingo:
> >>
> >> By Got Damn.
> >> Got Dammit.
> >> You one ass pansy.
> >> Go jump on the urchin.
> >> I'm green with scurvy.
> >> I want sick cheese pizza.
> >> Sick cheese pizza come from milk sick cow.
> >> US is launching a racket.
> >> Look out their pees on ivy.
> >> Too much orphanized crime.
> >> I all for youth in Asia.
> >>
> >>
> >You forgot the now famous
> >
> >I CRAP MY HANDS FOR YOU
> >
> >--
> >Steve KF2TI
> >KF2TI@planet.net
> >http://www.planet.net/adell
> >
> >Bring out your Dead <clang>
> >Bring out your dead <clang>
> >I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better
>
> And my favorite from about 8 months ago:
> "Don't make me stupid"
>
> Howard KE6MAK

And another gem from Cootie Boy (from an actual email):

>Please remember, I am not stupid. If you ignore it, I will have to force
>you by legal means. I am not making any threats to you.
...
>"Masa" is my name and I can't ignore this.

## 1153. Re: Amateur Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher <chris@nospam.cpcherry.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35AF71A0.7B02BA7C@nospam.cpcherry.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You clearly don't know what ham radio is about. You are obviously a jealous CBer who can't get his ticket. I was like you once. I done something about it. I never looked back.

Cutie Boy wrote:

> De 14 Jul 1998 04:09:01 GMT, nocwtest@aol.com (No CW Test) a ï¿½crit
> dans le message:
>
> >AH0A pages yourself, allow me to do it for you. Over a 12-month period
> >covering July 1997
> >to June 1998, here are the New, Expired, and Upgrade-To totals:
> >
> > NEW Upgrade-To Expired New+Up-Expired
> > ===== ======== ====== =============
> > Extra 27 1,827 1,861 -7
> > Advanced 29 2,589 4,888 -2,270
> > General 226 3,604 6,952 -3,122
> > Tech Plus 1,521 3,359 8,161 -3,281
> > Tech 14,330 2 12 +14,320
> > Novice 731 ---- 7,335 -6,604
>
> I supposed to be away for vacation but let me insert stupid comments
> again... well... here... it shows a DECREASE in number of hams
> (i.e. total of minus outweights total of plus 14320-15284 = 964
> hams left ham radio RELATIVELY... well... this number doesn't
> include deceased hams which are unknown, and probably we should keep
> saying no code = no ham to decrease more and more hams and not to
> attract public attention !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! and remember,
> most of hams can become silent keys tomorrow
> !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)
>
> ---
>
> I got the cellular phone and it is nice. No code, no license fees,
> nothing (should I know code because I am using the radiowave ?? oh...
> doesn't matter anyway because 30 MHz and up ?). Keep in touch with my
> friends at low cost. Covers all over the place near my area. Not to
> worry about getting into the repeater.
> I can recharge it in 2 hours while my most of the HTs require 4-5
> times of that.
> ---
>
> Well... I will be away anyway next month and I will try to be away

> this month from this newsgroup... happy CQing... CQCQCQCQCQCQ no
> answer (oh it is very fun eh ?). CQCQCQCQCQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQQ
>
> >Notes: There are other, small perterbations from other reasons of license
> >class change but
> >none of them affect the class totals for a year's period to detract from the
> >above numbers.
> >"Expired" numbers are taken from ftp://ftp.fcc.gov Alpha Test database PURGE
> >files. The
> >"Upgrade-To" numbers are taken from the same database APPL or INDIV files where
> >the
> (...)
>
> _____________________________________________________________________
> Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Garï¿½on(ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universitï¿½ McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
> Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
> http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> _____________________________________________________________________
> ***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!
> ***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

--

Christopher - chris@nospam.cpcherry.demon.co.uk

=== THE TOUGHEST MAIL FILTER EVER - MY DELETE BUTTON ===

Remove "nospam." in the e-mail address to reply.

# 1154. Re: Shipwrecked Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klittle <Klittle@bridge.com>
Message-ID: <35AF7251.5F83@bridge.com>
Source record: 167264

Hans Brakob wrote:
>
> There was this DXer, who in the valley of the sunspot cycle, decided to
> [snipped]
> fixing a winsome gaze upon her, "Tell me ... Do you happen to have a
> 20-meter rig around. This place HAS to be a New One for DXCC!"

Come on now! -- What a man REALLY needs is a satellite TV with a REMOTE!

:-)

Al Bundy

# 1155. New Web Site - Science & Technology for Amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ledodd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980717162125 00.MAA10874@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167265

You can learn more about science subjects as a hobby by reading the online comments and tutorials, reading the recommended books, conducting experiments, and asking questions. I hope you find this site interesting and informative. Subjects Include: Amatuer Radio, Microscopy, Chemistry, Photography

Go to> http://members.aol.com/ledodd

# 1156. ARRL - The Leader in Probate Settlements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ooekm$d2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167266

YLRL PIONEER ETHEL SMITH, K4LMB, LEAVES ESTATE TO ARRL LEAVING
ONE QUESTION ? WHY !!!!!!!!!??????!!!!!!

The ARRL has received the largest single contribution in its history from the estate of YLRL pioneer Ethel M. Smith, K4LMB, who died in February of 1997, obviously not in control of her faculties. The ARRL's audited financial statements for last year record the value of her bequest as more than $800,000. Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, said "I can't imagine what we'll do first, but I'm sure we'll need to raise the membership fees to pay for this !"

Smith, a native of Washington, came to national prominence early in her Amateur Radio career through a letter printed in QST. Then as now, male hams without lives prayed for the day a "hot young momma" would show her face. First licensed in 1936 as W7FWB, she saw a need for some females to become hams. People were starting to see radio as a hobby for men who weren't interested in girls and wrote to QST to promote the idea.

As ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, points out in his August QST "It Seems to Us . . ." editorial: "This began a distinguished record of six decades of service to the Amateur Radio community, which ended with the gold laminated bank cheeck on my desk. The ARRL is the only organization to benefit from her boundless thrift. We are not sure but we think she was cheaper than even most male hams ! The day she died, February 5, 1997, was a day of rapid calculating for all here."

Ethel Smith felt indebted to what Amateur Radio had meant in her life. As she once explained it: "Amateur Radio is still the main focus of my life. It has brought me all the good things that ever happened to me. It gave me a challenging and rewarding career. It gave me a wonderful husband and the greatest collection of friends in the world--all over the world. I owe more to Amateur Radio than I can ever possibly repay." Sumner replied, "that's hogwash, she repaid us to the nickel !"

In 1986, with the stipulation that there be no publicity during her lifetime (an idea the ARRL loved), she contributed $10,000 to the ARRL. After her husband died, she contributed another $10,000 in 1995 and arranged for her entire estate to pass to the ARRL. Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, said "I can't imagine what we'll do first, but I'm sure we'll need to raise the membership fees to pay for this !"

For some additional insights into the lives and legacies of both Ethel Smith, K4LMB, and the late Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, see K1ZZ's editorial, "We'll need to raise the membership fees to pay for this !," on page 9 of the August 1998 QST.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1157. Re: Local Police and CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6oo2u8$p4n@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167267

In article <35AF59F8.7B1F@dirtball.com>, oris@dirtball.com says...
>
>Hello
> When do the new rules go into effect about the local and state police
>being able to efforce the rules and regulations of the CB band. I know
>it was passed into law but when does it go into effect. We have alot of
>illegal freebanders in Madison Co. GA These guys do cause alot of
>interferace on the ten meter band as well as TV.
> 73 from Oris

I thought the legislation was still pending. I heard it had passed in the
senate, but had to go to the house for a vote (or vice-versa).
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

# 1158. Need page 7 of the Alinco DT-100T op manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarrio@sarrio.com
Message-ID: <sarrio-1707981141240001@s15-pm05-ontro-t.telis.org>
Source record: 167268

If Anyone has page 7 of the Alinco operator's manual to the DJ-100T, I would greatly appreciate a copy. I will of course pay all costs associated with the precurement of the page. Thanks Ray Sarrio

--
The Raymond Sarrio Company
Ham Radio Supplies and manuals
http://www.sarrio.com

## 1159. Re: Amateur Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oomeg$ds0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35AF6237.1284@bridge.com>,
Klittle@bridge.com wrote:
> >Curtis M LaFon wrote:
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> > Hand held usually take 12-14 hours for a full charge.
>
> I beg to differ... I have the AA pack (with NiMH cells) for my HTX-202,
> adn I can get a full charge in 4 hours.
>
> K. Little
>

K, I'm interested in what you are using to charge them? My nicad packs are weak and I'm debating on what to replace them with. 73, Brian/N0iMD

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1160. Re: FS: GARMIN GPS-38 (Like New!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mitch, W4OA" <w4oa@vibroplex.com>
Message-ID: <35AFA6AC.DA2C808C@vibroplex.com>
Source record: 167270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Jack wrote:

> For Sale: Garmin GPS-38
> Get ready for any outdoor activity!
>
> Like new in box. Works great. (The price new at AES is $149.95.)
>
> I would like just $85, To your door
>
> (Will swap for something too.)
>
> For info on this unit:
> http://www.garmin.com/db?MItab=garmin&MIval=gps38
>
> 73's,
> Jack
>
>

hi jack...

it its not sold, i'll offer $65 shipped...

thanks
mitch, w4oa

# 1161. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Woodson <nc5s@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35AFA7C2.6EB3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167271
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mark Keith wrote:
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> >
> > Truthfully, I wanted the 2x1 callsign for its
> > brevity on CW. Now that most, if not all, of the
> > 2x1 callsigns have been issued, I'm not certain
> > that I would be bothered to go to the trouble
> > either. And it will be a cold summer day in
> > Georgia when I opt for a vanity call that has a
> > recurring renewal fee attached. A one time fee,
> > maybe. I haven't been keeping abreast of the rules
> > in this regard, so what I am suggesting may
> > already be fact.
> >
> > Ed Cregger, NM2K
> > ecregger@mindspring.com
> Well I be doggone, It's my 2 land equal... Nice call you have. Good
> taste...g
> I think the fee is one time. Not positive , but think so. Thats the only
> reason I upgraded was to get a new call. Best 30 bucks I ever spent.
> Long Live CW! Mark NM5K

The fee for a vanity call is a recurring regulatory fee and will
be charged each time you license is renewed. The fee will drop to
somewhere in the neighborhood of $13 around the middle of September 98.

73

Ed NC5S

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6oo6p6$rra$1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 167272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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ARRL SAYS SCANNER PROPOSALS COULD HURT HAMS

The ARRL has told the FCC that some of its recent proposals to tighten scanning receiver rules "constitute severe regulatory overkill" and could harm law-abiding amateurs. The League made the comments in response to last month's FCC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ET Docket 98-76).

The ARRL said it's "sensitive" to the FCC's concern that devices not be able to readily intercept cellular calls. But, the League added, some of the FCC's proposals could result in "insufficiently defined regulations" that would prohibit or unreasonably restrict the making and selling of ham and test gear. Some product lines could become prohibitively expensive or prohibited altogether by the proposals, the League asserted.

Among other things, the League asked the FCC to avoid requiring scanning receivers in ham equipment to block access to frequency-control circuits, and to not entirely prohibit frequency converter or transverter kits for use in the Amateur Service. The League said the net effect of the kits ban would be to prohibit any frequency converters, even though they would not be used or useful for cellular reception, and asked the FCC to create an exception for Amateur Service frequency converters.

The League also asked that amateur receivers not be required to undergo potentially expensive direct-pickup immunity testing, and it urged the Commission to more clearly define its proposed rules to avoid unintended consequences that could adversely affect hams.

The League agreed that some extended coverage ham transceivers have image responses that make them able to receive cellular signals. But the League said this is not widespread and "largely not an issue in the Amateur Service," because the transceivers are not made, marketed, bought, or used for cellular image reception. Manufacturers could configure products to preclude cellular image frequency reception, the ARRL said.

The League said that current language banning the manufacture or sale of scanning receivers that are "capable of readily being altered" is sufficient. But the ARRL said requiring tuning and control circuits be made inaccessible would be "an overbroad requirement," and that potting or encapsulating frequency-control hardware "is simply unnecessary for most amateur equipment." The League said such a requirement would limit the ability of hams to legitimately experiment with or to even repair their own equipment and could needlessly drive up the cost of ham gear and make repair expensive or impossible. "The potting requirement is severe regulatory overkill and should not be enacted," the League said. "There are sufficient, less burdensome regulations now in effect and as proposed."

The League also called the FCC's proposed definition of test equipment "unreasonably limiting" and advised the Commission to correct the problem by eliminating the word "professional" from its definition.

A copy of the League's full comments is available at http://www.arrl.org/announce/ET98-76-cmt.pdf.

ARRL BOARD IN SESSION

The ARRL Board of Directors was in session July 16 and 17 at Rocky Hill, Connecticut. The ARRL Executive Committee met July 16.

In addition to reports and recommendations from officers and standing committees, the Board also will hear a progress report on the League's legislative agenda from Legislative and Public Affairs Manager Steve Mansfield, N1MZA, and a report on technical regulatory affairs from Technical Relations Manager Paul Rinaldo, W4RI.

Radio Amateurs of Canada International Affairs Vice President Ken Pulfer, VE3PU, also will be on hand for the session.

The Board also will receive reports and consider recommendations from the Enforcement Task Force, the RFI Task Group, the RF Safety Committee, and the Contest and DX Advisory Committees.

The Board plans to continue its ongoing discussion of strategic planning issues in a special session following the regular Board meeting.

A synopsis of the Board's actions will be reported via W1AW bulletins and in the next edition of The ARRL Letter. Complete details will appear in the September issue of QST.

YLRL PIONEER ETHEL SMITH, K4LMB, LEAVES ESTATE TO ARRL

The ARRL has received the largest single contribution in its history from the estate of YLRL pioneer Ethel M. Smith, K4LMB, who died in February of 1997. The ARRL's audited financial statements for last year record the value of her bequest as more than $800,000.

Smith, a native of Washington, came to national prominence early in her Amateur Radio career through a letter printed in QST. First licensed in 1936 as W7FWB, she saw a need for an organization to nurture and encourage female hams and wrote to QST to promote the idea. Ultimately, she helped to found the Young Ladies Radio League (YLRL) and became its first president in 1939.

As ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, points out in his August QST "It Seems to Us . . ." editorial: "This began a distinguished record of six decades of service to the Amateur Radio community, particularly in the Washington, DC, area, which became her home in the 1940s. The ARRL, the Foundation for Amateur Radio, and the Quarter Century Wireless Association are but of a few of the many other organizations to benefit from her boundless energy. The day she died, February 5, 1997, was a day of profound sadness for all who knew her."

Smith participated in the formation of the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR) in 1957. Around that same time, she met and married the late John "Tex" De Bardeleben, W4TE (ex-W3CN), who was with the FCC. The couple set up housekeeping in Virginia, and she later served as the Virginia SEC (1966-69) and as an ARRL assistant director under four different Roanoke Division directors. She also served the QCWA as its general manager and on its board of directors. In August 1996, six months after her 79th birthday, she celebrated her six decades in Amateur Radio by passing the Extra Class examination.

Ethel Smith felt indebted to what Amateur Radio had meant in her life. As she once explained it: "Amateur Radio is still the main focus of my life. It has brought me all the good things that ever happened to me. It gave me a challenging and rewarding career. It gave me a wonderful husband and the greatest collection of friends in the world--all over the world. I owe more to Amateur Radio than I can ever possibly repay."

In 1986, with the stipulation that there be no publicity during her lifetime, she contributed $10,000 to the ARRL to create the ARRL Exceptional Merit Stipend (EMS Fund). That the fund's abbreviation and her initials were the same was a secret that gave her a measure of private satisfaction. After

her husband died, she contributed another $10,000 in 1995 and arranged for her entire estate to pass to the ARRL.

For some additional insights into the lives and legacies of both Ethel Smith, K4LMB, and the late Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, see K1ZZ's editorial, "Two Who Made a Difference," on page 9 of the August 1998 QST.

[Editor's note: A few copies of the March/April 1997 issue of YL Harmonics, which was dedicated to the memory of Ethel Smith, K4LMB, still are available from the YLRL. Contact Barbara Yasson, KC7KQI, 12308 NE 5th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98685; e-mail byasson@pacifier.com by July 31.--thanks to Margaret Dunn, KC7LXS]

FCC ALTERS AMATEUR 76-77 GHZ ALLOCATION

As proposed more than two years ago, the FCC now has adopted rules to temporarily restrict amateur access to the 76 to 77 GHz band. In exchange for the suspended spectrum, the FCC has upgraded amateur status from secondary to coprimary in the 77.5 to 78 GHz band. The changes were among several the FCC adopted July 6 to encourage commercial development and use of the millimeter-wave frequencies above 40 GHz. The change at 76 to 77 GHz was to provide additional interference protection for vehicle radar collision-avoidance systems expected to be operational in that band.

The ARRL had opposed adoption of the temporary restriction at 76 to 77 GHz, saying it did not foresee any incompatibility between the vehicle radar systems and amateur operation. The FCC said it plans to revisit the possibility of spectrum sharing in the band and encouraged the League to work with the auto industry to develop a sharing plan.

The FCC said upgrading the status of the amateur and amateur-satellite allocation at 77.5 to 78 GHz will ensure amateur access to spectrum near 77 GHz "without the threat of preemption by higher priority services." The Commission also said it believes the allocation is necessary to foster amateur experimentation using millimeter wave technology.

DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE: SEPTEMBER IN CHICAGO

The 17th annual ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference will be held this year in Chicago. The conference will be held September 25-27, 1998, at the Holiday Inn Rolling Meadows, just minutes from Chicago's O'Hare Airport. This marks the third year the ARRL and TAPR have joined forces for this event, which includes the conference and TAPR's annual general meeting.

The ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference is an international forum for radio amateurs in digital communications, networking, and related technologies. It's an opportunity for conferees to meet, publish their work, and present new ideas and techniques for discussion. Presenters and attendees have the opportunity to exchange ideas and learn about recent hardware and software advances, theories, experimental results, and practical applications. The DCC is not just for the digital expert, but for digitally-oriented amateurs at all expertise levels.

The conference also provides a weekend of fun for all who have more than a casual interest in any of the ham digital communications modes. This includes APRS operators, digital networks, software writers, modem designers, and digital satellite enthusiasts.

This year's conference again provides multiple session tracks for beginning, intermediate, and advanced presentations on selected topics in digital communications. Topics will include APRS, satellite communications, TCP/IP, digital radio, spread spectrum, and many others.

In addition to a presentation of papers on Saturday, three symposia/seminars will be held. These sessions are provided to allow those with additional time and interest to make the most of the conference. Separate registration is available for these activities; those wishing to attend don't have to register for the full conference. Topics include the Second Annual APRS National Symposium (Friday, all day); "Infrastructure Technologies in Amateur Radio," conducted by Don Lemke, WB9MJN; "RUDAK Future Operations and Experimentations," by Lyle Johnson, WA7GXD; and "Packet Radio Networks with Millions or Billions of Stations," by Tim Shepard, KD1KY.

Conference registration is $42, if paid before September 1. Conference registration includes Conference Proceedings, Saturday sessions and meetings, and lunch. For registration information, contact Tucson Amateur Packet Radio, 8987-309 E Tanque Verde Rd #337, Tucson, AZ 85749-9399; tel 940-383-0000; fax 940-566-2544; e-mail tapr@tapr.org; http://www.tapr.org.

FCC SEQUENTIAL CALL SIGN UPDATE (Best viewed with nonproportional font)

The following is a list of FCC sequentially assigned call signs issued as of July 1, 1998. For more information about the sequential call sign system, see Fact Sheet PR5000 #206S or contact the FCC, 1270 Fairfield Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245; e-mail fccitd@fcc.gov.

District Group A Group B Group C Group D
Extra Advanced Tech/Gen Novice

0 AB0HT KI0NM ++ KC0DUO
1 AA1TW KE1JX ++ KB1CZO
2 AB2FK KG2OP ++ KC2DUP
3 AA3RD KF3BW ++ KB3CUH
4 AF4KO KU4TF ++ KF4ZDA
5 AC5QQ KM5RK ++ KD5EQG
6 AD6FS KQ6WW ++ KF6RUG
7 AB7YI KK7ON ++ KD7CEU
8 AB8CW KI8GG ++ KC8KOH
9 AA9WD KG9OA ++ KB9TCB
N. Mariana Is NH0E AH0BA KH0HE WH0ABJ
Guam ++ AH2DH KH2TL WH2ANX
Hawaii NH7I AH6PM KH7JZ WH6DER
American Samoa AH8R AH8AH KH8DM WH8ABF
Alaska AL0L AL7RD KL0PG WL7CUU
Virgin Islands ++ KP2CN NP2KD WP2AIJ
Puerto Rico NP3Y KP3BI NP3XG WP4NNT

++All call signs in this group have been issued in this district.

NY TAXI INSPECTIONS NAB RADIO OFFENDERS

An effort continues to eliminate illegally modified Citizens Band radios that can operate on the 10-meter amateur band from New York City taxis. Gerry Smith, W6TER, reports that on July 2, the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC)--in cooperation with the Port Authority Police and two inspectors from the New York FCC Field Office--inspected CB radios installed in NYC taxis at the Kennedy Airport taxi holding lot. An ad hoc committee has been formed to deal with the illegally modified CB radios in the taxi fleet (see QST, June, p 66-67). Smith praised the effort as "highly successful."

The TLC issued seven tickets to taxi owners alleging violation of the TLC rule forbidding radios capable of operating outside of the authorized 40 CB channels. The cab owners face fines ranging from $100 to $350. One taxi driver surrendered his CB radio to a FCC inspector on the spot!

The TLC and FCC inspected the radios for proper transmit frequencies. Frequency measurements were made using equipment donated to the TLC by the ad hoc committee. The TLC has promised to continue its airport and on-street inspections.

MISHAP DELAYS "ROCKOON" LAUNCH UNTIL FALL

It was one of those good news/bad news situations June 20 at the site of the planned launch of an ATV-carrying "rockoon" in the Gulf of Mexico. The Huntsville Alabama L5 Society (HAL5) had planned to launch the rockoon from a high-altitude balloon as part of its Project High Altitude Lift-Off (HALO). The good news was that the balloon that was to carry the rocket itself to launch altitude worked just fine. The bad news, reports Bill Brown, WB8ELK, was that one of the rocket's fins and the 434 MHz ATV antenna on the camera payload suspended below the rocket snagged on the launch platform during liftoff. "The ATV antenna broke free after the full force of the balloon's lift pulled on it," Brown said. "This caused the rocket to slingshot off the flight train and land on the deck of the barge."

Even though it never left the ground, the rocket's 1255 MHz ATV package and the APRS system continued to work. "At least we know the payload should survive ignition of the rocket when we attempt to fly it again," Brown said. The rocket suffered relatively minor damage. The group says it can be reused.

Bob Spahn, WD5BJW, collected video from the 434 MHz ATV cameras aboard the balloon as it ascended to an estimated altitude of 100,000 feet before popping. The equipment package then parachuted back to Earth and later was recovered from the Gulf. The video signal was degraded somewhat due to antenna damage from the launch incident, but Brown said signals were visible as far away as New Orleans to the west and Florida to the East.

Brown said an "impressive ground station" was set up at the Sealab Marine Center on Dauphin Island for public viewing of the launch and to establish communication with the barge so the Web site could be updated in real time.

"This effort helped to stir up renewed activity and interest in ham radio in the region," he said.

The effort to launch the first amateur rocket into space now has been rescheduled for fall. HAL5 made amateur rocketry history in May of last year when it successfully performed the first amateur rockoon mission from a high altitude, and it made professional rocketry history by launching the first hybrid rocket from a high altitude (see QST, Aug 1997, page 73).

For more information, see http://fly.hiwaay.net/~bbrown.

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar soothsayer Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar activity was down last week compared to the previous week, with average solar flux lower by about 15 points and sunspot numbers down by almost 32 points. The average solar flux for the previous 90 days was 107, and the flux was below this value on four out of seven days. Geomagnetic conditions were quiet to unsettled. A solar flare and coronal mass ejection caused the planetary A index to rise to 37 on Thursday, July 16. Early in the day the planetary K index rose to six, which is very bad.

Over the next few days, July 17-19, the planetary A index is forecast to be 18, 12 and 12, and the solar flux should rise gradually, from 106 to 107 and finally 108. Solar flux is expected to rise above 115 around July 24, then peak between 120 and 125 from July 26 through the end of the month. Flux values are expected to fall below 110 again around August 8. Look for unsettled geomagnetic conditions through July 21, and from July 31 until August 2. Look for very stable conditions around July 24-28.

Poorer summer HF conditions prevail during the day, but good worldwide propagation continues on 20 meters in the evening. The MUF is higher this year than last, due to higher solar activity, but it still lags behind what was expected for this point in the cycle. Perhaps if the solar flux takes another sustained jump upward as it did after the first of the year, we may see 10 meter openings this fall. Currently if 10 is open, it is usually over north-south paths and only when solar flux has gone higher for a few days.

Some interesting propagation has provided some excitement on 6 meters, with contacts this week between Hawaii and a number of stations in western North America. In addition, KG4GC in Cuba was heard in the northeast United States.

In addition to the failure of the SOHO craft reported recently, the GOES-9 spacecraft is currently exhibiting severe attitude control problems. This is the main craft used to obtain proton, electron, magnetometer and solar x-ray data. GOES-8 is being pressed into service, and soon the GOES-10 satellite will move into position to take over.

Sunspot numbers for July 9 through 15 were 61, 91, 96, 82, 50, 58, and 95, with a mean of 76.1. The 10.7-cm flux was 114.3, 109.2, 107.7, 99.3, 106.1, 102.9, and 104.8, with a mean of 106.3. The estimated planetary A indices were 11, 6, 11, 10, 6, 4, and 5, with a mean of 7.6.

DAVID P. PIVAN, W9ZCN, SK

David Pivan, W9ZCN, of Northbrook, Illinois, died May 25, 1998. He was 76. In 1948, Pivan was a cofounder of Chicago's first classical music radio station, WMOR-FM. He was an ARRL member for more than 50 years. In 1954, he founded Pivan Engineering, which sold electrical components for research and industry. He later opened a corporate finance and consulting firm. An obituary in the Chicago Sun-Times quoted his wife, Rita, as saying,: "The [ham] radio was an important part of his life. He was in contact with people from all over the world." Survivors include his wife, a sister, and three children.

H. PETER MEISINGER, W3ZE, SK

H. Peter Meisinger, W3ZE, of Vienna, Virginia, died June 16. He was 77. He had belonged to the ARRL for more than 50 years and was a life member. In 1958, Meisinger and a partner formed Versitron Inc, a communications electronics firm that did work in fiber optics and defense communication. He retired as the company's president in the mid-1980s. Meisinger was a designer of electronic devices and medical equipment and the author of various technical papers. He also had once served as an engineer with the recording lab at the Library of Congress and as chief engineer of the Interior Department's recording facility. Survivors include his wife, Susan, and several children and stepchildren.

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IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The North American QSO Party (RTTY) and the SEANET Contest (CW) are on tap for this weekend. See July QST, page 98, for details. Also, the Colombian Independence Day Contest takes place July 19. Exchange signal report plus serial number. Just ahead: The RSGB Islands on the Air (IOTA) contest, phone and CW, happens July 25-26.

* New IOTA club category: The Islands On The Air committee has opened up its program to include clubs and DX groups. The new club category will run in parallel with the existing categories. The IOTA committee hopes the change will promote friendly competition among clubs around the world. The IOTA contest takes place the weekend of July 25-26.--QNews

* Marconi Centenary special event: The centenary of the Kingstown Regatta--part of Marconi's early experiments in the sea off Dublin, Ireland, will be celebrated July 18-20. Members of the Wicklow Wireless Society will operate special event stations under the call sign EI1M from several locations associated with Marconi, including the Moran Park House, Marconi's original short station. On July 19, a reenactment of the 1898 yacht races will be staged, and race reports will be filed to the original shore station on CW from a boat following the yachts. EI1M will operate on all HF bands on CW and SSB. QSLs can go via the bureau or to EI2WW.--Wicklow Wireless Society

* Museum ships special event: Hams can take a trip back in history via ham radio during the museum ships special event starting 1300 UTC on July 18 and

concluding at 2100 UTC on July 19. It's sponsored by the USS Salem Radio Club. Certificates are available for stations working two or more ships. Some call signs to listen for include K1USN aboard the USS Salem, W2PE aboard the USS Little Rock, K6TR aboard the SS Jeremiah O'Brien, and UE1ALK aboard the MS Krasin. Operation will be on HF and VHF, and most ships will at least be active on 75, 40 and 20 meters using CW, AM, SSB, plus some FM and RTTY. (One of the USS Salem's original transmitters will operate AM on 3885 kHz.) Reports go to Bob Callahan, W1QWT, 56 Acorn St, Scituate, MA 02066 include a SASE. For more details, see http://www.ziplink.net/~rcal/salem.--thanks to Bob Callahan, W1QWT

* QST Cover Plaque Award: The June QST Cover Plaque Award goes to Chip Margelli, K7JA, for his article "Bidirectional Antennas for Field Day." Congratulations, Chip!

* JOTA 1998 reminder: The 1998 Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) is October 17 and 18. You can do a community service by contacting your local Girl Scout or Boy Scout troop. Invite a few scouts to your shack or take your equipment to a local campout. JOTA brochures and exhibit kits are available from ARRL. To order, contact Jean Wolfgang, WB3IOS, at ARRL, EAD, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111; tel 860-594-0219; e-mail jwolfgang@arrl.org. Please order early to allow time for materials to arrive.

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* The Netcom server, run by the Boston Amateur Radio Club and Mike Ardai, N1IST: Send e-mail to listserv@netcom.com (no subject needed). The body of the message should say "subscribe letter-list".

* CompuServe and America Online subscribers, as a downloadable text file in the services' ham radio libraries.

# 1163. Re: Local Police and CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071720283600.QAA27132@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167273

>Hello
> When do the new rules go into effect about the local and state police
>being able to efforce the rules and regulations of the CB band. I know
>it was passed into law but when does it go into effect.

Worried, Oris?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1164. FOR SALE: Kenwood TS440 HF RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hoffman <dhoffman_98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35AFBAA7.8AF33CFC@yahoo.com>
Source record: 167274
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,houston.forsale

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FOR SALE in HOUSTON:

Kenwood TS440S(AT) WITH Power Supply.
Covers 10 Meters up to 160 Meters.

It is believed that an automatic antenna tuner is installed. Ask about
it.

Contact dhoffman_98@yahoo.com if interested and would like more details.
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# 1165. Re: Cutie Boy Runs ESL Course

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35afb6db.853356@news.total.net>
Source record: 167275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

De Fri, 17 Jul 1998 15:11:05 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> a
�crit dans le message:

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>And another gem from Cootie Boy (from an actual email):
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>>Please remember, I am not stupid. If you ignore it, I will have to force
>>you by legal means. I am not making any threats to you.
>...
>>"Masa" is my name and I can't ignore this.

you are the one who created the masasucks@iname.com or writeme.com
and spammed the article. as well, you used my domain without my
permission to spam the articles (i.e. ugly@radiotelephone).
Moreover, you subscribed to mass e-mail listings by using my e-mail
address. Get a life. Don't make anymore troubles. YOU are
making troubles. I told your daddy about you but you don't hear
anything from him yet ?
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Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.***
ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

## 1166. Amateur Radio getting exposure at ABC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: al7jk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ooqu9$kca$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167186

Was reading the headlines today at:

http://www.abcnews.com/sections/tech/DailyNews/KWMorse980716.html

We are getting some public exposure today via the ABC news www ....

73

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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 1167. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <35bdfe53.450711124@news.flash.net>
Source record: 167187
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 17 Jul 1998 03:29:45 -0500, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

>> then get your advanced. That is plenty of room, and the extra
>> class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.
>> 75khz of voice space just isn't worth the hassle.
>The good part is the lower 25 kc of each cw band. Thats where all the
>good dx hangs out.
>The fone bands don't amount to too much.
>>
>> NOW DON'T READ ANYTHING INTO THIS
>> I just don't feel it is worth it, I am not whining about the
>> requirements to get it. IF I WANTED IT, I WOULD GET IT.
>>
>> I like my hf privilidges, I think that I would be just as much a ham
>> without them, BUT if a person wants hf they should go thru what
>> it takes to get the license. If they do not want the code, don't whine
>> about it, don't do hf, or wait until the FCC finally removes the 13/20
>> wpm requirements.
>> <that will be a very long time>
>And they can't do it until international treaty is changed. The
>requirement for cw is dictated by treaty worldwide. But all said, code
>is easy to anyone who really wants to learn it. And attitude is
>everything. If you think you won't like it, and won't use it the chances
>are you won't. When I learned cw , I was in the 8th grade. I viewed it
>much as a game. And it didn't take me more than a week or two to learn
>the alphabet and numbers. Within a year I was outcopying alot of friends
>of mine that had tickets already. I still didn't at that time. All in
>the mind,and the attitude. But I view it just as another necessary part
>of getting a ticket. I hate certain parts of the written
>test and think much of the questions on the extra class test are fairly
>silly, but I don't advocate doing away with them just because I don't
>care for them. It's all the parts that equal the whole. MK

I have been hearing about a "supposed rulemaking" that is supposed
to come within 30-90 days. I could care less what they do with code,
like this gentleman said about certain written questions....I also
don't care about that elite coded segment where all the "great DX"
hangs out.......I have heard many stray into the advanced portion.
I still won't work 'em if I cannot talk to 'em. I will do an
occasional CW contact, but they will be FEW and FAR between

## 1168. ABC Shuns HDTV for Morse !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6op5vm$5kv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

To friends of code enjoy. To its opponents, a gassy unrestful night awaits.

http://www.abcnews.com:80/sections/tech/DailyNews/KWMorse980716.html

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 1169. Re: Cutie Boy Runs ESL Course

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35B015F3.3920F615@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> you are the one who created the masasucks@iname.com or writeme.com
I did? And you got this information where?

> and spammed the article.
What article? And how exactly was it spammed?

> as well, you used my domain without my
> permission to spam the articles (i.e. ugly@radiotelephone).
How many people do you think use microsoft.com without their permission?
Do you think they care?

> Moreover, you subscribed to mass e-mail listings by using my e-mail
> address.
Once again this information comes from where?

> Get a life. Don't make anymore troubles. YOU are
> making troubles.
I'm not causing any problems here. I haven't heard any complaints, while
on the other hand you are not well liked.

Once again I ask you to keep discussions not relevant to amateur radio
out of these newsgroups.

## 1170. Re: 10 Cranks You can Make to ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pafralio@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071803452100.XAA03149@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167190

A prank is a trick.

A crank is a handle.

## 1171. Mere Technician? (Was:Re: Silent Keys)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071804050200.AAA23617@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167191

In article <35ae3505.5918086@news.ime.net>, justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev) writes:

>>>>>> It with deep regret that we report that these amateurs do not have a
>>>>>> pulse:
>>>>>> Kevin, N1UYW
>
>I'll be the first to admit that I am a mere Technician. At least my
>call isn't K1OIK!!

Kev:

What's this "mere" crap all about? What you are is an amateur radio operator with a Technician-class license. Nothing more, and certainly nothing less - unless you want it to be something "less." The Amateur Radio Service is what hams make of it, and hams are what they make of themselves - regardless of license class. Use of terms like "mere Technician" only implies that there is some kind of class-consciousness in our service of a negative nature. The only class-consciousness that should exist is an incentive to learn and progressively earn more operating privileges. I'm living proof that anyone can do it. Go for it!

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?K3LT
(302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

# 1172. History Tidbits, 1916-1917

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6op6bk$qmc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

- The lastest baseball scores were transmitted nightly by ham radio
(QST, May 1916)

__ __
- The end-of-message signal, AR, is nothing but the American Morse FN
(._._._.), meaning "Finished," and the sign-off, SK is simply the
landline 30 (..._._), which meant half-past the hour, and thus, the
end of the operator's shift. (July 1917)

- Postcard acknowledgements, forerunner of the ever-popular QSL card, were
suggested to be sent when amateurs hear a distant station (June 1916)

- But amateurs were slow to answer cards received, then as now (Feb 1917)

- An amateur worked a military airplane over distances up to 114 miles
(Sept. 1916)

- Car generators were suggested as a source of power for portable
spark stations (Oct 1916)

- A Cuban amateur was ready to get on the air; soon amateurs would be
enjoying truly international radio QSOs (Oct. 1916)

- A tube transmitter and receiver were demonstrated to the public by
amateurs at the Iowa State Fair (Oct 1916)

- The Wouff Hong, the Rettysnitch, and the Uggerumph, all instruments
of torture to help insure good operating practices, were revealed
to eager amateurs by The Old Man in his fabulous story, "Rotten
QRM" (Jan. 1917)

- A correspondent commented on how long it took amateurs to say goodbye
(March 1917)

- A League member proposed higher technical standards, harder license
examinations, and 12 wpm instead of 5 wpm (March 1917)

Jeff KH2PZ

## 1173. Be Sure and join me for a chat!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net>
Message-ID: <6opff1$9ra1@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 167193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Join me in the Liberty Net Chat Room tonight at 10:00Pm Central. Give W1WCR
and WB4AIO your support!
Let's show WA9KJI and KK7HO we're not going to take the jamming any more!
Tell the Jammers how you feel!

Be there or be square!
--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp
See Me:
http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?n0vfp

# 1174. Re: Mere Technician? (Was:Re: Silent Keys)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35b04432.19543021@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 167194

On 18 Jul 1998 04:05:02 GMT, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:

>In article <35ae3505.5918086@news.ime.net>, justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev)
>writes:
>
>>>>>>> It with deep regret that we report that these amateurs do not have a
>>>>>>> pulse:
>>>>>>> Kevin, N1UYW
>>
>>I'll be the first to admit that I am a mere Technician. At least my
>>call isn't K1OIK!!
>
>Kev:
>
>What's this "mere" crap all about? What you are is an amateur radio
>operator with a Technician-class license. Nothing more, and certainly
>nothing less - unless you want it to be something "less." The Amateur
>Radio Service is what hams make of it, and hams are what they make
>of themselves - regardless of license class. Use of terms like "mere
>Technician" only implies that there is some kind of class-consciousness
>in our service of a negative nature. The only class-consciousness that
>should exist is an incentive to learn and progressively earn more
>operating privileges. I'm living proof that anyone can do it. Go for it!
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>73 de Larry, K3LT
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>Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
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>

Larry,
Very well said!

Howard Karse
KE6MAK

# 1175. Re: More illeagal radio activity from pig vomit and the bowling pin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD4OVM <twright@u1.abs.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.980718032102.27420B-100000@u1.abs.net>
Source record: 167195

sounds like you are the one that needs to get a life......
SHUT THE HELL UP

Tim KD4OVM

On Sun, 12 Jul 1998, Oris wrote:

> covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> > x-no-reference:yes
> >
> > Oris wrote:
> >
> > > Hello fellow radio operators,
> > > More proof has just come in about pig vomit's illeagal radio activity.
> > > pig vomit no longer has any 220 MHZ gear. So to keep in contact with the
> > > bowling pin, who is a novice, he has been talking to her on 146.895
> > > repeater. I want to know when did novices get 2-meter priv. Geuss who
> > > the the owner of that repeater, None other than Mr Bill Houston WD4LUQ.
> > > Mr Houston is a official of the FCC, and a partner of pig vomits. Mr
> > > Houston and pig vomit where mixed up on some pretty shady deals involing
> > > confasataded 11-meter equipment that was supposed to be destroyed. I
> > > thought that I pass it onto the newsgroup. Its illeagal radio operation
> > > in the ham bands thus NEWS. Hey pig vomit I'm watching you.
> >
> > What do you think an Icom IC3SAT is dumbass?It's not my fault your
> > cross-eyed whore wife is too stupid to pass a liscensing exam.The FCC is
> > thrilled about KC5WHN,the no-code idiot you and Rich have out on the bands.
> > From what I heard Rich has been evicted. Too Bad!
> I still want to know what any of that has to do with the bowling pin's
> illeagal radio activity? The fact that your continue to spread lies over
> the news group isn't going to help you any. I think that my wife is
> pretty smart she doesn't want anything to do with ham radio, if she
> needs to talk to someone while she is out in the car well then she picks
> up the cell phone and dials out. I love my wife I wouldn't want her to
> be subjected to your abuse or any of the abuse over ham radio.
> Oh by the why you aren't allowed to even own a gun much less carry
> it accoss state lines. Now what was that all about on 14.313 this
> morning. Why do you say your going to shoot someone when you can't even
> own a gun. All I can say pig vomit is you are a reall 100% bonified
> loser? Is the dope still under the couch?
> Now whats this about getting evicted? So when are you going to
> have to move again? I mean you did bring it up. Its been my experiance
> with you pig vomit is everytime you say something about someone else its
> true about yourself. So when do you have to move? Have you been in front

> of the Paulding county judge yet remember what he said about you being
> brought up in front of him again for ANY reason. How long do you think
> it will be before the put you in a rubber room again.
> Oh I wouldn't call my wife a whore she isn't the star of a porn
> movie like the bowling pin is. There you have it again old pig vomit
> saying things about other people that is true about himself, did Wrong
> way release another film of the bowling pin in action. You did bring it
> up. I think that its funny how everything you say about other people has
> happened to you. What a loser, pig vomit shoot yourself stick the gun in
> your mouth and end it! A guy here in the news group had it right and I
> quote
> "Just more drug-induced dementia from Pig Vomit"
>
> Just more proof that pig vomit has a rotton life and he needs to end
> it. The drugs have made you useless. What a loser!
>
>

# 1176. Re: More illeagal radio activity from pig vomit and the bowling pin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD4OVM <twright@u1.abs.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.980718031607.27420A-100000@u1.abs.net>
Source record: 167196

On Sun, 12 Jul 1998, Oris wrote:

> Hello fellow radio operators,
> More proof has just come in about pig vomit's illeagal radio activity.
> pig vomit no longer has any 220 MHZ gear. So to keep in contact with the
> bowling pin, who is a novice, he has been talking to her on 146.895
> repeater. I want to know when did novices get 2-meter priv. Geuss who
> the the owner of that repeater, None other than Mr Bill Houston WD4LUQ.
> Mr Houston is a official of the FCC, and a partner of pig vomits. Mr
> Houston and pig vomit where mixed up on some pretty shady deals involing
> confasataded 11-meter equipment that was supposed to be destroyed. I
> thought that I pass it onto the newsgroup. Its illeagal radio operation
> in the ham bands thus NEWS. Hey pig vomit I'm watching you.
>
>
I hope you can prove all these things you are saying.
No I am not sending this because I approve or disapprove nor do I know
this or these persons you are talking about.

I just wish you would shut the hell up and take this to

rec.radio.could.I.be.more.lame

Sheesh

SHUT UP ALREADY

Tim KD4OVM

# 1177. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B04E06.7C41@wt.net>
Source record: 167197
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Mark Keith wrote:

>
> > > then get your advanced. That is plenty of room, and the extra
> > > class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.

Says who? I didn't write that!
> >
>
> So, I am an elitstis ..?
>
> I always thought I was lazy. I sat on a General for 25 years, conducted
> a class and when a coupl of my students got their Extra I got off my
> ass and went in one night and did the 20 WPM, Advanced and Extra.
>
> Does that make me elite ? I still sat iy makes me lazy. I could have
> upgraded years before I did.
Hey Curtis, Haven't heard you on the air in a while. But then again I
guess thats partly my fault..I didn't write what they quoted me as
saying. But heck,getting my extra didn't change me a bit. I still as
obnoxious as ever...g I could have gotten mine earlier too but I'm the
lazy type myself. The only reason I upgraded was to change my call. But
I'm glad I did now. Get lots more cw room. Mark NM5K
> --
> ------------------------------------------------
> FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
> You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
> http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> Curtis .. N5HDQ ..
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## 1178. Re: Where's the FAQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-1807980355280001@bnh-1-44.mv.com>
Source record: 167198

In article <35afd3a4.5150884@news.alt.net>, greg.miller@usa.net (Greg Miller) wrote:

> Where's the FAQ for this newsgroup? I've searched for quite a
> while but never found anything I'd call a FAQ.
>
> Greg Miller: Senior Consultant
> Custom CGI Programming: http://www.iglou.com/mTech/
> greg.miller@usa.net http://members.iglou.com/gmiller/

On my home page if you have a frames capable browser
or send me an Email with HAM FAQ on the subject line
for an attached file return.

73,

John D. Seney, WD1V
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
Oscilloscope.FAQ
Ham Radio.FAQ

# 1179. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oq027$7lf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167199

In article <6ootc2$o3i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
WamBamHam@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Hello again Dan. Someone sent me a list of the stump jumpers and guess
> what? This Drew character is one of them. He is Number 31 on the list and I
> can prove it. Do you have this list? Doesn't that explain why he is in here
> attacking the veterans, old people and jewish hams? I think it does. It is
> a sure bet that he is on Herbie's side. It won't be too long before CBRambo
> (Drew Dunigan)is defending Herbie and his Neo Nazi BARF group. These
people
> always show their true colors after a while. CBRambo is just another jew
> hater like Herbie and the stump jumpers. Don't take any crap from an anti
> semite like CBRambo. He needs to be exposed for what he is. He is stump
> jumper 31 and an illegal operator on 3.8945 and 3.901. His license
says he
> shouldn't be there. But he is in there every night and he can't deny that
> either. He just doesn't use his call sign. I heard that parrot and Billy
> Jack saying hello to number 31 and they said "Keep up the good work!" I am
> sure lots of other people heard it too. Who is he trying to fool? I even
> heard another unidentified kid in there talking to number 31. Is that what
> the stump jumpers are up to? Do they encourage unlicensed teens and hams
> operating outside their privileges to QRM and raise hell with jewish hams,
> the handicapped and the elderly. Stumper jumpers, you should all be ashamed
> of yourself.
>
> In article <6on8r8$cn0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > In article <1998071701384700.VAA01837@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> > cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> > > In article <6olt43$q65$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com
> > writes:
> > >
> > > >Is the ghost of John Brown inciting a race war in your community because
of
> > > >your telephone QRM? Get one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They
> > > >really, really work!
> > >
> > > Actually, it's because he's tired of watching Vietnam Dan lounge around
the
> > > house all day while he works for a living.
> > >
> > > "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> > >
> >

> > Hey Drew (CB Rambo),
> >
> > I must really piss you off eh good buddy? Well you will get over it, or not
> > I dont really care which.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>
Hello again wambam,

Must give you credit, you are really picking up on things fast. Sure Drew is a Stumper, and your evaluations are correct. Look its really simple....whatever you hear a stumper say, its a lie. Especially concerning "good and decent", "operating", and anything about anyone they oppose. Which is everyone else on the planet except members of the American Nazi Party. Simple isn't it?

Dan/W4NTI

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# 1180. Re: History Tidbits, 1916-1917

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Newkirk <dpnewkirk@home.com>
Message-ID: <35B083C3.6E1B5AD0@home.com>
Source record: 167200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> - The lastest baseball scores were transmitted nightly by ham radio
> (QST, May 1916)

[deletions]

Jeff, your posting looks very much like material contained in ARRL's "Fifty Years of ARRL" article series (1964 QSTs), which later appeared in the *Fifty Years of ARRL* book. If so, please credit it properly. Also if so, it would be more enlightening for readers of your post to understand that the month/year tags indicate *the QST issue* in which the item appeared.

73,

Dave Newkirk, W9VES
dpnewkirk@home.com

# 1181. Re: Mere Technician? (Was:Re: Silent Keys)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm.tiredofspam@shore.net
Message-ID: <35b08a85.49649045@news.shore.net>
Source record: 167201

On 18 Jul 1998 04:05:02 GMT, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:

>In article <35ae3505.5918086@news.ime.net>, justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev)
>writes:
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>>>>>>> It with deep regret that we report that these amateurs do not have a
>>>>>>> pulse:
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>>
>>I'll be the first to admit that I am a mere Technician. At least my
>>call isn't K1OIK!!
>
>Kev:
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>What's this "mere" crap all about? What you are is an amateur radio
>operator with a Technician-class license. Nothing more, and certainly
>nothing less - unless you want it to be something "less." The Amateur
>Radio Service is what hams make of it, and hams are what they make
>of themselves - regardless of license class. Use of terms like "mere
>Technician" only implies that there is some kind of class-consciousness
>in our service of a negative nature. The only class-consciousness that
>should exist is an incentive to learn and progressively earn more
>operating privileges. I'm living proof that anyone can do it. Go for it!

Very elequently put Larry!

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Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

# 1182. FS DIAMOND STEALTH 3000 3D 4 MEGS N1HHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <6oq1iu$knl$1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 167202

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# 1183. Re: Be Sure and join me for a chat!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay <jaypolicow@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <6oq2q3$9hj$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 167203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Sounds interesting. How do I find this chat group?
Lloyd, N0VFP wrote in message <6opff1$9ra1@odie.mcleod.net>...
>Join me in the Liberty Net Chat Room tonight at 10:00Pm Central. Give W1WCR
>and WB4AIO your support!
>Let's show WA9KJI and KK7HO we're not going to take the jamming any more!
>Tell the Jammers how you feel!
>
>
>Be there or be square!
>--
>Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
>http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp
>See Me:
>http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?n0vfp
>
>

## 1184. My Birthday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Haas <d_haas@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <35B07117.BA1067A0@ncia.net>
Source record: 167204

Thanks for the nice card Phil, I liked the extra bonus of the nice stamps also

73,
Dave

# 1185. Re: Mere Technician? (Was:Re: Silent Keys)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6oq446$7u4$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 167205

Yo Doc wrote in message <19980718040502O0.AAA23617@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>What's this "mere" crap all about? What you are is an amateur radio
>operator with a Technician-class license

5 year olds have passed that test.
Technician DEFINES mere.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

# 1186. 1933 HAMMERLUND COMET FOR TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David L. Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B0AC87.67ED@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167206
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a very nice condition 1933 Hammarlund Comet
*WITH THE COMPLETE PLUG-IN COIL SET IN ITS BOX*
and an original manual.
It looks like a T/R switch has been added
(neatly), but I'm not an expert on these sets.
Very clean paint with few flaws.
Was kept in a house.
Looks like you could recap it and turn it on.

Will trade for good-condition
rare "ARC-5" type Command sets, like:
AN/ARC-5 T-15 transmitter, covering 500-1300 KC.
AN/ARC-5 T-89 transmitter, coving 100-125 MC.
AN/ARC-5 T-90 transmitter, covering 125-150 MC.
AN/ARC-5 R-112 receiver covering 100-125 MC.
AN/ARC-5 R-113 receiver covering 125-150 MC.
8th-Air Force modified BC-455 (20-48 MC).
RAT and RAV receivers and/or groups of accessories.
Sets factory-marked in Cyrillic (Russian).
Authenticatable factory prototypes.
Others considered.
Trade depends on rarity and condition.
(Not interested in T-23 or R-28).

I already own multiples of more "common" sets
and have no interest in large lots of them.

The radio and/or coils are absolutely
not for cash sale
and offers to buy for cash will be
deleted without response.

I am not interested in trading for
anything other then that listed above.
Offers of other trades will be
deleted without response.

TNX ES 73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

# 1187. Re: 10 Cranks You can Make to ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6oqaic$c6a@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167207

In article <19980718034521OO.XAA03149@ladder03.news.aol.com>, pafralio@aol.com says...
>
>A prank is a trick.
>
>A crank is a handle.

Show's how much *you* know.

From Merriam-Webster's dictionary:

crank (n) 1. an arbitrary, impulsive, and often illogical notion or change of mind - 2. one given to extremely eccentric or lunatic ideas or actions - 3. a habitually irritable or complaining person.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

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# 1188. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6oqan7$c6a@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167208

In article <6oq027$7lf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com says...
>Hello again wambam,
>
>Must give you credit, you are really picking up on things fast. Sure Drew is
>a Stumper, and your evaluations are correct. Look its really
>simple....whatever you hear a stumper say, its a lie. Especially concerning
>"good and decent", "operating", and anything about anyone they oppose. Which
>is everyone else on the planet except members of the American Nazi Party.
>Simple isn't it?
>
>Dan/W4NTI

To CB Rambo, a veteran in a wheelchair who lost both legs in defense of
freedom is a government leach.
--
Tom - N8ECW
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# 1189. Re: ABC Shuns HDTV for Morse !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6oqaf4$c6a@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6op5vm$5kv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com says...
>
>To friends of code enjoy. To its opponents, a gassy unrestful night awaits.

Standard reply #5 will be applied: "It's only code TESTING we're opposed to!"
--
Tom - N8ECW

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## 1190. Re: Be Sure and join me for a chat!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@mcleodusa.net>
Message-ID: <6oqdbr$9oo1@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 167210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/chat.htm

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Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
FM/TopGun2/Night Watch 2-2/MIST/FSFS/[M/VSD] Prometheus
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp
http://www.the-haleys.com/mist.htm
See Me:
http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?n0vfp
Jay wrote in message <6oq2q3$9hj$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Sounds interesting. How do I find this chat group?
>Lloyd, N0VFP wrote in message <6opff1$9ra1@odie.mcleod.net>...
>>Join me in the Liberty Net Chat Room tonight at 10:00Pm Central. Give
W1WCR
>>and WB4AIO your support!
>>Let's show WA9KJI and KK7HO we're not going to take the jamming any more!
>>Tell the Jammers how you feel!
>>
>>
>>Be there or be square!
>>--
>>Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
>>http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp
>>See Me:
>>http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?n0vfp
>>
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# 1191. Koch Method of Morse Code Training

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: davefinley@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oqi3b$uec$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167211

Under another subject heading ("How do I WRITE at 25 wpm?), a number of comments were made about the Koch Method of Morse Code training. I was on vacation during this thread, and want to respond to some of the comments which reflect inaccurate impressions about the Koch Method.

First, I'll be up front and say that I've written a book about the Koch Method. This book, "Morse Code: Breaking the Barrier," is published by MFJ Enterprises. I am posting this message simply to correct some misconceptions that were reflected in earlier postings. BTW, if anyone thinks you can get rich writing books for the ham market, I have some prime oceanfront property here in New Mexico I'll be happy to sell you :-)

The Koch Method of Morse Code training is not a shortcut and it is not a gimmick. ANY method of Morse training is going to require practice time. The Koch Method simply makes that time much more productive.

The Koch Method also is not new. It was published in 1936 by Ludwig Koch after his extensive psychological research into exactly how people gain code proficiency. Based on his research, he devised a method that produced code proficiency faster and more effectively than any other method in the psychological literature. The difficulty of implementing his method in the pre-computer era caused it to languish for decades.

It is true that for at least 50 years, people have used the EISH5, memorize-all-the-characters-then-build-speed method to build code proficiency. However, for all those years, many other people were driven to frustration and quitting by that highly-inefficient method, and either never became hams at all or languished in the frequency ghettos allotted to those with only 5 wpm licenses.

The Koch Method's prime advantage, in my opinion, is not its speed, but rather the fact that, from the beginning, it offers positive psychological reinforcement to the student, thus avoiding frustration and forestalling quitting.

Since 1995, when my article on the Koch Method was published in Radio Fun, I have heard from many people around the world who have used the Koch Method successfully to overcome years of frustration with other training techniques and gain or

upgrade their licenses.

In my own case, the Koch Method not only allowed me to overcome 30-plus years of frustration with Morse and pass the 20-wpm exam as my first-ever code test, but also overcame the distaste I had developed for code and helped turn me into a ham who uses CW almost exclusively.

I know the Koch Method works, because it worked for me and I constantly hear from others for whom it also worked. I hope it can help as many people as possible to overcome their frustrations and enjoy HF operating -- and, if they wish, CW, which is, I discovered, fun.

Dave Finley, N1IRZ

http://www.sdc.org/~finley
(Information about the book)
http://www.ees.nmt.edu/sara
(Socorro Amateur Radio Association page, with link to article on the Koch Method)

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1192. Re: Wanted Racal Syncal 30 accessories!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6oqggl$p08$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 167212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Where did you pick up a Racal unit? This some the best equipment
that the Armed Forces use. See a lot of it in AF operations.

Tom Norris wrote in message
>
>
>
>Looking for various accessories for my Syncal 30 HF radio. Especially in
>need of
>the backpack frame and canvas cover, and a spare battery.
>
>Please email me directly.
>
>73
>
>Tom Norris
>badger@telalink.net
>
>

# 1193. Re: 10 Cranks You can Make to ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35B0C8AB.669E2F5@erols.com>
Source record: 167213

Your knowledge is selective. There is more than one definition. His is correct also.

Bob

T.L. Bryant wrote:

> In article <1998071803452100.XAA03149@ladder03.news.aol.com>, pafralio@aol.com
> says...
> >
> >A prank is a trick.
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> 3. a habitually irritable or complaining person.
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## 1194. REPAIR: Kenwood 120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nt6blonnie@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35B0C1AD.215208DD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 167214

Inquiring for a Ham without Internet capabilities...

Is there a good reliable repair facility in the Jacksonville Florida area or somewhere near there, that can repair his Kenwood TS 120? He is reluctant to send to Kenwood due to prior problems with them and wants to either send or deliver same within about 100 miles of Jacksonville. Your assistance is appreciated...I will relay whatever information received to Steve, NH6SR.

Thank you for reading my request....Lonnie (NT6B)

# 1195. Re: Gordon West Radio School Classes in CA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6oqi1q$hbb$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 167215

Would anyone be interested in holding a Gordon West class
here in Indianapolis? With an International Airport, we could
make it possible for folks in the East to fly in for a weekend.
The whole event could be held at one of the airport hotels.

The biggest advantage Indy has is that it cheaper than most
big cities to hold such classes while it is just as convenient to
get in and out of.

Julian M. Frost wrote in message ...
>
> Gordon West Radio School Presents:
>
> Two
> General 13-wpm Morse Code
> And Theory Review Classes
>
>
> October 10th & 11th 1998 (San Diego, CA)
> and
> November 21st & 22nd 1998 (Long Beach, CA)
>
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>
>General 13-wpm Morse Code and Theory Review Class - 10/10/98 and 10/11/98
>================================================
>
>Location: West Marine, San Diego, CA.
>
>This class is for mariners that want to upgrade to the General Class
>license, but like many people, find the 13wpm Morse Code requirement their
>biggest stumbling block! Make 1998 your year to upgrade. Don't let the
>Code hold you back any longer, the Worldwide HF bands are waiting for you.
>In fun, stress-free way, your instructor will take you from a shaky
>8-wpm all the way up to 13-wpm, or higher, in preparation for your exam
>on Sunday afternoon! Techniques in passing the CW exam will be taught, and
>there will be multiple demonstrations showing just how easy it is for YOU
>to pass the 13-wpm, or even the 20-wpm code exam! Theory review sessions
>are held throughout the two days to help make passing the written exam
>even easier. Students that pre-register will receive the Gordon West
>"General Class" textbook, Gordo's exclusive CW tapes, and a special
>pre-study package. The class fee includes sixteen hours of tuition,
>beverages and lunch on both days and a barbecue on Saturday evening.
>General Class students join Gordo and his No-Code Technician class for an
>operating session and workshop dedicated to installing, using and

>maintaining ham radio equipment aboard yachts and powerboats.
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>
>General 13-wpm Morse Code and Theory Review Class - 11/21/98 and 11/22/98
>================================================
>
>Location: Kenwood Corporation, Long Beach, CA.
>
>Are you a terminal tech? Have you tried to pass the General Class code
>test before on your own? Have you "hit the wall" at 10-WPM and need help
>over the "plateau"? The General Class code weekend course is your answer
>to the Technician Class blues! The new "no code" license offers no
>privileges for worldwide communications. You will need the General
>class ticket for worldwide voice DX. Gain voice privileges on 10m, 12m,
>15m, 17m, 20m, 40m 75m and 160m! Build your code speed up to 8-WPM now,
>then pass the 13-WPM, or even the 20-WPM code test in class on Sunday 22nd
>November! This is the fun and stress-free way to upgrade.
>
>
> --=--
>
>Both weekend courses include:
> o Beverages, snacks and lunches
> o Saturday night "Operating Session" with Gordon West
> o Home study package consisting of CW tapes, book and
> computer software
> o Audio tapes for home study
> o Sample test preparation exams, just like the real thing
> o Multiple code test-passing opportunities
>
>
>
>Only Prerequisite: All students must be able to copy code at 8-WPM prior
> to coming to class.
>
>
>For full details on either of the classes described above, please call
>Gordon West at (714) 549-5000 between 10am and 4pm, Monday through Friday.
>
>
>--
>## The Gordon West Radio School Home Page --
>## http://www.gordonwestradioschool.com
>##
>## The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page --
>## http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html

>

# 1196. Activating EM85 7/20-24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net
Message-ID: <35b0cde1.16468800@news.couriernet.infi.net>
Source record: 167216

I'll be camping in the Smokey Mountain National Park ,
hopefully at a campsite at 5300' elevation. I plan on visiting
Clingman's Dome as well (6300'), and will be running 2m QRP during the
trip. I'll be calling on 146.520 as well as 146.550, depending on the
local use of 146.520 . I hope to make some long distance QSOs if
conditions are right.

Pete.
KF4VCC

# 1197. Re: 10 Cranks You can Make to ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6oqmvo$hdq@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167217

In article <35B0C8AB.669E2F5@erols.com>, rbethman@erols.com says...
>
>Your knowledge is selective. There is more than one definition. His is
>correct
>also.
>
>Bob

Have you ever heard of the term "context"?
--
Tom - N8ECW

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# 1198. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6or37i$1c9@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 167218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:

The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there.
XM3PBX will be operating SSB on the trains and CW and SSB at
the train station.
Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE will move their gear to the Moose
Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
Moose Factory. All CH3HBC will be SSB operation.
John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
sign of VE8C. VE8C will be SSB, with possibly some RTTY and
CW operation.
There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM for one day
from the M.V. Polar Princess, out of Moosonee. The day is not
determined and will very likely be either Tuesday, Wednesday
or Thursday. All CI3XXV operation will be SSB.
This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease
operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate, being run
by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
of August.
On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
transfer to our coach on the Northlander. The Northlander
will leave Cochrane for Toronto at 6:00 AM Sunday August 23

and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound trip until
about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear DXpedition will
cease all operations.
That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
operate on 40M, 20M, 17M, 15M, 6M on 2M.
We haven't determined the final frequencies, but we should have
that information by the middle of July.
Here is a list of the participants.
Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG
John Harden-VE3VGI
Paul Lantz-VE3KBL
Terry Shortt-VE3GTS
Bob Elston-VE3LLE
Don May-VE3UNA
Doug Baker-VE3BKR
Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ
Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE
George Burns-VE3INB
Updated July 15/98

# 1199. Re: Cutie Boy Runs ESL Course

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071821063100.RAA23283@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167219

In article <35afb6db.853356@news.total.net>,
cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) writes:

>>>Please remember, I am not stupid. If you ignore it, I will have to force
>>>you by legal means. I am not making any threats to you.
>>...
>>>"Masa" is my name and I can't ignore this.
>
>

Well I guess Masa decided not to take that vacation after all. Welcome back,
Masa.

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

# 1200. Re: 10 Cranks You can Make to ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6or938$h8v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167220

In article <6oqmvo$hdq@dolphin.cannet.com>,
tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com (T.L. Bryant) wrote:
> In article <35B0C8AB.669E2F5@erols.com>, rbethman@erols.com says...
> >
> >Your knowledge is selective. There is more than one definition. His is
> >correct
> >also.
> >
> >Bob
>
> Have you ever heard of the term "context"?
> --
> Tom - N8ECW

The responses to this amazed me since hams need to abbreviate laughter.

Crank calls, ever hear of them ???

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 1201. Novice/Tech classes in Indianapolis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Brown <hbrown@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb29b$ee8dfe40$7d5167cf@default>
Source record: 167221

My great nephew is interested in electronics and I thought that amateur radio would be a good way to introduce him to him. I'm looking for a class for him to take in Indianapolis, Indiana that will get him his novice or technician license.

Does anyone know what may be available? He's going into high school this fall and lives in the northern part of town.

If you can point something out, please send me the information. I'm leaving to go to Indianapolis tomorrow (Sunday the 19th). Please send it to my hotmail address so that I can check it while I am there.

My hotmail address is: w3iit@hotmail.com

thanks and 73,

Harry, W3IIT

# 1202. Re: All New KK7HO QSL Card!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6orgn6$nro$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 167222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

hmmm It has been nice and professional here until you showed up!! Please
take your childish fetishes and go away!!

Brian Denley

Lloyd, N0VFP wrote in message <6oqn6b$9oo5@odie.mcleod.net>...
>FRG9600 and I have made this card!
>
>Take a look!
>
>PS join us in the chat room tonite!
>
>--
>Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
>FM/TopGun2/Night Watch 2-2/MIST/FSFS/[M/VSD] Prometheus
>http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp
>http://www.the-haleys.com/mist.htm
>See Me:
>http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?n0vfp
>
>
>

## 1203. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <O5BchGus9GA.278@upnetnews03>
Source record: 167223

I liked 73 for the neat construction and mod articles. Of course in those days you could see the parts and actually route wires yourself. You didn't need to download a program to make the project run, or an engineering degree to figure out how it worked. That era is gone forever, not just W2NSD.

R. Wiley wrote in message ...
>There was a time when 73 was a fun alternative to QST,
>back when it was spreading the word on blue boxes, Cap'n
>Crunch whistles, satelite dishes, and other outlaw tech.
>
>Unfortunately W2NSD has long since lost the pirate edge.
>His forays into music for geriatrics were evidence of
>the end of the era. I suspect being upstaged by Bash
>in the 80s took the fire out of him.
>
>rw
>

# 1204. IPS Daily Report - 18 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6oraiq$npd@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 167224
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 18/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 18 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 19 JULY - 21 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 18 Jul: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 18 Jul: 99/46

GOES satellite data for 17 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 2.7E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 1.30E+08 (moderate)
X-ray background: B2.0
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
19 Jul 20 Jul 21 Jul
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 19 Jul: 100/48

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 18 Jul: Quiet

Estimated Indices 18 Jul : A K
Learmonth 4 1111 1222
Fredericksburg 6
Planetary 10

Observed Indices 17 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 9
Planetary 9 3242 2221

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
19 Jul 7 Quiet to unsettled
20 Jul 7 Quiet to unsettled
21 Jul 7 Quiet to unsettled

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
18 Jul Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
19 Jul Normal Normal Normal
20 Jul Normal Normal Normal
21 Jul Normal Normal Normal

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
18 Jul 54

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: 15-20% below predicted monthly values.
Townsville: Near-10% below predicted.
Sydney: 10-15% below predicted with spread F 11-21UT.
Hobart: 15% below predicted.
Christchurch: 10% below predicted with spread F 6-19UT.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
19 Jul 60 about 10% below predicted monthly values
20 Jul 65 about 10% below predicted monthly values
21 Jul 65 near predicted monthly values

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## 1205. Kenwood 721 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tree <Commace@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35B24EFA.2507@usa.net>
Source record: 167077

Can anyone tell me the mods for the Kenwood 721 (or731) to transmit over the extended UHF band up to 465 MHz?

# 1206. Re: The True DXer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6otigf$e3e@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167078

Burt <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>From: WA2RCB@N3ACL.#SEPA.PA.USA.NA
>
>Yes, DX'ers are a unique breed of people Burt. My guess is that
>if their wife was next door in the kitchen gagging on a piece of
>fried chicken bone, and there was a rare-dx station on the air
>at *ezactly* the same moment, 98% of the DX'ers would choose to
>let their XYL's writhe on the floor and turn screen-saver VCR *blue*
>first before missing the opportunity to work Kuntakintae in Lower
>society. Almost as bad as contesters who run illegal power...birds of
>a feather...
>73es George wa2rcb

It never ceases to amaze me how someone like George can take a couple instances of behavior he might find disagreeable, and project such behavior onto an entire group. It's really no different than me saying "Every ham with the name of George is a grumpy old man who is jealous of those who've found pleasure and total satisfaction in DXing and contesting."

# 1207. Re: $$$ SPRINT $20/month UNLIMITED LONG DISTANCE !! $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35b24fe6.5886154@news.total.net>
Source record: 167079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

De Sun, 19 Jul 1998 19:23:04 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> a
�crit dans le message:

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>I'm not spamming here.

posting binary in this newsgroup (that you did very recently) is not a
spam ? huh ? get a life and go to hell.
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Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

# 1208. Re: The REAL fate of Cutie Boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35B2518E.5B33F461@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
> Just go hell.
yeah...

# 1209. Re: The REAL fate of Cutie Boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35b24f54.5739742@news.total.net>
Source record: 167081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

U ARE SPAMMING the newsgroup. It is NOT a binary newsgroup here,
IDIOT. You are an idiot and you say you are a smart ass by posting
binary. Get a life. I never made a header saying "VA2SMF....."
You are making the newsgroup worse. Get a life. Just go hell.

De Sun, 19 Jul 1998 19:38:01 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> a
�crit dans le message:

>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>--------------A8B677ACF05C34648152E0DD
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

(...)

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/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
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# 1210. Re: The true Nature of Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6otovn$3b7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167082

In article <6osnnl$bfp$1@as4100c.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
> Recently I wrote a message about a Cape Cod ham where he made comments
> that were unflattering about Jewish people on the 147.045 repeater. The
> message was posted and only one comment was received. Other Cape Cod
> hams just looked the other way and I feel Cape Cod hams are similar to
> ALL hams. Are hams like the Germans of the 193O's?:
>
> [Written by Martin Niemoeller, the German Lutheran pastor arrested
> by the Gestapo and sent to Dachau concentration camp in 1938; the
> Allied forces freed him in 1945:]
>
> In Germany, the Nazis first came for the Communists, and I
> didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist. Then they came for
> the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they
> came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I
> wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, but I
> didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for
> me, and by that time there was no one left to speak up for me.
>
> This same ham also made hateful comments about kids and was a regular
> participant in the wars on 14.313 and I sent yet another comment out
> about that and zero responses.
>
> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> You will see:
>
> 1. A naked chic
> 2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
> 3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> 5. A test for your SVGA monitor
> 6. Pictures of me and my family.
> 7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
> 8. See now the future of ham radio.
>
> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
> Burt,

Sorry I missed those posts. But let me take a wild guess.....Lloyd M.
WA2EXQ ???

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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# 1211. Re: I am not using my radios for days. Ham radio is sick.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071920214700.QAA22814@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167083

In article <35b24322.2617979@news.total.net>,
cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Cutie Boy) writes:

>I would rather sell my ICOM-706 for $500 and get 25 months of
>unlimited long distance than having rig repaired a year later.
>Hell. I told you that I would be in vacation next month and I tried
>to be away from ham newsgroups but since some of you post stupid
>articles about me or something, I have to post the follow ups. Please
>stop it. When I follow up YOUR articles about me, you call my
>articles SPAM. Hell. You are so sick. No wonder why you don't
>get many people in ham radio. It's sick.
>
>

Uhhhh.... you mean that we can make you stay here even if you want to leave, just by posting "stuffs"? What a hell. So we are preventing you from going on vacation? Hmmmm.... I didn't realize we controlled you so thoroughly with such ease. Most interesting.

I'll show you how it's done, Masa-san. It's easy. I'm gonna be absent from the net starting tomorrow for two months or so as I am going back to work for a while. Watch, and learn, grasshopper.

I think the problem is you just can't resist reading the news to see if anybody posted any replies to your goodbye posts, or if somebody posted something about you. You just HAVE to take just one quick peek, and then when you see something to reply to, the Pavlovian instinct to spam kicks in, and we got you back! Admit it... you are addicted! Did anybody ever tell you that you are very predictable and easily manipulated?

If you wanna go, just.... GO! You only make it more painful by not going cold turkey. Of course you won't.. you are reading this post right now. I SEE YOU! YOU ARE READING! HE HA HAHA HA HA HEE HEE HAAAAWWWW!!!!! GOT YOU! YOU ARE READING IT! DON"T SAY YOU AREN"T, CAUSE I SEEEEEEEEE YOU! Now the reply... I know you can't help it! AH, SEE? Your replying! HA! Told you so! I can make you reply! It's easy! Hey, everybody, Look at Masa! He's read my post now, and now he is replying, when he would really rather go on vacation! HEEE HEEEEEEE HEEEEEEEEE! Boy this is fun! I wonder what else I can make him do? Heh heh! Hasta La Bye Bye, everybody, and you too, grasshopper!

_______
73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

NEW HAMS! get info, pics, drawings, programs, links
LADIES! See a handsome ham!
http://members.aol.com/rcrusoe/ab5vh.html

dit diddy dit dit.......

# 1212. Bob Matrimony Passes On, Coma feared

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6otrvj$7he$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167084

Prominent Cape Cod amateur radio preacher Robert Matrimony passed on the beans tonight at supper, noting that he wanted to give Cape and Islands Traffic Net members one night a week without "an old fart".

In other news, an imfamous Cape Cod ham was heard today making a contact with another amateur. However, after several minutes, the visiting amateur was left to his own devices when the imfamous ham disappeared. It is feared he slipped into a coma at some point during the QSO.

Several hams were overheard today making observant remarks that it was quite hot outside, had been quite hot outside and would be hot outside. These conversations were concluded with more pleasantries than most soldiers receive before going to war.

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# 1213. New DXCC Countries added

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6otsgo$87k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167085

At the July 16 ARRL Bored meeting in Rocky Hill CT, the ARRL DXCC Committee added several DXCC countries.

Goodga Reef
Fantasy Island
Pay Atoll
Straights of Provincetown
Atlantis
King Kong
Strait Ahead
The Moon
The Oral Orifice
Athole Atol
Troll Atol

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# 1214. Call Book CD-ROM question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: iancamp@interlog.com
Message-ID: <6otm31$b93$2@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 167086

Hi all,

Can anyone tell me how to use the "QSL manager position" entry in the data that is returned when retrieving call information off the Call Book CD-Rom?

I'm using the 1998 CD and the guy who wrote this says:

"QSL manager position indicates the position of the first entry of the requested call in the QSL manager list". (The manager list is in the QSLMGR.DAT file).

For example... Let's say that I wish to get the QSL manager for D44BS.

The data returned in 'Qsl Manager Position' for this call is '78592'. This is neither a byte offset into the QSLMGR file NOR is it the entry number for that call (The MGR is CT1EEN located at entry number 13,300).

78592 is beyond the EOF if you use the 53 byte long records in the file. 78592 is in the middle of a record if it is a byte offset into the file.

What does the number '78592' mean for this call???

The documentation is not clear.

I sure hope that someone can help!

73,
Ian Campbell --> iancamp@interlog.com
VA3IC
(Toronto)

## 1215. Yaesu FT-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Bell <n9xdw@tcon.net>
Message-ID: <p7vs1.1051$3r.1396661@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 167087

If anyone else is experiencing any type of problems with the Yeasu FT-8100 Dual Band Mobile tranceiver, please contacr Richard with your comments at: k9rag@iei.net

## 1216. Yeasu FT-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Bell <n9xdw@tcon.net>
Message-ID: <r7vs1.1052$3r.1396661@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 167088

If anyone else is experiencing any type of problems with the Yeasu FT-8100 Dual Band Mobile tranceiver, please contact Richard with your comments at: k9rag@iei.net

# 1217. Re: Activating EM85 7/20-24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "." <fine@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <EUdwqe1s9GA.198@newstoo.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 167089

Does this mean you will have an HT with you?

# 1218. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #366

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.366.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 167090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.366
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 366

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
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July 20, 1998
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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Online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1 (New Area Code!)

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"THE REBUILDING OF 4U1UN" by Dave, K2GM. This article will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

8J, JAPAN. The 12th annual Japan Jamboree station 8J7BSJ will be active during August 3-7th, from Moriyoshi town in Akita prefecture. QSL via JARL Bureau.

8Q, MALDIVES. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Tony, G0EZU, will be active August 16-31st as 8Q7JD from Kuredu Island. Activity will be 80-10 meters including WARC bands, with a FT-767GX, dipole and vertical antennas. QSL via home call.

BV, TAIWAN. "The 59(9) DXReport" states to look for Jurgen, DJ3KR, to be active as BV/DJ3KR from July 24th to August 12th. QSL via homecall.

BV20, TAIWAN. The 20th annual Asian and Pacific Jamboree station BV20APJ will be active from August 2-9th. Operations will be from Pingtung (BV7). Activity will be on 80-10 meters on CW/SSB. The first 15 minutes of each hour will be mainly for QSOs for Scout persons only. QSL via BV QSL Bureau.

EUROPE TRIP (DL/HB0/LX). Jay, K4ZLE, reports that he will be in Europe on business from July 18th until August 3rd. He will be in Germany (DL) during the work week, in Liechtenstein (HB0) from July 24-26th and in Luxembourg (LX) from July 31st to August 2nd. Jay said he will most likely be using his UK callsign under CEPT provisions. So, look for DK/MU0BKA/p, HB0/MU0BKA/p and LX/MU0BKA/p. Activity will be on 15, 12 and 10 meters (as conditions permit) with activity mostly on CW and

RTTY. QSL via K4ZLE. During his nighttime hours, Jay will try 40 and maybe 80 meters if the noise isn't too bad.

FREQUENCY CHANGE. The Down Under County Hunters net have now moved to 14.336 MHz. The net will still start at the usual time of 0330z and continue until the band folds up. This announcement is directed at USA stations because they are who the "Down Under Gang" want to work in order to confirm their counties.

HH, HAITI. Phil, KC0ARG, is scheduled to visit HH2NH's QTH from July 24-30th and plans to be active as HH2/KC0ARG. Operations will be on SSB 20 and 10 meters. QSL via F6DJB.

HOW'S DX (New Editor). In the August issue of QST's "How's DX?" column, it was announced that Bernie McClenny, W3UR, editior/publisher of "The Daily DX", will be editing this column starting in September. If you have any questions or suggestions about "How's DX?", Please feel free to E-mail Bernie at: bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com

IOTA NEWS (BIG WEEKEND COMING UP! The RSGB IOTA Contest is this weekend.)
RARE IOTA. According to the RSGB IOTA DIRECTORY and YEARBOOK 1998/ 1999, Little Diomede, IOTA NA-150, is the #1 most wanted IOTA in North America. Tom/W6IXP and Barry/K6ST, will activate Little Diomede Island as KL7/W6IXP from July 22-29th, starting approximately 2100z. Activity is subject to change depending a upon a number of factors including weather, which could potentially delay travel onto the island and the beginning of the operation by a factor of days. To arrive on the island, the DXpedition team takes a special helicopter 35 miles from the Alaska mainland to Little Diomede Island. Assuming the weather and travel plans cooperate, look for them on the bands or check out their Web site at: http://www.netcom.com/~barryb/na150.html
for live updates, including schedules, live spots, and on-line logs. The online Web log search, is being provided courtesy of "Islands on the Web" (IOTW - http://islandchaser.com). They will operate mostly SSB the first 5 days, then CW and RTTY additionally! Look for them on:
SSB - 14260 (listening up 5), 21260 (listening up 5), 7090 (KL7/W6IXP listening up 7180 +- ).
CW - 14040, 21040 and 7040
RTTY - 14080, 21090 and 7038 kHz (along with possibly Packet, Pactor, and APRS - Time permitting!)
QSL via N6AWD: Fred K Stenger, 6000 Hesketh Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93309-1429 U.S.A. For current up to the minute information, visit the Web sites, or contact the DXpeditions's Pilot (Information Manager) John, WD8MGQ, via E-mail at: wd8mgq@tir.com

AS-066. The Vladivostok ARC and The Vladivostok Contest Club members Alex/RW0LBK, Aleksey/RW0LKA, John/RW0MM, Vlado/UA0LCZ, Meela/UA0LHT (YL military first class CW op) and 2 SWL (Pavel/R0L-3 and Valeriya/ R0L-6) plan to be active from Russkiy Island (43'02"N 131'53"E ) as RZ0LWA from July 23-27th (IOTA Contest included). They will operate 80-10 meters on CW/SSB and 2m/70cm FM/SSB. They will also be celebrating

"The Day of Russian Navy". QSL via bureau or RW0MM: P.O.Box 73, Vladivostok 690090 Russia.

AS-090. Noh, DS1DBX, in Seoul, Korea, informs OPDX that the Hanyang University Wave Research Club (HL0C) have plans to operate from Tokjok Island August 1-5th. Activity will be on 40-15 meters (10m Optional).

EU-007. Mike/EI2IB and Anthony/EI2HY will activate the Irish Blasket Islands using the call EJ2IB. The EastCork Group will be active from the Irish Bere Island (IOTA not known by editor) using the call EJ7M.

EU-010. Gavin, GM0GAV, reports that he will be operational as GM0GAV/P from Isle of Lewis in the outer Hebrides in next week's IOTA contest. He will take part as a Single Op 24 hr CW section using verticals and an amplifier. QSL via bureau or direct (OK in callbooks since 1987).

EU-030. Mario, DL5ME, is on the way to Bornholm Island. He will sign as OZ/DL5ME and plans to participate in this week's IOTA Contest as a 12 hours-only SSB section. QSL information and log checking will be published after the contest on the WWW-Pages: http://wwwiti.cs.uni-magdeburg.de/~hoeding/hamradio/

EU-30. Karsten, OZ4FF, will be active in the CW part of the IOTA contest from Bornholm Island. QSL via Box 121, DK3700 Roenne, Bornholm Island Denmark.

EU-090. Radio club Split 9A2A (9A1AKL) will activate 9A8P from Palagruza Island from July 23rd to August 2nd. Operators will be 9A3NU, 9A3LO, 9A4NA (T98N), 9A4SP (T98P), 9A5IQ (F5PIQ) and 9A3A (5B4ADA) (pending travel arrangements). Activity will be on the HF bands, mostly using SSB and CW. QSL via 9A1AKL, bureau or direct to P.O. BOX 439, HR-21000 SPLIT, CROATIA.

EU-116. Members of the Bristol Contest Group will be operating from the Isle of Man during the 1998 IOTA Contest using either GT6YB/P or GD6YB/P. QSLs will be handled by G3SWH (Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, United Kingdom) or via the RSGB bureau.

NA-100. Remember to look for V26VG to be activated by GM4FDM and the Scottish Group during and after the IOTA Contest. QSL to GM3UTQ direct or via the bureau. After the contest, the operators will use V2/homecall. QSL for these operation to their home callsign.

NA-106. The Dalkey Island Contest Group will be active from the U.S. Virgin Islands in the Caribbean for next weekend's IOTA Contest. They will be active from July 22-29th using their own calls with the KP2/ prefix and will use the callsign WP2Z during the contest. Operators are Paul/EI2CA, Peter/EI7CC, Aiden/EI8CE, Tony/EI6EW, Sean/EI7CD, Keith/EI4FBB and Gareth/EI5FYB. Look for them on their Web page at: http://jump.to/EJ1D -or- E-mail them at: EJ1D@islands.vi

EU-128. The planned IOTA Contest activity by DL6MHW/P is still not confirmed due to some transportation problems (The old VW of DL3ABL depicted on the 1997-Fehmarn-QSL, has some motor-problems). If possible, Michael will operate again from Fehmarn Island signing DL6MHW/p with Butternut HF6 and 600 watts. Please note the new QSL address of DL6MHW and DL3ABL: Michael Hoeding, Ginsterweg 51, 39326 Wolmirstedt

NA-112. Philip/K4EP and Craig/KF4NLM will be active as K4EP from Bogue's Bank for the IOTA contest. They plan to have two stations active for the contest. They will be on 20 through 10 meters and hope to have some activity on 80 and 40 meters. QSL via K4EP.

NA-154. The Truro Amateur Radio Club will be active during the upcoming IOTA contest from Pictou Island. The callsign will be VE1AO and QSLs are via VE1VOX.

KH6BZF REPORTS (Part 2 - BAND-BY-BAND PROPAGATION EXPECTATIONS). This will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

KL7, ALASKA. Maurice, ON4BAM, reports that he will be touring KL7-land from July 24th until August 9th. His trip takes him from Anchorage to Fairbanks, Valdez, Homer and Seward. Along the way, he will be active on HF while driving and in the evenings from his campsites. Maurice will be using a TS-50S and Outbacker antenna while driving and whatever wires will fit when parked. Look for KL7/ON4BAM on 20 and 17 meters or the higher frequencies as propagation will allow.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
AT0PAI and VU2PAI/50 QSLs. Pai, VU2PAI, reports to OPDX that he would like to inform all Dxers that he apologizes for the delay in replying to the QSL requests for these cards. Pai states that he has been out of the country and was very busy with the work, but QSLs are beginning to go out and the back logs should be cleared up pretty soon. He would also like to inform everyone that the QSL info given in the 1998 call book is incorrect, but the QSL info in the 1996 and 1997 call books are "OK". Correct address is: Ananth G. Pai, P-BOX 730, Bharath Beedi Works LTD, Kadri Road, Mangalore ZIP 575 003, INDIA. His E-MAIL: VU2PAI@bkk.win-net.org

Harris, N2ERN, reports that he is NOT the QSL Manager for RV6AB or for any EP station. He states that he does not have knowledge of any operations or the logs, nor the QSLs. Any cards received by N2ERN for these operations will be returned in the SASEs, or if no SASE is enclosed, will be discarded. Contributions will be returned PROVIDED A SASE IS ENCLOSED. He does not know if RV6AB is the QSL Manager for anyone, but RV6AB's address is: Victor Babenko, Box 33, Armavir 352900, Russia

T2, TUVALU. Yoshi, JA2ECL, will be here July 26th and will stay until August 6th. He will be active as T20YK. He will be taking an ICOM IC-706 (100w) and two antennas (2 element beam for 15m and a dipole for 40m). He hopes to operate RTTY as well as SSB. QSL via JA2ECL

TX8, BELEP ISLAND (New Caledonia). Eric/FK8GM, Franck/FK8HC and one other will try to be active from Belep Island (IOTA OC-079) from August 28th to September 2nd. They will use FT1000D, FT1000MP, TH5X, 203BA, R7. They hope to obtain the TX8B call sign. QSL via FK8HC (unfortunatly, no bureau and remember one U.S. green stamp is not enough to cover the postage).

WH2, GUAM. Naoki, JE7RJZ, will be active from Guam as WH2M from July 24-28th. He will concentrate his activity on the AO-10 satellite and 6 meters, but he will also be active on HF bands. QSL via JA7FWR.

XV7SW NOW QRT FROM VIETNAM. Rolf, SM5MX, has now returned to Sweden after reactivating his callsign XV7SW during an extended vacation tour. When finally pulling the big switch in Hanoi, his accumulated total was 25,616 QSOs on CW and 59 on SSB. QSL cards can be sent via bureau or directly either to his home call SM5MX or to his manager SM3CXS. Rolf will move to the Swedish Embassy in Tokyo in September. He is contemplating leaving it to others to provide Japan for DXCC.

YO, ROMANIA. Jean, F6AJA, from the LNDX, will once again be active as YO/F6AJA from YO8FZ's QTH from July 22-26th. He will only operate during his free time.

YO-DX HF CONTEST. Ciprian, YO3FWC, reports to OPDX that the YO-DX HF Contest is scheduled on August 2nd, 0000-2000z. Rules can be found on the Romanian Amateur Radio Web page "FRR" at:
http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa/contests.htm
This site is designed and maintained by YO3FWC. The E-mail address is:
yo3fwc@qsl.net

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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# 1219. Re: The True DXer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35b26cef.17972200@news.ime.net>
Source record: 167091

On Sun, 19 Jul 1998 20:26:19 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <35b1e9ea.1676263@news.ime.net>,
> justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev) wrote:
>> Posting an e-mail message to a newsgroup is in very poor taste.
>>
>> Oh, sorry, forgot - Burp has no taste....he's an asshole.
>
>I received permission, now who is the flaming asshole?
>
Burt/Asshole,

You coulda said you had permission too, eh? Still don't change my
opinion of you.

Kevin

## 1220. WBT: Alinco DJ-C5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6otscb$qr01@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 167092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have one of these little suckers? I am looking for one to purchase.

Pat
K4OW

# 1221. Re: New DXCC Countries added

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B27B39.691E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167093

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> At the July 16 ARRL Bored meeting in Rocky Hill CT, the ARRL DXCC Committee
> added several DXCC countries.
>
> Goodga Reef
> Fantasy Island
> Pay Atoll
> Straights of Provincetown
> Atlantis
> King Kong
> Strait Ahead
> The Moon
> The Oral Orifice
> Athole Atol
> Troll Atol
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
-------
Very Good Ones -- Note however that King Kong was on Skull Island
Also note Charcoal Island -- Part of the Barbecues
73
Rod in Sand DeeEgo
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

## 1222. Help with Kenwood TS430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prometeo <Prometeo5@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <35B27E71.88557E8E@geocities.com>
Source record: 167094

Anybody knows the frequency of the crystal that obtain 11 meters in
TS430?
Thanking in advance,
Prometeo

## 1223. Help with program cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prometeo <Prometeo5@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <35B27EDB.ACE81EA0@geocities.com>
Source record: 167095

I need schematics with pinouts of Yaesu Vertex Programming cable.
Thanking in advance,
Prometeo

# 1224. Burp and the Balkans ??? Hypocrite ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35b27aff.134780@news.usol.com>
Source record: 167096

On Sun, 19 Jul 1998 08:10:20 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

Ahhhh I bet you could pay one of the WWII veterans to come sleep with
you at night if you're afraid of a Nazi resurgence. Of course you
might have to include Hazardous Duty Pay if you expect him to sleep
with your wife also.

Speaking of "coming to ones rescue" Please _DO_ tell and I mean _DO_
inform us of the actions *YOU* are taking regarding the ethnic
cleansing taking place in the Balkans/Eastern Europe ???? It's a bit
more than verbal racist remarks in case you don't read much.

Certainly *YOU* wouldn't just be concerned about your own selfish
crybaby interests of atrocities that have occurred in the past to Jews
and *IGNORE* the _ONGOING_ atrocities in Eastern Europe would you ?
Why that would be hypocritical !!

Chip ...

>Recently I wrote a message about a Cape Cod ham where he made comments
>that were unflattering about Jewish people on the 147.045 repeater. The
>message was posted and only one comment was received. Other Cape Cod
>hams just looked the other way and I feel Cape Cod hams are similar to
>ALL hams. Are hams like the Germans of the 193O's?:
>
> [Written by Martin Niemoeller, the German Lutheran pastor arrested
> by the Gestapo and sent to Dachau concentration camp in 1938; the
> Allied forces freed him in 1945:]
>
> In Germany, the Nazis first came for the Communists, and I
> didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist. Then they came for
> the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they
> came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I
> wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, but I
> didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for
> me, and by that time there was no one left to speak up for me.
>
>This same ham also made hateful comments about kids and was a regular
>participant in the wars on 14.313 and I sent yet another comment out
>about that and zero responses.
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. A naked chic
>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.

>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>6. Pictures of me and my family.
>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>8. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>
>

# 1225. I need help with TS130 Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prometeo <Prometeo5@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <35B282F6.DDA1FEB5@geocities.com>
Source record: 167097

I need to obtain 11 meters from TS130.
I hear changing one crystal is possible to obtain it.
Knows anybody the frequency of the crystal and the position of it?
Thanking in advance,
Prometeo

# 1226. Re: Rich Whiten: Ignoramus!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hawke <proudhawk@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <35B28160.28E832D@uswest.net>
Source record: 167098

Well, well, well...

I see that bad ol' CBRAMBUT is stirring the pot-o-trouble again.....

Too bad AOL lost a case to Philips of Canada to keep users identities a secret (its now part of US case law). Which means, anytime he harrasses others he can be found out (by hiring an attorney and subpeonaing the records into court)..

I think, CBRAMBUT, you'd best just disappear before somebody desides to exercise this new option against you. :).

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <6oinoi$3km$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, greenapples@my-dejanews.com
> writes:
>
> >
> >Rich Whiten, WB2OTK, says that once Herbie is
> >gone, he can never operate another radio
> >transmitter ever again....
>
> Just more of the same...the ongoing attempts to crucify Herb. Sorry, but Herb
> will NEVER disappear from 14.313. Not gonna happen. He wouldn't give you
> clowns the satisfaction.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1227. Re: 1933 HAMMERLUND COMET FOR TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <billsmith@jps.net>
Message-ID: <6ou1us$d81$1@nnrp2.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 167099
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi, Dave. Wonder which set it is. There were three variations, w/wo AVC,
w/wo crystal filter. I have an AVC model wo the crystal filter.
Unfortunately, don 't have a complete coil set, only coils for 80 meters.
Don't have any of the sets you are interested in trading, either.

73 de Bill, AB6MT
billsmith@jps.net

David L. Stinson wrote in message <35B0AC87.67ED@ix.netcom.com>...
>I have a very nice condition 1933 Hammarlund Comet
>*WITH THE COMPLETE PLUG-IN COIL SET IN ITS BOX*
>and an original manual.

>I am not interested in trading for
>anything other then that listed above.
>Offers of other trades will be
>deleted without response.
>
>TNX ES 73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
>arc5@ix.netcom.com

# 1228. FS: Ten-Tec Base Station $450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "calvinf15@prodigy.net" <calvinf15@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35B29344.108@prodigy.net>
Source record: 167100
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.shortwave

Complete Ten-Tec HF Base Station:

Consists of Ten-Tec OMNI Model 546 Series C transceiver with optional
remote VFO, matching DC
power supply and microphone. The unit is in excellent condition and
includes the optional 8-pole 500 Hz
CW 9MHz IF filter, as well as the 1800 Hz 9MHz IF SSB filter. The unit
covers all of the ham bands
including WARC. The unit is completely solid state with 100 watt
bipolar finals. While not digitally
synthesized, tuning is accomplished by means of a permeability tuned
oscillator (PTO) which provides
very stable tuning (less than 10 Hz after 30 minutes) while providing
low phase noise. Frequency is
counted and displayed digitally via a 6 digit (100 Hz resolution) large
LED display.

I have used the radio for 10 years, original owner, and am sad to part
with it. It has provided me with
many hundreds of quality DX contacts and the audio and signal reports
were always good. Some of the
advertized specs from the manual are:

Sensitivity: 2.0 uV at 1.8 MHz to 0.3 uV at 28 MHz (10 db S+N/N)
IF Selectivity: 8 Pole ladder networks. 2.4 KHz: 1.7 to 1 Shape factor
(6/60 dB). 500 Hz: 1.9 to 1, 1800
Hz: 1.8 to 1.
Audio Response: Center Freq 750 Hz. 40 dB down at 400 and 1500 Hz,
with audio filters (3) to provide
audio selectivity for CW and noisy SSB.
Circuitry: Dual conversion with 9 MHz IF
Dynamic Range: 90 dB or more
Offset tuning: Available on TX, RX or Both from 500 Hz to 4 Khz
CW filter built in: 150 BW centered at 750 Hz.. Shape factor 7.2 to 1 @
6/60 dB. 3 selectable response
curves.
Notch Filter: 50 dB min attenuation audio notch filter, tunable from
250 Hz to at least 6 KHz
WWV Reception at 10 MHz

The unit has rear panel provisions for a phone patch, linear amplifier,
external VFO (included, great for
contests), butterfly nut for a grounding strap, PTT, 12 VDC aux power,
Keyer, External T/R relay, RX

antenna, and external speaker. An accessory jack allows single point connection of the remote VFO.

Made in America.

Please email me if you have any further questions. I will ship the unit within the USA or Canada using
UPS COD postal money order or bank cashier's check. The total shipping weight will be approximately
50 pounds for the complete station. Thanks.

The minimum bid for this item is $450 at ebay. Please goto:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=21981749

# 1229. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJ <Wishfer@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ou7v2$haq@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If you need to copy everything at high speeds (above 25 WPM) use a
typewriter or word processor. It's a lot easier than trying to write
what you hear, if you can't remember.

BTW, does anyone know if the FCC has made any rulings about the
installation of a HAM radio antenna in deed restricted communities?

I know they've ruled that an antenna no higher than 12 feet can be
placed above the roof top of a residence in a deed restricted community
but haven't heard about anything they might have done for HAM's?

Any help would be appreciated.
Bob,
Ocala, FL
http://www.angelfire.com/fl/CaveatEmptor/index.html

<R. Wiley wrote:>
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> .
>
> When you operate voice, do you write down everything a contact
> says? Write the name, call, and whatever else you want to save,
> just listen to the rest.
>
> rw

# 1230. Re: Burt's Wife UGLY ?? Look &Vote ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ov1ab$2m6$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 167102
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

pbx54@AnotherOnliineLoser.com (PBX54) wrote:

>>
Subject: Re: The true Nature of Hams
>>From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
>>Date: Sun, Jul 19, 1998 22:13 EDT
>>Message-id: <6ou94m$pv7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>

>SNIP:

>>> Unlike times past in other countries if you feel threatened by racist
>>> remarks here in the USA you're *FREE* to pack your bags, take your
>>> homely wife and move your racist ignorant ass OUT.
>>
>>You feel a need to insult my wife. What exactly did she do to you?
>>You are precisely what you accuse me of.

>Just telling the truth as I see it, let's have a vote. Everyone can send me
>comments as to whether your wife is UGLY or not and I'll tally the responses
>and post them later OK ??

>You enjoy attacking ham's appearance so turnabout is fair play, correct ?

>Here's the URL boys , you be the judge and reply: Yes she's UGLY or NO she
>isn't Ugly and I'll post the results at a future date.
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

>PBX54@aol.com

Naw, that's no fun. How about we do this. You email me a picture of your wife, I'll show it to my dog, and if my dog doesn't vomit, I'll put both pictures on my web page, and everybody can vote to see which one is the UGLIEST. How's that sound ?

Or how about everybody email Burt a picture of thier wife, and he can put them all on his web page, and we can have an Ugly Ham's Wife contest ?

Or better yet, how about you take your sorry anonymous ass back to the rock you crawled out from under. That sounds like the best idea so far....

73, Jim KH2D

## 1231. Watkins Johnson W/S manuals +...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qLmtPKAPTIs1Ew4J@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167103

I'm trying to source various Watkins Johnson W/S manuals and also
several interconnect leads (rx to panoramic display units).
If anyone on this ng can give me any possible sources I'd be most
greatful.

(((73)))

Phil G4ZOW/M

# 1232. IPS Daily Report - 19 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6ou0gp$6sn@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 167104
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 19/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 19 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 20 JULY - 22 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: ** YELLOW **
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 19 Jul: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 19 Jul: 102/50

GOES satellite data for 18 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 3.9E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 2.30E+08 (moderate)
X-ray background: B1.2
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
20 Jul 21 Jul 22 Jul
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 20 Jul: 105/54

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 19 Jul: Quiet

Estimated Indices 19 Jul : A K
Learmonth 5 2222 1112
Fredericksburg 7
Planetary 8

Observed Indices 18 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 4
Planetary 5 1102 2223

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
20 Jul 7 Quiet to unsettled
21 Jul 7 Quiet to unsettled
22 Jul 7 Quiet to unsettled

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
19 Jul Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
20 Jul Normal Normal Normal
21 Jul Normal Normal Normal
22 Jul Normal Normal Normal

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
19 Jul 55

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: 15% below predicted monthly values.
Townsville: Near-15% below predicted monthly values.
Sydney: Near-15% below predicted monthly values.
Hobart: 15% below predicted with sporadic E and spread F
11-21UT.
Christchurch: 15-20% below predicted with spread F 5-21UT.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
20 Jul 55 Near-10% below predicted montly values for low
and low-middle latitudes. 10-15% below for high
latitudes.
21 Jul 60 about 10% below predicted monthly values
22 Jul 65 near predicted monthly values

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## 1233. What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <35b13eb6.60492917@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 167127

If the arrl were to drop out from helping us, what would be the
alternative organization?
Admittantly, no organization is perfect but....
larry ve3fxq
In terms of the code, I am pro the use of the code, from person
experience.

# 1234. Re: Regulator Circuit for Solar Battery Charging ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcsradio@cia.com.au
Message-ID: <35b1489d.0@news>
Source record: 167128
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.homebrewing,aus.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components

goto http://www.cia.com.au/rcsradio
goto the eaetisc page, look up solar chargers using your web find command
if no luck then send me an email, rcsradio@cia.com.au Bob BARNES...

In article <359233ff.2366388@news.cantech.net.au>,
budgie@NOWHERE.cantech.net.au says...
>
>On Mon, 22 Jun 1998 23:03:46 -0700, Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
>wrote:
>
>(snip)
>>If it were my choice I would build a supply based on a three terminal
>>regulator, filter it well (for noise suppression), supply it with a
>>transformer 120v to 15-18v. Bring terminals to the outside of the case
>>connected to the circuit after rectification so you could switch between
>>120v or solar panels depending on the light conditions and load
>>requirements to supply the regulator chip.
>obviously a US response.
>> Depending on how well stocked
>>your electronic junk box is the cost could be very low. If your
>>construction skills are not up to the above, aquire a supply designed to
>>feed a mobile radio and tap in after the rectification for the solar
>>panel.
>
>>Alan wrote:
>>
>>> Required for club repeater project. :-
>>>
>>> Would someone be kind enough to supply me with
>>> a simple circuit for a regulator suitable for battery charging
>>> a 12v battery system powered by a solar array of up to 6 amps.
>
>
>Alan
>
>My first suggestion is to go out and buy a Solarex SR8 - good for 8
>amps and very reliable device. Try RFI as a source.
>
>Or you could build your own, but if I showed you the Solarex schematic
>you'd appreciate why it's good value to buy one. Unless the project
>is to build a reg rather than get a repeater on the air.
>
>Peter

>VK6ZEG

# 1235. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdb2b6$cd29c2a0$3ad8c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 167129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote in article

>The net has not been having very
> many checks in lately.

Have they had any luck with the Poles or the Austrians?

Tim, ka8ddz

# 1236. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rawiley@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <rawiley.900819506@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 167130
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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If you have to justify CW, don't do it. An extra license offers no advantage over a tech license above 50 mhz. There is no magic to the code. If you want to learn it, put in the time and you will.

rw

# 1237. Re: Curtsy Boy Destinated !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rawiley@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <rawiley.900820386@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 167131

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cute@radiotelephone.net PASS_THE_SPAM (Cootie Boy) writes:

>Hi. Please help me to post stupid comments.

OK, stupid comments should never begin with HI, they should
end with HI HI.

rw

# 1238. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rawiley@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <rawiley.900820105@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 167132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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When you operate voice, do you write down everything a contact says? Write the name, call, and whatever else you want to save, just listen to the rest.

rw

# 1239. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rawiley@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <rawiley.900820798@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 167133

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There was a time when 73 was a fun alternative to QST,
back when it was spreading the word on blue boxes, Cap'n
Crunch whistles, satelite dishes, and other outlaw tech.

Unfortunately W2NSD has long since lost the pirate edge.
His forays into music for geriatrics were evidence of
the end of the era. I suspect being upstaged by Bash
in the 80s took the fire out of him.

rw

# 1240. Re: 10 Cranks You can Make to ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6oru2h$l76@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167134

In article <6or938$h8v$1@nnrp1.deja, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com says

>> >Your knowledge is selective. There is more than one definition. His is
>> >correct
>> >also.
>> >
>> >Bob
>>
>> Have you ever heard of the term "context"?
>> --
>> Tom - N8ECW
>
>The responses to this amazed me since hams need to abbreviate laughter.
>
>Crank calls, ever hear of them ???

Of course, but then I doubt that the other two who responded understand the
*proper* meaning of the word "crank" in this "context".
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

# 1241. WANTED CPI or STONER stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6os8ed$a1e$2@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 167135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

email me with what you got please ..

thanks !.

# 1242. Re: Installation of Mobile VHF Radio in Dakota

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Golden <shgold@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <BWhs1.2462$b75.205479@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 167136
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.dodge.trucks,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I too would like to know of any good suggestions. I've got a 99 Dakota on order, but when I get it I will be putting in my Icom mobile.

Thanks,
Shane

Moise Solomon wrote in message <35AFED66.871B7147@mitre.org>...
>I am looking for suggestions where to install a mobile ICOM VHF/UHF
>amateur radio in a 1996 Dodge Dakota. I just bought an ICOM IC-8100
>with removable remote faceplate, so I could mount the body of the radio
>anywhere. The truck is a 5-speed 4x4 which further limits the space.
>
>Any suggestions?
>
>Thanks,
>Moise Solomon
>msolomon@mitre.org

## 1243. winding if transformers,calculating turns etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: trak2@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oshsi$kk7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167137

Can someone please help with the winding of IF transformers I need a 10.7 mhz transformer center tapped,also the math formula for calculating turns.I know they are commercially available however i would like to learn how to make my own any help would be much appreciated. regards Mark.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1244. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oskhn$ngf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167138

In article <35b13eb6.60492917@news.sprynet.com>,
lar01@sprynet.com wrote:
> If the arrl were to drop out from helping us, what would be the
> alternative organization?
> Admittantly, no organization is perfect but....
> larry ve3fxq
> In terms of the code, I am pro the use of the code, from person
> experience.
>
> There is no alternative. Wayne Green (73 magazine), W2NSD tried it back in

the sixties with his "Institute for Amateur Radio". No joy. Then along comes K1MAN, not much there either. Here is the solution. JOIN THE ARRL, and take an ACTIVE ROLE. Vote the bums out you dont like. Make the changes you want by voting them in. Instead of a representation of 30% (maybe) lets go for 80 to 100%. Now that will shake up the ole boat wont it?

Dan/W4NTI
Life Member ARRL

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1245. Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6osnh4$6dr$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 167139

A LIGHTER LOOK AT FIELD DAY--SOME TIPS
You can compress the diameter of your rolled up QST Ham Ads by running over it with your car. This technique may also be used to jack your car up to replace a tire.
You can get rid of unwanted (ie casual or hobbyist) ops by eating Mexican food, then breathing on them at close proximity.
In emergency situations, you can survive in the wilderness by shooting small game with a slingshot made from the elastic waistband of your underwear. Be sure your underwear is clean and no one sees you. No one wants to see a ham without his Daffy Duck Underoos on.
The guitar at the next campsite means these people aren't hams and may be normal. See Mexican food idea.
A large carp can be used for a substitute for the old ham who always smells funny but couldn't operate this year.
Check the instructions before purchasing any apparel to be worn on Field Day. Be sure it says FOR USE BY GEEKS ONLY.
Effective January 1, 1999, you will actually have to enlist in the ARRL to get a woman. Contacts with lesbians do not count for bonus points, however

# 1246. The true Nature of Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6osnnl$bfp$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 167140

Recently I wrote a message about a Cape Cod ham where he made comments that were unflattering about Jewish people on the 147.045 repeater. The message was posted and only one comment was received. Other Cape Cod hams just looked the other way and I feel Cape Cod hams are similar to ALL hams. Are hams like the Germans of the 193O's?:

[Written by Martin Niemoeller, the German Lutheran pastor arrested by the Gestapo and sent to Dachau concentration camp in 1938; the Allied forces freed him in 1945:]

In Germany, the Nazis first came for the Communists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist. Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, but I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me, and by that time there was no one left to speak up for me.

This same ham also made hateful comments about kids and was a regular participant in the wars on 14.313 and I sent yet another comment out about that and zero responses.

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# 1247. Death of Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6oso0g$9i$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 167141

Kenwood and Microsoft agree ham radio is dying.
(but I told you that a long time ago)

KENWOOD DEFENDS DISTRIBUTION PLANS

Kenwood Communications Corp says its recently announced plans to make its products available in more retail outlets will help to rejuvenate ham radio. Citing concerns about the future of Amateur Radio and a changing business climate, Kenwood announced it was taking "some bold steps" to revamp its wholesale distribution scheme.

In a June 10 open letter to the Amateur Radio community, Kenwood's Amateur Radio Products Group National Sales Manager Paul Middleton, KD6NUH, painted a dismal picture. "When we looked at where Amateur Radio is today, and where it is going to be in ten years at the present rate of decline, the future looks bleak," he wrote, citing competition from unlicensed communications modes. (internet).

"It is also obvious that the rate of no-code licensees is slowing down with fewer and fewer people upgrading," Middleton wrote. "Amateur Radio dealers should be more interested in attracting new people to our hobby. Every current amateur operator who wants this hobby to continue should be promoting ham radio to non-hams."

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## 1248. This band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6osnkf$eql$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 167142

This Band Is Your Band

(chorus)

This band is your band
This band is not my band
From the HI HI clan
To the blowhard ham
From one sixty nine meters
To the farting repeaters
R F belongs to only you and me

(verses)

As I went scanning through
Through the RF spectrum
I saw the ham's had
Totally wrecked 'em
And, with their meaningless lives shrinking
The ham's start thinking
This band belongs to me and me

So now the hams try to keep
Something they don't own
This time they're picking
At the wrong bone
This piece of spectrum
Belongs to the American Citizen
Ham bands belong to you and me
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# 1249. The True DXer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6osnrf$bvr$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 167143

From: WA2RCB@N3ACL.#SEPA.PA.USA.NA
To : K1OIK@K1UGM.#EMA.MA.USA.NA

Yes, DX'ers are a unique breed of people Burt. My guess is that
if their wife was next door in the kitchen gagging on a piece of
fried chicken bone, and there was a rare-dx station on the air
at *ezactly* the same moment, 98% of the DX'ers would choose to
let their XYL's writhe on the floor and turn screen-saver VCR *blue*
first before missing the opportunity to work Kuntakintae in Lower
Gibipp. Reminds me of a funny event from a few years ago, when I was
a Director in a radio club. Had a director's meeting at this guy
house. After the business was over, went into this guy's shack.
(He was a big-time DX'er here in NJ - having worked 300-something
countries) He seemed to get somewhat irritated when I did not
share his enthusiasm for DX. After the 3rd attempt to get me to
pay some kind of hommige to him while sticking a *framed* QSL in
my face from some filthy rich ham who runs a sweatshop in Puerto
Rico who spends 98% of his time running to mud-huts in Africa in his
Lear jet. I then told him I did not give a rat's --- about DX. (I only
did this because he was so damm adamant about DX as being as important
as the second comming or something...) Well, I thought he was going to
toss me out of his QTH, but he seemed to not have the gutz for that, so
I retired to his living room to drink as much soda and chips he put out
and laugh about this whole incident with 2 friends of mine who were
there and shared my humor ove this whole screwball funny incident.
(he has put out several pint-size bottles of Coca-Cola...I had my CIA
type trench coat with me, and pocketed 3 of them just for funzies...)
So Burt, there U go, DX'ers: Ham radio's greatest mutual admiration
society. Almost as bad as contesters who run illegal power...birds of
a feather...

73es George wa2rcb

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## 1250. Gutless wonders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6oso5d$alf$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 167144

From: dfinn@nando.net (Dan Finn)

> Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com> writes:

> I received a call today from a ham who would not identify himself. I

> repeatedly asked him who he was, even saying to him that if he had an

> opinion worth anything it is reasonable to expect he state who he was.

> Still he he refused. I then commented that he was "so typical ham, no guts."

Hi Burt.

Most of the hams I see have the guts removed. Some are boneless as

well. Most also do not include the head. That would explain the problem of

the above stated ham not identifying himself. He or she may have simply forgotten

who it was (no brains, if you will). Danish hams particularly tend to be found

without guts, brains or bones and are usually stored in metal containers. Did the

call seem to be from a far away place and have a metallic sound to it?

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## 1251. Those were the days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6oso8s$cpq$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 167145

To: Everyone 43 years old or older and all ham radio operators (they are almost all older than 55).

All others are advised not to read this as they might be permanently confused(or straightened out).

We are survivors! Consider the changes we have witnessed.

WE are born before television ,polio shots, frozen foods, xerox, plastic contact lenses, Frisbees solid state, coax, destinated, repeaters, AMTOR and the PiLL. We were before credit cards, laser beams and the ballpoint pens. We fixed our own rigs and there were no appliance operators. Before drip dry clothes and before man walked on the moon. We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be? In our time, closets were for clothes not coming out of, Bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not volkswagons. Designer jeans were scheming girls named Jeanne or Jean, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with our cousins. We thought fast food was what you ate during lent, and outer space was back of the Savoy theatre.

WE were before house husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual carriers or even surpressed carriers, and commuter marriages. We were before day care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. WE never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt, and guys wearing earrings. For us, time sharing meant togetherness-not computers and condominiums; a "chip" meant a piece of wood, hardware meant hardware, and software wasn't even a word. In 1948,"made in Japan" meant Junk, and the term "making out" referred to how you did on your exam. Exams for licenses were given by the FCC and cheating was replaced by fear of the examiner. Pizzas, Mcdonalds and instant coffee were unheard of.

We hit the scene when there were 5 and 10 cent stores, where you bought things for five and ten cents. Sallys or mannings sold ice cream cones for a nickel or a dime. For one nickel you could ride a street car, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new chevy coupe for $600.00, but who could afford one? A pity too, because gas was only 11 cents a gallon. In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, GRASS was mowed, COKE was a cold drink, and POT was something you cooked in. ROCK MUSIC was a Grandmas lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the principals office. we were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered but we were surely before the sex change. We made do with what we had. And we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think that you needed a husband to have a baby. NO wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap today! BUT WE SURVIVED!!!!

WHAT BETTER REASON TO CELEBRATE?

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# 1252. The use of ham radio TODAY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6osoe5$d96$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 167146

Here is what others have to say about ham radio-K1OIK:

From: Warren T Reese <RADIONS@AOL.COM>
Subject: Re: Good ham, bad ham.

Dear List

I kind of hate to say this, but I must express my belief that Ham Radio is used for very little these days. It has great potential!

I believe the main purpose it surves is providing entertainment for its operators & helping to keep the balance of trade with Japan unfavorable for the United States.

Its true that examples can be cited where Amateur Radio is of great publice service, but these are very few & very far between.

..Sorry,
Tracy WB6TMY

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# 1253. Re: The true Nature of Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35b1e950.1521775@news.ime.net>
Source record: 167147

On Sun, 19 Jul 1998 08:10:20 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

<snip>

Maybe they didn't comment because they view it as being an asshole
calling someone else an asshole.

# 1254. Re: The True DXer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35b1e9ea.1676263@news.ime.net>
Source record: 167148

On Sun, 19 Jul 1998 08:12:20 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

<snip>

Posting an e-mail message to a newsgroup is in very poor taste.

Oh, sorry, forgot - Burp has no taste....he's an asshole.

# 1255. Re: Mere Technician? (Was:Re: Silent Keys)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35b1e908.1450169@news.ime.net>
Source record: 167149

On Sun, 19 Jul 1998 01:01:05 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

Asshole Burp still here.

# 1256. WTB: Comet GP-9NC commercial ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2vx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071913050300.JAA25346@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167150

Looking for a GP-9NC antenna. If selling , let me know. Thanks kb2vx

# 1257. Re: Local Police and CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: EZEB86A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6ossq7$dcu2$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 167151

Oris wrote on Fri, 17 Jul 1998 14:05:55 GMT:
>
> Hello
> When do the new rules go into effect about the local and state
police
> being able to efforce the rules and regulations of the CB band. I
know
> it was passed into law but when does it go into effect. We have alot
of
> illegal freebanders in Madison Co. GA These guys do cause alot of
> interferace on the ten meter band as well as TV.
> 73 from Oris

not law yet.
Ron
http://pages.prodigy.com/nysleeper/index.html

# 1258. Re: The True DXer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6osuij$lem$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 167152

In a previous article, burt@imfamous.com ("Burt") says:

>From: WA2RCB@N3ACL.#SEPA.PA.USA.NA
>To : K1OIK@K1UGM.#EMA.MA.USA.NA
>
>Yes, DX'ers are a unique breed of people Burt. My guess is that
>if their wife was next door in the kitchen gagging on a piece of
>fried chicken bone, and there was a rare-dx station on the air
>at *ezactly* the same moment, 98% of the DX'ers would choose to
>let their XYL's writhe on the floor and turn screen-saver VCR *blue*
>first before missing the opportunity to work Kuntakintae in Lower
>Gibipp. Reminds me of a funny event from a few years ago, when I was
>a Director in a radio club. Had a director's meeting at this guy
>house. After the business was over, went into this guy's shack.
>(He was a big-time DX'er here in NJ - having worked 300-something
>countries) He seemed to get somewhat irritated when I did not
>share his enthusiasm for DX. After the 3rd attempt to get me to
>pay some kind of hommige to him while sticking a *framed* QSL in
>my face from some filthy rich ham who runs a sweatshop in Puerto
>Rico who spends 98% of his time running to mud-huts in Africa in his
>Lear jet. I then told him I did not give a rat's --- about DX. (I only
>did this because he was so damm adamant about DX as being as important
>as the second comming or something...) Well, I thought he was going to
>toss me out of his QTH, but he seemed to not have the gutz for that, so
>I retired to his living room to drink as much soda and chips he put out
>and laugh about this whole incident with 2 friends of mine who were
>there and shared my humor ove this whole screwball funny incident.
>(he has put out several pint-size bottles of Coca-Cola...I had my CIA
>type trench coat with me, and pocketed 3 of them just for funzies...)
>So Burt, there U go, DX'ers: Ham radio's greatest mutual admiration
>society. Almost as bad as contesters who run illegal power...birds of
>a feather...
>
>73es George wa2rcb
>

It seems to me that everyone involved had pretty bad attitudes.
--

# 1259. Re: History Tidbits, 1916-1917

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6osv2m$lon$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 167153

In a previous article, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com () says:

>In article <6op6bk$qmc@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
>> - The Wouff Hong, the Rettysnitch, and the Uggerumph, all instruments
>> of torture to help insure good operating practices, were revealed
>> to eager amateurs by The Old Man in his fabulous story, "Rotten
>> QRM" (Jan. 1917)
>>
>
>Are your friends and neighbors getting the Wouff Hong ready for you due to
>your "Rotten QRM"? Get one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They
>really, really work!
>

Are you getting QRM'ed by WB2OTK spam? Get one of those Wouff Hongs -
they really, really work!

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## 1260. ICOM IC-T2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Nick J. Zervoudakis" <nizer@the.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <6ot1kr$45h$1@aglaia.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 167154

We are interested in import into Greece a lot of ICOM IC-T2 hand held
Transceivers from any european country.

Please send us your best offer.

nizer@the.forthnet.gr

# 1261. $$$ SPRINT $20/month UNLIMITED LONG DISTANCE !! $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35b20e8e.4134830@news.total.net>
Source record: 167155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi. I want to make stupid posting again... Bcuz u don't know what u
are talking about !!
---
Unlimited Evenings and Weekends! Call to anywhere in Canada, Monday to
Friday evenings from 6:00 pm to 8:00 am, and weekends from 6:00 pm
Friday to 8:00 am Monday for ONLY $20/month !! By-The-Second Billing
and FREE Short Calls on weekday calls in Canada, all U.S. and
international calls. Offered by Sprint Canada. No more radio
waves. No more HF. No more CW (hahaha... keep saying no code = no
ham. keep spending $$ by saying know code = know ham). Enjoy
this for only $20/month !! No need to buy $1000 HF rig !!!!!
(hahaha... now u say u build a CW transmitter and a keyer from scratch
huh ?) Get a life now !!

I am in vacation so I make my posting minimum but I will come back
soon with this kinda interesting postings !!!!!!

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
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# 1262. Re: Amateur Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: larry <lar01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <6ot2l3$6$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 167156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rechargeable batteries can, or usually can, be charged in two ways, fast and slow.

Many chargers can charge fast charge, 3 or 4 hours (or maybe even less) but the charger MUST be able to stop, or significantly reduce, their charging when the cells have completed their charging process.

When the battery pack is charging the charge current is converted to chemical energy, somewhat oversimified explanation.

When the reaches it charge peak, the charge current is then converted to heat energy, hence the cell or battery pack heat up.

Also, each individual cell, within the batter pack, tends to age differently sooo some cells will reach their charge peak at diffferent times.

To help you battery pack last longer you should periodically charge you battery pack using the slow method, 10% of battery rating for approximately 12 to 14 hours or when the cells 'just' start to get warm to the fingure touch.

Larry ve3fxq

Klittle wrote in message <35AF6237.1284@bridge.com>...
>>Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>>
>> Hand held usually take 12-14 hours for a full charge.
>
>I beg to differ... I have the AA pack (with NiMH cells) for my HTX-202,
>adn I can get a full charge in 4 hours.
>
>K. Little

# 1263. Re: 10 Cranks You can Make to ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35B21043.6C062232@erols.com>
Source record: 167157

T.L. Bryant wrote:

> Of course, but then I doubt that the other two who responded understand the
> *proper* meaning of the word "crank" in this "context".
> --
> Tom - N8ECW

Could be a bit of tongue in cheek took place? Naw, you wouldn't understand
it.

(Think - Our replies could have been "crank".) <grin>

Bob

# 1264. [WANT] GROL license status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sehrlich@shore.net
Message-ID: <6ot6fn$67m@fridge.shore.net>
Source record: 167158

I passed my GROL license, but have yet to receive my license.

I can easily (as can many here) find a ham radio callsign.

Can I find the status of my GROL license?

Thanks.

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Scott Ehrlich sehrlich@shore.net
Scott Ehrlich Consulting http://www.shore.net/~sehrlich
Amateur Radio Callsign: wy1z

# 1265. Re: $$$ SPRINT $20/month UNLIMITED LONG DISTANCE !! $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35B223A6.3E386CC3@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The post has been forwarded to policy@total.net, Cutie Boy's ISP. If you are tired of Cutie Boy, do the same.

Cutie Boy wrote:
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> are talking about !!
> ---
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> and FREE Short Calls on weekday calls in Canada, all U.S. and
> international calls. Offered by Sprint Canada. No more radio
> waves. No more HF. No more CW (hahaha... keep saying no code = no
> ham. keep spending $$ by saying know code = know ham). Enjoy
> this for only $20/month !! No need to buy $1000 HF rig !!!!!
> (hahaha... now u say u build a CW transmitter and a keyer from scratch
> huh ?) Get a life now !!
>
> I am in vacation so I make my posting minimum but I will come back
> soon with this kinda interesting postings !!!!!!

# 1266. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35B22589.BFD5F4CC@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167160

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Are the "Stumpers" in your community ready to burn a cross on your lawn
> because you still have not fixed that telephone QRM? Get one of those WB2OTK
> telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!

Are you frustrated because you're trying to read the posts from
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com and your connection to the interenet is being
slowed down by telephone QRM? Get one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI
filters. They really, really work!

# 1267. Re: Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6otdnd$l8b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167161

In article <6osnh4$6dr$1@as4100c.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
> A LIGHTER LOOK AT FIELD DAY--SOME TIPS

I couldn't have said it better if I hadn't rewritten the ARRL Letter
dribble myself (again).

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# 1268. MISHAP DELAYS "RACOON" LAUNCH UNTIL FALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oteuf$mh2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167162

MISHAP DELAYS RACOON LAUNCH UNTIL FALL

It was one of those good news/bad news situations June 20 at the site of the planned launch of an ATV-carrying racoon into the Gulf of Mexico. The Huntsville Alabama L5 Society (HAL5) had planned to launch the racoon from a high-altitude balloon as part of its Project High Altitude Lift-Off (HALO). The good news was that the balloon that was to carry the rocket itself to launch altitude worked just fine. The bad news, reports Bill Brown, WB8ELK, was that one of the racoon's paws and the 434 MHz ATV antenna on the camera payload suspended below the rocket snagged on the launch platform during liftoff. "The ATV antenna broke free after the full force of the balloon's lift dislocated the racoon's paw from its socket." Brown said. "This caused the rocket to slingshot off the flight train and land on the deck of the barge."

Even though it never left the ground, the rocket's 1255 MHz ATV package and the animal's nervous system continued to work. "At least we know the payload should survive ignition of the rocket when we attempt to fly it again," Brown said. "The poopy stain on the inside of the rocket bears this out". The racoon suffered relatively minor damage. The group says it can be reused.

Bob Spahn, WD5BJW, collected video from the Spice channel aboard the balloon as it ascended to an estimated altitude of 100,000 feet before popping. The equipment package then parachuted back to Earth and later was recovered from the Gulf, along with 3 Cuban refugees who had strayed off course. The video signal was degraded somewhat due to antenna damage from the launch incident, but Brown said signals were visible as far away as New Orleans to the west and Florida to the East.

Brown said an "impressive ground station" was set up at the Sealab Marine Center on Dauphin Island for public viewing of the launch and to establish communication with the Cuban home-built wooden raft so the Coast Guard could be updated in real time. "This effort helped to stir up renewed activity and interest in ham radio in the region," he said, noting several Cuban hams' stations were comandeered by Cuban intelligence forces.

The effort to launch the first amateur rocket into space now has been rescheduled for fall when in the tradition of all ham projects it will be rescheduled for spring. HAL5 made amateur rocketry history in May of last year when it successfully performed the first amateur racoon mission from a high altitude, and it made professional rocketry history by launching the first ham from a high altitude without life support, which did not make a noticeable difference in in-flight operations. (see QST, Aug 1997, page 73).

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# 1269. (Q)Anybody installed a 2/440 ham rig in a pre-1993 SAAB 900?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Daniels <jbdaniel@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Message-ID: <6otai3$cos$1@news.itis.com>
Source record: 167163
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

Hi-

I will be obtaining a used '92 Saab 900T soon, and I will certainly want to mount my gear in it. Can anyone offer advice on 1)where power is most easily and safely accessed 2)types of antenna mounts used and where -I'd like to not punch a hole in the roof b/c of the sunroof 3)where an average-sized radio might fit well. I have a Standard 5718.

Thank you,

Joshua B. Daniels, N2JLL

# 1270. --> A GOOD CW ARTICLE AT ABCNEWS.COM <--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35b2333f.11903264@news.cei.net>
Source record: 167164

High gang,

The Morse Code article at abcnews.com is fantastic, IMHO. Can't wait to get down to the bottom end of 20 and take a listen again.

So, to all of you naysayers and CW haters out there...please cut the crap!

There is still something nice about the sound of a sharp, clear CW signal in the headphones!

No... CW is not dead!

Duwayne Hick [ of the Arkansas Hicks ]

# 1271. Re: $$$ SPRINT $20/month UNLIMITED LONG DISTANCE !! $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35b242b0.2503414@news.total.net>
Source record: 167165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

De Sun, 19 Jul 1998 16:50:40 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> a
�crit dans le message:

>The post has been forwarded to policy@total.net, Cutie Boy's ISP. If you
>are tired of Cutie Boy, do the same.

I am tired of you so I tell your ISP.

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# 1272. Re: The true Nature of Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6otff8$52q@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167166

In article <6osnnl$bfp$1@as4100c.javanet.com> "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com>
writes:

>Recently I wrote a message about a Cape Cod ham where he made comments
>that were unflattering about Jewish people on the 147.045 repeater. The
>message was posted and only one comment was received. Other Cape Cod
>hams just looked the other way and I feel Cape Cod hams are similar to
>ALL hams. Are hams like the Germans of the 193O's?:

Complacency extends beyond ham radio. But then some people can get away
with anything if they're in the "clique".

<Niemoeller quote snipped>

>This same ham also made hateful comments about kids and was a regular
>participant in the wars on 14.313 and I sent yet another comment out
>about that and zero responses.

This sounds like the late KA4MUJ. He moved to Florida and was a former
Cape Cod resident. He was constantly making derogatory comments about
Jews. Then someone made a comment about the Catholic church and the
crusades and the Spanish inquisition. He threatened violence if the
person didn't quit talking about another man's religion.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

# 1273. Re: The True DXer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6otfko$52q@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 167167

In article <35b1e9ea.1676263@news.ime.net> justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev)
writes,

><snip>
>
>Posting an e-mail message to a newsgroup is in very poor taste.
>
>Oh, sorry, forgot - Burp has no taste....he's an asshole.

1. This was a packet message, not an e-mail message.

2. I've sent Burt e-mail before. He has always asked first if he could
use it in future postings.
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# 1274. Re: $$$ SPRINT $20/month UNLIMITED LONG DISTANCE !! $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35b2414e.2149366@news.total.net>
Source record: 167168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

De Sun, 19 Jul 1998 16:50:40 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> a
�crit dans le message:

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>are tired of Cutie Boy, do the same.

should I spam and complain your ISP so you:

1. stop subscribing mass e-mail listing by using my e-mail address
2. stop using my domain/e-mail address to post the articles
(ugly@radiotelephone)
3. stop hacking ICQ
4. stop being an as*
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# 1275. Re: The True DXer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6otkpa$tp7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167169

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justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev) wrote:
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>
> Oh, sorry, forgot - Burp has no taste....he's an asshole.

I received permission, now who is the flaming asshole?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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# 1276. Re: The true Nature of Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbx54@aol.com
Message-ID: <35b24310.1008613@news.usol.com>
Source record: 167170

On Sun, 19 Jul 1998 08:10:20 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

This isn't Germany and it isn't the 1930's. Living in a nation of 280 million people of *ALL* races I *EXPECT* to hear occasional racist remarks. I even hear them from you about Germans. *YOU* are exactly the same mindset and have the SAME intelligence level as the misfits on 14.313 or 3.895 except you try and stir up hatreds with the Nazi/Jew line instead of other more common racist trends.

You are *supposed* to be a "teacher" but all you ignorantly harp on is some kind of racist/hatred/ham putdowns. I have a directory on my HD where I keep INTELLIGENT posts regarding electronics theory etc. from the likes of Gary Coffman etc. I've yet to see anything *WORTHWHILE* from an ignorant racist ass such as you.

Unlike times past in other countries if you feel threatened by racist remarks here in the USA you're *FREE* to pack your bags, take your homely wife and move your racist ignorant ass OUT.

PBX54@aol.com

>Recently I wrote a message about a Cape Cod ham where he made comments
>that were unflattering about Jewish people on the 147.045 repeater. The
>message was posted and only one comment was received. Other Cape Cod
>hams just looked the other way and I feel Cape Cod hams are similar to
>ALL hams. Are hams like the Germans of the 193O's?:
>
> [Written by Martin Niemoeller, the German Lutheran pastor arrested
> by the Gestapo and sent to Dachau concentration camp in 1938; the
> Allied forces freed him in 1945:]
>
> In Germany, the Nazis first came for the Communists, and I
> didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist. Then they came for
> the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they
> came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I
> wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, but I
> didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for
> me, and by that time there was no one left to speak up for me.
>
>This same ham also made hateful comments about kids and was a regular
>participant in the wars on 14.313 and I sent yet another comment out
>about that and zero responses.
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>

>1. A naked chic
>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>6. Pictures of me and my family.
>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>8. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
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# 1277. Re: $$$ SPRINT $20/month UNLIMITED LONG DISTANCE !! $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35B2475E.C7048004@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> De Sun, 19 Jul 1998 16:50:40 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> a
> ï¿½crit dans le message:
>
> >The post has been forwarded to policy@total.net, Cutie Boy's ISP. If you
> >are tired of Cutie Boy, do the same.
>
> I am tired of you so I tell your ISP.

I'm not spamming here. You are. I have done nothing wrong, which is why no action has been taken by my ISP. You on the other hand have, which is why you have been kicked off a variety of services and have been warned many times. Since you refuse to listen, you have been reported.

Reporting you to your ISP is no reason to report them to theirs. Please stop annoying me and my ISP, and for that matter, keep away from the newsgroups in general. We are here to discuss amateur radio. Go away unless you have something to say.

# 1278. I am not using my radios for days. Ham radio is sick.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35b24322.2617979@news.total.net>
Source record: 167172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello. I am not using my radios for days. I am not interested in making CW transmitters from scratch and calling CQCQCQ and say know code = know ham. You say you make friends over the air and you say it's intelligent. It's like making friends over ICQ. oh yeah, it's intelligent. I will be probably selling my useless radios. If you are interested in getting it (i.e. HTX-242 mobile 2m for $10 CAN), let me know. These radios are now completely garbage for me. I would rather buy GPS for the aviation.
Since I am away from ham radio, probably I will be away from ham newsgroups also. As you see, the number of articles that I post is decreasing because these ham newsgroups are completely garbage (i.e. calling someone's name and trying to put him down or something) from majority of view.
When I can make unlimited long distance calls for $20/month(it's from Sprint Canada... for those who don't believe in what I say as usual, go to http://www.sprint.ca), I don't understand why I have to learn CW by spending days and days (usually ?) and to create or to purchase CW rigs and call CQCQCQCQ for someone who you don't even know. Once you make contacts, you say they are your friends. It's sick.
Ham radio is TOO OLD (in technology and in hams' age too... how old are you ?) and too costly.
I would rather sell my ICOM-706 for $500 and get 25 months of unlimited long distance than having rig repaired a year later.
Hell. I told you that I would be in vacation next month and I tried to be away from ham newsgroups but since some of you post stupid articles about me or something, I have to post the follow ups. Please stop it. When I follow up YOUR articles about me, you call my articles SPAM. Hell. You are so sick. No wonder why you don't get many people in ham radio. It's sick.

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Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
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Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

# 1279. Re: $$$ SPRINT $20/month UNLIMITED LONG DISTANCE !! $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35B2480A.BC723F7@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> De Sun, 19 Jul 1998 16:50:40 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> a
> ï¿½crit dans le message:
>
> >The post has been forwarded to policy@total.net, Cutie Boy's ISP. If you
> >are tired of Cutie Boy, do the same.
>
> should I spam and complain your ISP so you:
Spam somewhere else.

> 1. stop subscribing mass e-mail listing by using my e-mail address
I'm not using your email address and can't be bothered with email
listings
> 2. stop using my domain/e-mail address to post the articles
> (ugly@radiotelephone)
I'm not using your domain
> 3. stop hacking ICQ
I'm not hacking ICQ, nor am I browsing your C drive. I have to give a
rat's ass in order to do that.
> 4. stop being an as*
I don't know anyone on the island of Montreal, and for that matter
anyone else in the entire world who has a high opinion of you. Look
who's talking

# 1280. Re: $$$ SPRINT $20/month UNLIMITED LONG DISTANCE !! $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35b24e8b.5539550@news.total.net>
Source record: 167174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

De Sun, 19 Jul 1998 19:23:04 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> a
�crit dans le message:

> I'm not spamming here. You are. I have done nothing wrong, which is why
> no action has been taken by my ISP.

what i know is videotron doesn't take their customer problems
seriously. they don't bother reading the complaints I guess.

> You on the other hand have, which is
>why you have been kicked off a variety of services and have been warned
>many times. Since you refuse to listen, you have been reported.

>Reporting you to your ISP is no reason to report them to theirs. Please
>stop annoying me and my ISP, and for that matter, keep away from the
>newsgroups in general.

> We are here to discuss amateur radio.

hahaha... i was discussing about amsteur radio huh ?? hell.

> Go away
>unless you have something to say.

Please stop annoying me and my ISP. Keep away from the newsgroup in
general. You are so strange. Know code = know ham ? You are so
strange in this world. Keep away. Get a life.

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# 1281. Re: $$$ SPRINT $20/month UNLIMITED LONG DISTANCE !! $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35B25148.8D3579E2@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> De Sun, 19 Jul 1998 19:23:04 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> a
> ï¿½crit dans le message:
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> > no action has been taken by my ISP.
>
> what i know is videotron doesn't take their customer problems
> seriously. they don't bother reading the complaints I guess.

Just like the people in this newsgroups, ISPs you complain to have no
clue what you're talking about and realize you're making accussations
without any proof whatsoever.

> > You on the other hand have, which is
> >why you have been kicked off a variety of services and have been warned
> >many times. Since you refuse to listen, you have been reported.
>
> >Reporting you to your ISP is no reason to report them to theirs. Please
> >stop annoying me and my ISP, and for that matter, keep away from the
> >newsgroups in general.
>
> > We are here to discuss amateur radio.
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> hahaha... i was discussing about amsteur radio huh ?? hell.

YOU were not. WE are trying to.

> > Go away
> >unless you have something to say.
>
> Please stop annoying me and my ISP. Keep away from the newsgroup in
> general. You are so strange. Know code = know ham ? You are so
> strange in this world. Keep away. Get a life.

Who are you talking to?
I will stop annoying your ISP when you stop annoying these newsgroups.

# 1282. Re: I am not using my radios for days. Ham radio is sick.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35B24F15.BCECF4B8@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
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> Hello. I am not using my radios for days. I am not interested in
> making CW transmitters from scratch and calling CQCQCQ and say know
> code = know ham. You say you make friends over the air and you say
> it's intelligent. It's like making friends over ICQ. oh yeah,
> it's intelligent. I will be probably selling my useless
> radios. If you are interested in getting it (i.e. HTX-242 mobile 2m
> for $10 CAN), let me know. These radios are now completely garbage
> for me. I would rather buy GPS for the aviation.

Well if you are uninterested in social functions we can't blame you. You
don't have any friends so ham radio and internet chat must be boring to
you. Please don't blame the hobby for this, it's not its fault.

> Since I am away from ham radio, probably I will be away from ham
> newsgroups also. As you see, the number of articles that I post is
> decreasing because these ham newsgroups are completely garbage (i.e.
> calling someone's name and trying to put him down or something) from
> majority of view.

You contribute to that garbage.

<gratuitous spam removed>
> I don't understand why I have to learn CW
> by spending days and days (usually ?) and to create or to purchase CW
> rigs and call CQCQCQCQ for someone who you don't even know. Once you
> make contacts, you say they are your friends. It's sick.

If you think it's sick to make friends, then I feel very sorry for you,
but that's your choice. I hope one day you make a friend.

> Ham radio is TOO OLD (in technology and in hams' age too... how old
> are you ?) and too costly.

Maybe we haven't made ourselves clear. Ham radio is a hobby. If you do
not wish to spend money on it, you don't have to. If you're in the hobby
to look cool or to make money, then I'm sorry it didn't work. Sell your
radios and get another life.

> I would rather sell my ICOM-706 for $500 and get 25 months of
> unlimited long distance than having rig repaired a year later.

If that is what you like, we're not going to stop you.

> Hell. I told you that I would be in vacation next month and I tried
> to be away from ham newsgroups but since some of you post stupid
> articles about me or something, I have to post the follow ups. Please
> stop it.

You don't control the newsgroups. And you don't HAVE to post followups
and you don't HAVE to read the posts, we're not MAKING you do anything.

> When I follow up YOUR articles about me, you call my
> articles SPAM.

We don't call it spam. We call advertising for Sprint Canada spam. We
call your signature file spam. We call your meaningless articles spam.
If you were to make a point we would not call it spam.

> Hell. You are so sick. No wonder why you don't
> get many people in ham radio. It's sick.

You need help. I would suggest you go see a psychiatrist. Please don't
blame us for you not having any friends.

# 1283. Re: Mere Technician? (Was:Re: Silent Keys)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6orggi$t5q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167225

In article <35b08a85.49649045@news.shore.net>,
jjm.tiredofspam@shore.net (Jim Martin) wrote:
> Very elequently put Larry!
> _____________________________________________________
> Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
> Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

Gutless Jim still here.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1284. ARRL VEC Problem 2 - It happened again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeus98@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p00g9$66k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167027

IT STILL SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH!!!!!!!!

Well it happened again Reliable sources have confirmed that at the ARRL VE test session held on Saturday June 19th 1998 at the Palm Beach County Emergency Operations Center, ANDRE LAVIGNA W3UH AGAIN was belittled and humiliated by a member of the ARRL VE testing team. This time the honor of this conduct goes to the head liaison GRAF BUCKENMEIER KG4U. Sources say that right in the middle of the test session GRAF BUCKENMEIER, KG4U, gave several reasons why several members of the existing test team services were not wanted.

GRAF BUCKENMEIER KG4U stated that ANDRE LAVIGNA W3UH is mentally incompetent, HENRY FELTON W4UJ, who has been a member for the past 11 years is not wanted because he brings ANDRE LAVIGNA W3UH (the handicapped person) to the test sessions. JOE KELLER W8WW is not wanted because Joe continues to condemn the actions of previous test sessions on the local repeaters.

STEVE NICHIPOR W2QX feels that he is not wanted because he "WILL NOT LIE" about what happened at the previous test sessions. SAM FALCO is accused of writing the SOMETHING SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH letter, so his services are not wanted by GRAF BUCHENMIER KG4U.

Getting back to the "MENTAL INCOMPETENT" phrase used to describe ANDRE LAVIGNA W3UH, ANDRE took the VE exam given by the ARRL and passed as all other VEs have done. GRAF BUCKENMIER KG4U stated that ANDRE's handicap might taint the test. ANDRE LAVIGNA has been at several test sessions, corrected exams and done this with no problems at all. THE AMAZING THING IS THAT ANDRE WAS NOT A THIS TEST SESSION AND GRAF BUCKENMIER AND THE GOON SQUAD HEADED UP BY MANNY PAPANDREAS W4SS STILL WANTS TO PUT DOWN THIS HANDICAPPED PERSON.

There is a light at the end of the tunnel, sources have confirmed that litigation will proceed if the ARRL or the FCC do not take disciplinary against these individuals. So we will see how GRAF BUCKENMIER, who is an attorney, explains how he can determine ones mental competency. Just remember one thing one can tell when an attorney is telling a lie their lips are moving STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. ***** THE ORIGINATOR OF THIS LETTER HOLDS AN ARRL POSITION AND WISHES TO REMAIN ANNOYMAOUS DUE TOO POSSIBLE REPERCUTIONS. HE HOPES THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND HE APPRECIATES YOUR CONCERN.

SIGNED

DEEP THROAT

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1285. Re: All New KK7HO QSL Card!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <reddog1l3@goplay.com>
Message-ID: <6ovs49$t51$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 167028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Awwww lighten up!! I am sick of the mess but that was pretty damn funny.

Brian Denley wrote in message <6orgn6$nro$1@winter.news.erols.com>...
>hmmm It has been nice and professional here until you showed up!! Please
>take your childish fetishes and go away!!
>
>Brian Denley
>
>Lloyd, N0VFP wrote in message <6oqn6b$9oo5@odie.mcleod.net>...
>>FRG9600 and I have made this card!
>>
>>Take a look!
>>
>>PS join us in the chat room tonite!
>>
>>--
>>Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
>>FM/TopGun2/Night Watch 2-2/MIST/FSFS/[M/VSD] Prometheus
>>http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp
>>http://www.the-haleys.com/mist.htm
>>See Me:
>>http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?n0vfp
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# 1286. URGENT SALE LIST - MUST SELL IMMEDIATELY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Gar Ko" <garwonko@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OC6QSNAt9GA.186@upnetnews03>
Source record: 167029

The following items MUST BE SOLD in order to help save a school in Wichita.
Please make reasonable offers to help this school.

The following is a list of Electronic Equipment, some Reference Standards,
and some Ham Gear that are FOR SALE. This equipment is being made available
on a first come, first serve, basis.
All operation and service/maintenance manuals as well as historical data
pertaining to their certification history and traceability will be provided
on items where applicable. No warranties implied. Offers are being
considered. Buyer is responsible for all packaging costs, handling and
shipping
charges/expenses.

Contact: Dr. Gar Won Ko at (316) 651-5050 or garwonko@msn.com

2.) Smith-Florence (Honeywell) Model 951, S/N 150, Precision Potentiometric
Micro-Voltmeter and Nullmeter.

Condition: Good Price: $ 250.00

3.) Fluke Model 873AB, S/N 351, AC/DC Differential Voltmeter/Nullmeter, 0
to 1100 Volts AC/DC, +/- 0.02% DC and +/- 0.2% AC.

Condition: Fair (needs repair) Price: $ 100.00

4.) Hewlett-Packard Model 415E, S/N 719-02825, SWR Meter with 60 dB
attenuator. SWR and dB scales for use with square law detectors. 1 kHz
input frequency.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 400.00

5.) Tektronix Model 107, S/N 001824, Square-wave Generator and Risetime
Source, 3 nS risetime, squarewave amplitude from 0.1 to 0.5 volts into
52
ohms. Frequency range from 0.4 to 1 MHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

6.) Tektronix Model 105, S/N 2002, Square-wave Generator, Frequency range
from 25 Hz to 1 MHz. Output amplitude from 0 to 100 Volts into 600 ohms
with
less than 15 nS risetime.

Condition: Good Price: $ 125.00

7.) Tektronix Model 114, S/N 1751, Pulse Generator, 10 nS Rise/Fall time, 10
Volts output into 50 ohms. Variable pulse period from 100 nS to 10 mS,
Duration, with + and - output polarities.

Condition: Good Price: $ 225.00

8.) Hewlett-Packard Model 412AR, S/N 3858, DC Vacuum Tube Voltmeter, built-in probes, manual, and rack mountable.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 60.00

9.) General Radio Model 1605-A, S/N 891, Impedance Comparator.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 50.00

10.) Tektronix Model 190B, Constant-Amplitude Signal Generator with signal/power attenuator.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 125.00

11.) Eldorado Electronics Model 1607, Frequency Counter/Timer, 0 to 25 MHz in frequency counting mode, 0 to 2 MHz in period measurements (4 ranges),
1.0 uS to 9,999,999 uS in time interval measurements.

Condition: Good Price: $ 125.00

12.) Hewlett-Packard Model 5210A, S/N 1136A02048, Opt. 001, Frequency Meter.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

13.) ARC (Aircraft Radio Corporation) Model H-16, S/N 430, Standard Course Checker, VOR Modulation, with Model P-11, S/N 606, Power Supply and interconnecting cables.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

14.) Hewlett-Packard Model 7030AM, X,Y,T Plotter with time base.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 175.00

15.) EICO Model 235, VTVM, AC RMS and P-P Ranges, Resistance and + and - DC Volts including a 0.5 Volt DC F.S. range, probes and manual.

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

16.) Tektronix Model 7A13 Differential Comparator Plug-in for 7000-Series Display Mainframe. Mechanical Readout.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 300.00

17.) Hewlett-Packard Model 400EL, S/N 536-04003, RMS AC Voltmeter, Analog (average responding) meter with 12 ranges from -60 dB to +50 dB or 0.001 to 300 Volts RMS, 10 Hz to 10 MHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 250.00

18.) Systron-Donner DataPulse Model 101, Pulse Generator,

Condition: Good Price: $ 275.00

19.) Fairchild (Electro-Metrics) Model EMC-10 Electromagnetic Receiver and Interference Analyzer. 20 Hz to 50 kHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 350.00

20.) Fairchild (Electro-Metrics) Model ESC-10A, Scan Control Head. Used with EMC-10 listed above.

Condition: Good Price: $ 100.00

21.) Tektronix Model 184, S/N 1490, Time Mark Generator for calibrating oscilloscopes. 21 Markers from 2 nS to 5 Seconds, 1 Volt output into 50 ohms, 7 triggering times selectable with its own output into 50 ohms. stable
oscillator as time base.

Condition: Good Price: $ 350.00

22.) Hewlett-Packard Model 8553B Spectrum Analyzer RF Section, 0 - 110 MHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 450.00

23.) Hewlett-Packard Model 8556A Spectrum Analyzer LF Section. 0 to 30 kHz and 0 to 300 kHz.

Condition: Good Price: $ 550.00

24.) B & K Model 1076 Television Analyst (Flying Spot Scanner).

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

25.) Gould-Brush Model Mark 280, 2-channel strip chart recorder,

Condition: Fair Price: $ 150.00

27.) Hewlett-Packard Model 197A, Options 001 and 008, Display Camera Assembly.

Condition: Good Price: $ 175.00

28.) Hewlett-Packard Model 197B, Display Camera Assembly.

Condition: Good Price: $ 225.00

29.) Hewlett-Packard Model 2401A, S/N 444-01493, Integrating Digital Voltmeter, Rack mountable.

Condition: Good Price: $ 150.00

30.) Victoreen Guarded 10 MegOhm Standard Box, +/- 0.25%, with Triax Connector,

Condition: Excellent (newly constructed) Price: $ 150.00

31.) Hickok Model 14, 0 to 30, 0 to 300, and 0 to 3,000 milliAmpere DC meter, portable with handle.

Condition: Good Price: $ 50.00

34.) Hewlett-Packard Model 423B, S/N 1822A10811, Low-Barrier Schottky Crystal Detector, N-male connector on one end and female BNC on the other end. Frequency range = 0.01 to 12.4 GHz.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 100.00

35.) Conrac Model RND-9, 9-inch High Resolution Monochrome Video Monitor, all solid state.

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

36.) RCA Model PXB-8, 8-inch High Resolution Monochrome Video Monitor, Vacuum Tube design.

Condition: Fair Price: $ 25.00

37.) Hewlett-Packard Model 3722A, S/N 943-00520, Noise Generator, providing two types of random noise outputs in binary signal and a continuous analog waveform of approximately gaussian amplitude distribution. Also, this unit generates pseudo-random versions of the binary and gaussian signals. This HP3722A is a low-frequency broadband noise generator designed primarily for the simulation of random disturbances, as in vibration analysis utilizing
a shaker table and accelerometers. A calibration signal source for a sound and vibration test bench would be another use and application. Brain wave noise-masking generation would be another use. Complete with manual and power cord.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 550.00

38.) Micronta Model 22-211, Volt-Ohm Meter, 20,000 ohms-per-volt DC and 10,000 ohms-per-volt AC.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 35.00

39.) Hewlett-Packard Model 350A, Decade Attenuator, 500 ohms impedance, 110 dB dynamic range, 5 watts.

Condition: Good Price: $ 50.00

40.) Sencore Model MU-150, Mutual Conductance/Transconductance Vacuum Tube Analyzer.

Condition: Good Price: $ 250.00

41.) Hewlett-Packard Model 1230A, Logic Trigger Kit, with manual and carrying case.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 175.00

42.) AlphaLab TriField Meter, Three Ranges, High/Low Magnetic B-Field Ranges, Electric E-Field Range, and Radio/Microwave RF Energy Range, hand-held portable personal dosimeter. Covers Frequency Range from 50 Hz to 3,000 Hz and 50 MHz to 3 GHz.

Condition: Excellent (new) Price: $ 225.00

43.) Beckman Model 6148, EPUT (events per unit time)/Timer,

Condition: Fair Price: $ 25.00

44.) Shibaden Model VM-903U, 9-inch Monochrome Video Monitor,

Condition: Good Price: $ 75.00

45.) Cambridge "Simpli-Scribe" Portable EKG Machine, Model 0-209445, (Genuine Antique Electrocardiograph),

Condition: Good Price: $ 450.00

46.) Hewlett-Packard Model 5011T Logic Troubleshooting Kit, with Model 10529A Logic Comparator, and Self-Test Card, and 10 Reference IC Cards, carrying case and manual.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 250.00

47.) Tektronix Model 7623A Display Storage Mainframe, with original manual.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 650.00

48.) Tektronix Model 7B53A, Dual Time Base Plug-in, with original manual.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 450.00

49.) Tektronix Model 7A26, (Quantity: 2), Dual Channel Vertical Amplifier Plug-in, 100 MHz bandwidth with original manual

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 350.00 each

50.) Tektronix Mobile "Scope" Cart with slanted top shelf and flat bottom shelf.

Condition: Good Price: $ 95.00

51.) Hewlett-Packard Model 3582A, FFT Spectrum Analyzer, ELF and Audio, 0.02 Hz to 25.5 kHz Frequency Range. Original manuals and application notes from HP. Dual channels, dual memory, averaging, various filtering.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 2,500.00

52.) EMCO (Electro-Mechanics Corporation), Model 6640 (MFIM) Magnetic Field Intensity Meter with probe and calibrating Helmholtz Coil. Original manual, portable (field) operation.

Condition: Excellent Price: $ 6,500.00

53.) WaveTek Model 111, Function Generator with original manual

Condition: Good Price: $275.00

54.) Realistic 32-2031A amplified speaker, 12 VDC required or 4 "D size" batteries.....$ 18.00

55.) Collins 30 L-1 Linear Amplifier with manual (wired for 220 VAC) (Winged).....$ 550.00

56.) Realistic 21-541 Amplified Speaker, 12 VDC required.....$ 20.00

57.) Realistic 21-541 Amplified Speaker, 12 VDC required.....$ 20.00

58.) Conrac RND-9 monochrome high resolution video commercial monitor (9")...$ 75.00

59.) Astatic UGB-D104 Desk Microphone.....$ 75.00

60.) Cushcraft A4S plus A744 Beam, 4 element, 10, 15, 20 meters with 40 meter add-on.....$ 300.00

61.) Hustler RM-75 75 meter trap.....$ 20.00

62.) Hustler RM-20S 20 meter supertrap.....$ 20.00

63.) Hustler RM-40 40 meter trap.....$ 20.00

64.) Hustler MO-3 straight 54" mast.....$ 20.00

65.) Hustler MO-3 straight 54" mast.....$ 20.00

66.) Heil HM-5-5-K Single Boom Set Microphone for Kenwood.....$ 50.00

67.) Telex Dual Boom Set Microphone.....$ 100.00

68.) E.F. Johnson Model 250-20 Lowpass RF Filter, 52 ohms impedance....$25.00

69.) K0YEH Antenna/feedline Matching Coil, 10 thru 80 meters.....$ 25.00

70.) K0YEH Antenna/feedline Matching Coil, 10 thru 80 meters.....$ 25.00

71.) K0YEH Antenna/feedline Matching Coil, 10 thru 80 meters.....$ 25.00

72.) Assorted Feedline lengths, 8214, RG-8/U, RG-58/CU, etc.....$ Inquire

73.) Van Gorden Engineering Model DL-1 Hi-Q Antenna Dummy Load.....$25.00

74.) QST's from 1959 to present (Full Set).....$ 1.00 ea.

75.) Proax Model 376 Coaxial Selector Switch(5-position).....$ 45.00

76.) Rohn, 25G Tower, 40 Feet, with two heavy duty house brackets.....$250.00

77.) Rohn 1.25 inch diameter, 10 foot mast...$ 10.00

78.) Inverted-Vee, 17-Meters, with W2AU balun and tower side-arm.....$ 50.00

79.) Cushcraft Model A147-11, 11-element, 2-Meter Beam.....$ 75.00

80.) CDE - Ham IV Rotor and Metered Control Box.....$175.00

PLEASE HELP SAVE A SCHOOL IN WICHITA BY MAKING A REASONABLE OFFER
ON ANY OF THE PRECEEDING EQUIPMENT.

Most kindest regards,

Dr. Gar Ko (garwonko@msn.com)
Wichita, Kansas USA

## 1287. W3USS Washington open to public?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <35b37851.1694419@nntp.z03.glo.be>
Source record: 167030

Hi,

In about 3 weeks I'll be in Washington D.C. and I know the US senate
has it's own hamstation. Is it open for visitors? If so, who/where to
contact?

Thanks,

bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM

mauricea (at) glo (dot) be
remove 'nobrol' to reply

Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

## 1288. Coax question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIke Iacono <K1MRI@gis.net>
Message-ID: <35B383A7.C5BC2C61@gis.net>
Source record: 167031

This may be a stupid question, but here goes anyway.

RG8x
Belden coax 100 ft. cost is around $59. from their distributor. From HRO
$39.

CableExperts same coax, $15. per 100 feet

What, if anything, is the difference in these two cables, besides the
price?

thanks

# 1289. Re: Need Small FM Tranciever!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klittle <Klittle@bridge.com>
Message-ID: <35B38728.1C69@bridge.com>
Source record: 167032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Graham,

There are radios for motorcycle riders (with a belt clip)
that have an earphone which doubles as a microphone and
are voice-operated.

Good hunting,

KL

(P.S. I really enjoy your band)

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Graham Nash wrote:
>
> I was wondering if anyone here had enough know-how to give me plans to
> build an FM Tranceiver. I have seen them at Radio Shack but they are

# 1290. Re: Novice/Tech classes in Indianapolis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klittle <Klittle@bridge.com>
Message-ID: <35B387DA.77FF@bridge.com>
Source record: 167033

Harry,

Check with the ARRL at http://www.arrl.org

73,

KL

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Harry Brown wrote:
>
> My great nephew is interested in electronics and I thought that amateur
> radio would be a good way to introduce him to him. I'm looking for a class
> for him to take in Indianapolis, Indiana that will get him his novice or
> technician license.

# 1291. Re: The true Nature of Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p0673$ems$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167034

In article <6ov5iq$30c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
WamBamHam@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> First off, I will tell you that I don't much care for Burt. He goes out of
> his way to draw attention to himself and then he gets annoyed when the
> attention he gets doesn't live up to his expectations. The low ebb of
> Burt's behavior is represented by the imaginary conversations he has with
> himself. He poses as an "unknown" author who attacks the "real" Burt.

Burt doesn't to the best of my knowledge engage in soliloquoy.

>Then, the "real" Burt posts brilliant rebuttals and refutes all the >allegations made by the "unknown" author. It would be humorous if it >wasn't so repetitious and if it was done by someone who is blessed with >above-average intelligence.

Is Aunt Edna bitching that you are talking to hams with split personalities
? Try one of our new duplexers. They really, really work !

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 1292. Collins 30L-1 Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Gar Ko" <garwonko@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#PzW#nAt9GA.188@upnetnews03>
Source record: 167035

Collins Model 30L-1 Linear Amplifier FOR SALE. Winged emblem and original manual. Very good condition and wired for 220 VAC. Input power is 1200 Watts PEP. $550 plus shipping and handling charges.

garwonko@msn.com

Dr. Gar Ko
Wichita, Kansas

# 1293. Re: The true Nature of Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klittle <Klittle@bridge.com>
Message-ID: <35B389C1.2C7F@bridge.com>
Source record: 167036

Burt,

They probably have better things to do than deal with trivial Bulls**t.

Physicist

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Burt wrote:
>
> Recently I wrote a message about a Cape Cod ham where he made comments
> that were unflattering about Jewish people on the 147.045 repeater. The
> message was posted and only one comment was received. Other Cape Cod
> hams just looked the other way and I feel Cape Cod hams are similar to
> ALL hams. Are hams like the Germans of the 193O's?:

# 1294. Re: ABC Shuns HDTV for Morse !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <6p08vj$iag$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6op5vm$5kv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> To friends of code enjoy. To its opponents, a gassy unrestful night awaits.
>

Actually not a bad piece. Not a technical piece, kind of overflowing with smarmy sentimentality while casting the ever present fear, uncertainty and doubt about the reliability of modern techniques, but at least it didn't replay the usual procode dogma of "gets through when nothing else can" and "is the defining skill of the radio amateur."

For those of you who like the code, so be it. I could right an equally moving piece about the virtues of grinding a piece of glass for a hundred hours or so to make a telescope mirror, but I doubt that would convince you that telescope making was a good thing either unless you were predisposed to learn it. And of course, I don't require that you build a telescope to stare at the stars...

Mark

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## 1295. Public Service ? Who Needs It.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p0c1n$mdt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It occurred to me the other day, why should federally licensed hams perform ANY public service ? Do federally licensed private pilots give free rides to compensate for the space they take in the sky or the burden they place on the antiquated air traffic control system ?

Do gun owners volunteer during time of war and jump into battle with their AR-15 ?

No. These people are hobbyists. They do it because it's there. So should hams have the same privilege without having to whine what good they do every time the FCC and commercial services try band theft.

The ham bands are valuable ? So is speedy, safe air travel.

Raul

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## 1296. A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p0cvm$nrv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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# 1297. Re: ABC Shuns HDTV for Morse !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p0hdq$vei$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6p08vj$iag$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
markv@pixar.com wrote:
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>
> Mark
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

Well you should. Its getting pretty crowded out there at night. All the
newbies show up, with clanging lawn chairs and tripods and they don't have
enough sense to use a red-lens flashlight. They're ruining the whole hobby!

;0)
Brian/N0iMD

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# 1298. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p0bud$457@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167041

In article <6ootc2$o3i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<WamBamHam@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> Hello again Dan. Someone sent me a list of the stump jumpers and guess
>what? This Drew character is one of them. He is Number 31 on the list and I
>can prove it. Do you have this list? Doesn't that explain why he is in here
>attacking the veterans, old people and jewish hams? I think it does. It is
>a sure bet that he is on Herbie's side. It won't be too long before CBRambo
>(Drew Dunigan)is defending Herbie and his Neo Nazi BARF group. These people
>always show their true colors after a while. CBRambo is just another jew
>hater like Herbie and the stump jumpers. Don't take any crap from an anti
>semite like CBRambo. He needs to be exposed for what he is. He is stump
>jumper 31 and an illegal operator on 3.8945 and 3.901. His license says he
>shouldn't be there. But he is in there every night and he can't deny that
>either. He just doesn't use his call sign. I heard that parrot and Billy
>Jack saying hello to number 31 and they said "Keep up the good work!" I am
>sure lots of other people heard it too. Who is he trying to fool? I even
>heard another unidentified kid in there talking to number 31. Is that what
>the stump jumpers are up to? Do they encourage unlicensed teens and hams
>operating outside their privileges to QRM and raise hell with jewish hams,
>the handicapped and the elderly. Stumper jumpers, you should all be ashamed
>of yourself.

I've been waiting with baited breath (hey Jim, what's that mean?) for
Drew to post a rebuttal, but he's been unusually quiet since the above
appeared on Friday.

Drew, I'll be glad to send you a 13wpm code tape so you can get your
General. What say, #31?

Jeff KH2PZ

# 1299. Re: History Tidbits, 1916-1917

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p0ch4$4fn@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

David Newkirk <dpnewkirk@home.com> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> - The lastest baseball scores were transmitted nightly by ham radio
>> (QST, May 1916)

>[deletions]
>
>Jeff, your posting looks very much like material contained in ARRL's
>"Fifty Years of ARRL" article series (1964 QSTs), which later appeared
>in the *Fifty Years of ARRL* book. If so, please credit it properly.
>Also if so, it would be more enlightening for readers of your post to
>understand that the month/year tags indicate *the QST issue* in which
>the item appeared.
>
>73,
>
>Dave Newkirk, W9VES
>dpnewkirk@home.com

You're correct, Dave. I have access to the complete collection of QST;
I use "Fifty Years" as an index, then read the actual articles as they
appeared in their original form.

As soon as the complete microfiche collection is available I'll be
the first to purchase a set. Well worth the price. I know of no other
source that contains a monthly account of our 80+ years of radio
history.

I will properly credit "Fifty Years" in the future.

Jeff KH2PZ

# 1300. Do you know your ABC's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p0jcp$282$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

A B C D 7 3, this is looking like CB, first go slow next drop the code, then real soon radio just blows, now you know your A B C's won't you please restructure me ?

A B C D 8 8, save ham radio ? it's too late, hams are old and dying off, the rig breathes it's final cough, now you know your A B C's won't you please dumb down to four ?

A B C D license class, how can it be when hams pass gas ? And they burp right on the air, cuss and swear feds do not care, now you know your A B C's won't you please call FCC ?

A B C D lazy ass, retake the test you're sure to pass, you cannot speak, you cannot write, on repeaters at midnight, now the lids will have their way, and the rest of us will pay.

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# 1301. Re: Coax question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: luckky1t@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072022024300.SAA07117@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167044

I've been very happy (and I don't please easily) with Cable Expert's products. I run my satellite station with their stuff. As I recall, it was their own version of 9913 that I got.

And I believe that explains the difference in price. Their stuff has their own name on the jacket. That MIGHT mean that you're not having to pay for "brand" name stuff, like Belden.

Again, I've not experienced any difficulties with them, and I'm particularly appreciative of their prompt work at getting special orders (connectors, fittings, etc) made up.

73

Luck Hurder, KY1T

# 1302. Re: Cutie Boy Going Away and Will Not Be Replaced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072022063700.SAA07631@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167045

In article <6ov3uq$o8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>If you dont like it, get out. And another thing while Im at it. Ham radio
>isn't sick. It's people like YOU that make it sick.

You know what makes me sick? Freeloaders who live off the taxpayers of this
country.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1303. Re: Burt's Wife UGLY ?? Look &Vote ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072022063800.SAA07634@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167046

In article <6ov1ab$2m6$1@brokaw.wa.com>, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) writes:

>Or better yet, how about you take your sorry anonymous ass back to the
>rock you crawled out from under. That sounds like the best idea so far....

You tell 'em, TOUGH GUY!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1304. Re: Cutie Boy, Jammer of the Year for this Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072022063900.SAA07638@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167047

In article <6oulpd$b28$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, n0vfp@qsl.net writes:

>Yes, Cutie Boy,
>
>You can have your own 3950 "Jammer of the Year" award. Even though
your not
>on 3950, you have as about a dispicable reputation as even WA9KJI has. You
>spamm these NG's and then cry wolf when someone replies. I've been watching
>you fro some time now, What a fool!!! Even KK7HO does'nt do this!

Makes me want to crap my hands.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1305. DO YOU HAVE A 706 MKII?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rj3@nospam.earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35b3ba49.1132655@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 167048

Interested in an ICOM IC-706 MK-II... Anyone have any comments on
theirs?? Pros, cons, etc.. appreciated......
Post response or email N1QQ@qsl.net

# 1306. For Sale..Alpha 76-PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa5pl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35b4be44.95761543@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167049

I have for sale an Alpha 76-PA amplifier. It uses 3-8874's. It's a legal limit plus amp. Cosmetically I rate it an 8.5. Amp works great and is mechanically sound. I'm asking $1200.00. If interested pse contact me aa5pl@mindspring.com for further details.

# 1307. Re: Help with Kenwood TS430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prometeo <Prometeo5@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <35B3C377.DFFCCD99@geocities.com>
Source record: 167050

Prometeo wrote:

> Anybody knows the frequency of the crystal that obtain 11 meters in
> TS430?
> Thanking in advance,
> Prometeo

I'm sorry. The tranceiver is TS130. Can help me with it?
Prometeo

## 1308. Icom 756 is SOLD, sorry for the confusion...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa5pl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35b8bf01.95950233@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167051

The ICOM 756 is sold, posted the wrong msg by accident. I apologize for any confusion..it is sold and already in the hands of the new owner..

# 1309. For Sale..Alpha 76-PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa5pl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35bbbf74.96065413@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167052

I have for sale an Alpha 76-PA amplifier. It uses 3-8874's. It's a legal limit plus amp. Cosmetically I rate it an 8.5. Amp works great and is mechanically sound. I'm asking $1200.00. If interested pse contact me aa5pl@mindspring.com for further details.

# 1310. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2007981733320001@s21-pm37.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 167053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

Nope,

Not a can of worms at all, and the proposal from the ARRL follows pretty much what
Hans, K0HB has proposed. It took some courage from the Board to propose this and no doubt, many will not like it. But many did not like the incentive licensing proposal in the 60s either.

Here is my message to our division director.

This is really great work and it will go a long way towards solving some of the problems which were identified to the board in the March 1997 QST. I particulary like the idea of keeping some kind of CW testing although lowered, for HF access.

However, this proposal does not really address the main problem identified the the Board in the March 1997 QST. This being the development of two very different amateur communities over the past 7 years, one at HF and one at VHF and above. Under this present proposal, movement into HF will be much more facillitated than it is now, but I still contend that it is a mistake to have seperate license classes for seperate frequency bands. I understand that this is mandated because of the CW requirement of the ITU treaty, but I wonder if we can not grandfather every amateur presently in the Class D category to Class C, and then drop class D all together, or maybe make it a 5 year up or out license. This keeps the CW tradition in every class of license, fosters use of all bands by all amateurs, and serves to effectively elminate the problem of two disparate ham communities. Maybe we can ask for a one time exemption from our treaty obligations to do this.

Anyway, I congratulate the ARRL board of directors for putting all of the thought and energy into this proposal which took some courage to present, and although it will not please everyone, I personally believe that this will be in the best interests of long term Amateur Radio Service stability to try to promote to the membership and non members, and implement these proposed changes as soon as possible.

73
George McCouch
W3GEO

# 1311. Re: I need help with TS130 Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p0g68$6hl@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167054

Prometeo <Prometeo5@geocities.com> wrote:
>I need to obtain 11 meters from TS130. I hear changing one crystal is
>possible to obtain it. Knows anybody the frequency of the crystal and
>the position of it? Thanking in advance, Prometeo

You'll have to change all the crystals. Pull each one from its socket, give it a half-turn and replace it. This changes the polarity of each crystal, and thus, the crystal oscillator itself. The 10-meter band will now tune from 29.7 MHz down to 28 MHz instead of 28 to 29.7. *BUT*, because the TS-130 actually has coverage past 29.7, your new tuning range should extend down to about 26 MHz.

This neat trick was accidently discovered after a fellow ham had removed his crystals for cleaning (this should be done every year or after 500 hours of use, which ever comes first). He unintentionally reversed all the crystals upon replacing them. He then tuned to what he thought was 14.300 MHz, heard a YL's voice giving the weather from Kekaha, Hawaii; he's a county-chaser, and had never contacted Kauai County, so he gave her a call. He was delighted to hear her come back, but his delight quickly turned to disappointment - her only remark to him was to state the time without even signing her call! He thought she was being quite rude, and told her so. After what seemed like a very long pause, she again give him only the time. Now he was really steamed. He became extremely agitated, said some means things about Kauai women and YLs in general; he told her she was stupid for transmitting in AM on 14.3 and that her clock was 35 seconds fast, too - "What kind of ham radio operator won't even set her clock to WWV?" he asked. Of course, her only response was to give the time again, with some incessant tapping sound in the background. Just then, his phone rang - a long-DX call from Colorado. He quietly went QRT, opened the cabinet to his rig and properly replaced all the crystals.

He's been off the air now for quite some time, but he's still getting lots of QSL cards from short-wave listeners...

Jeff KH2PZ

# 1312. Special Bulletin for Editors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6p0eac$pdi$1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 167055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

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Under the plan adopted by the Board, the entry level to Amateur Radio would be known as Class D and would convey the privileges of the present Technician license. The written examination would be at the same level of difficulty as that of the present Technician examination, but consistent with the privileges of the license. All amateurs now licensed as Technicians would become Class D.

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The third step would be known as Class B and would convey the privileges of the present Advanced license, but with phone subands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class C to Class B, an amateur would pass a more advanced written examination similar in difficulty to the present Element 4A and a 12 word per minute Morse code examination. All amateurs now licensed as Advanced would become Class B.

The final step would be known as Class A and would convey the full privileges of the present Amateur Extra Class, with telephony sub-bands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class B to Class A, an amateur would be required to pass the most difficult written examination in the sequence. Consistent with the practice in many other countries, no additional Morse code examination would be required beyond 12 words per minute. All amateurs presently licensed as Amateur Extra Class would become Class A.

In their discussions, Board members emphasized that the objective is to rationalize and simplify the amateur licensing structure without reducing

the requirements for any class of license. Where reductions in Morse code requirements are proposed, there would be a corresponding increase in written examination standards. On the other hand, Board members were adamant that simplifying the structure should not come at the expense of privileges already earned by amateurs. Therefore, present Novice and Technician Plus licensees, having earned entry-level HF operating privileges, would be granted the new entry-level HF license.

Adoption of the simplification plan marks the culmination of 30 months of work by the Board, during which time the input of literally thousands of ARRL members and other amateurs and prospective amateurs was considered. The Board debated a wide variety of options including both smaller and larger numbers of license classes, higher and lower qualification levels, and different privileges. Nine of the 15 Directors voted in favor of the plan, with six opposed. Following the meeting ARRL President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, observed, "The debate was at times contentious and the result was not unanimous. Some Board members preferred greater simplification; others were uncomfortable with some of the changes being proposed. However, every Board member, without exception, left the meeting knowing that each of his or her colleagues did what they believe is best for the future of Amateur Radio."

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## 1313. Lic. TEST without Testing ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rickie Velez <rickiev@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6p0h8g$7g@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167056

Does anyone know any place in New York City, where I could take the Lic. for Tech 2m, without have to study. Any VE who could help out, please email me.

Rickie

# 1314. Re: Coax question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIke Iacono <K1MRI@gis.net>
Message-ID: <35B3CE2B.22438416@gis.net>
Source record: 167057

Luck,

I have ordered from CableExperts in the past with no problems at all, fast service and good quality. The salesman tells me that the cables they make are mil. spec. and just as good as Belden, without the HIGH price. My thinking is, what's in a name if the quality is there?

73
Mike

# 1315. ARLB052 ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb052.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 167058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB052
ARLB052 ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

ZCZC AG52
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 52 ARLB052
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 20, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB052
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# 1316. ARLB053 ARRL Board announces award winners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb053.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 167059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB053
ARLB053 ARRL Board announces award winners

ZCZC AG53
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 53 ARLB053
From ARRL Headquarters
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To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB053
ARLB053 ARRL Board announces award winners

The ARRL Board of Directors has announced that Antone ''Tony'' Duarte, N1XRS, of Dartmouth, Massachusetts, is the 1997 Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Award winner. The award goes annually to an amateur under age 21 who has demonstrated exemplary ham radio contributions and accomplishments. Duarte, 16, was nominated by Eastern Massachusetts Section Manager Lawrence Ober, W1MW, who received a dozen letters supporting the nomination. Nominators cited Tony's active participation ARES and SKYWARN and his extensive record of public service contributions, as well as his technical skill and his leadership role, especially among younger hams. The Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Award carries a 1000 dollar(s) stipend, an engraved plaque, and a trip an ARRL convention for a formal award presentation.

The ARRL Board also named Stephan M. Anderman, K2SMA, of Hamburg, New Jersey, as the recipient of the Philip J. McGan Silver Antenna Award. The McGan award goes to an amateur who has done the most in the previous year to promote Amateur Radio. It's named for journalist Philip J. McGan, WA2MGQ (SK), the first chairman of the ARRL Public Relations Committee. Anderman is the host of the ham radio program ''This Week in Amateur Radio'' and editor of ''The Hudson Loop,'' the Hudson Division newsletter. The Board also expressed its thanks to all amateurs engaged in public relations efforts on behalf of the hobby.

Named by the Board to receive the ARRL Technical Excellence Award were Eileen Lau, KE6VWU; Kai-Wai Chiu, KF6GHS; Jeff Qin, KF6GHY; John Davis, KF6EDB; Kent Potter, KC6OKH; and David Rutledge, KN6EK, all of the California Institute of Technology. The group was recognized for its article, ''High-Efficiency Class-E Power Amplifiers'' in the May and June 1997 issues of QST.

The Board selected Frank McNally, KF0WF, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the recipient of the Herb S. Brier Instructor of the Year Award for 1997, and Robert Lavin, K6BOB, of Calabasas, California, as the recipient of the Professional Educator of the Year Award for 1997.
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## 1317. Receiver WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: yajess@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072023553600.TAA21492@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167060

Can anyone point me in the right direction to purchasze a Hammarlund HQ-160, or HQ-180 (A). Also looking for FGR-7. TNX
Stan

## 1318. 6 meter Gear wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@NOSPAMmcleodusa.net>
Message-ID: <6p0pi4$5kg1@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 167061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a cheap 6 meter SSB or FM rig, nothing fancy, will consider 60's
70's gear as well

$200-$300 range.

To email remove "NOSPAM"
--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
n0vfp@NOSPAM.qsl.net HTX-202,212
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp ATS-909, Halli S-120
See Me:
http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?n0vfp

## 1319. Sick DG-5 Kenwood Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rocky Davis <ac5io@seacove.net>
Message-ID: <35B3F8F2.56D6@seacove.net>
Source record: 167062

Can anybody give me some clues on this problem or tell me where I can get it repaired? Problem= At times display unlocks and the numbers just keep rolling. Sometime later they may lockup and the display will be normal. I do not have a problem with the counter portion. Thanks Rocky

# 1320. Re: Lic. TEST without Testing ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35B414C7.1F0F@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 167063

Rickie Velez wrote:
>
> Does anyone know any place in New York City, where I could take the Lic.
> for Tech 2m, without have to study. Any VE who could help out, please
> email me.
>
> Rickie
Why should YOU get a license without having to study for it when the
rest of us had to??? It sounds to me like you are looking for a VE to
bribe so you can get your license.

# 1321. Re: Special Bulletin for Editors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <6p0rr3$kub$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 167064

Lindquist, Rick, N1RL wrote in message <6p0eac$pdi$1@mgate.arrl.org>...

>ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure <snip>

Thanks for the warning.

If true, this is a slap in the face to anyone who uses
CW or who posesses a General class license.

If untrue, it is a very bad joke.

# 1322. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2007982109110001@s01-pm36.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 167065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35B39D66.4E93F937@intrepid.net>, Tom Evans
<kb3af@intrepid.net> wrote:

> George McCouch wrote:
> >
>
> [snip]
>
> > Under this present proposal, movement into HF will
> > be much more facillitated than it is now, but I still contend that it is a
> > mistake to have seperate license classes for seperate frequency bands. I
> > understand that this is mandated because of the CW requirement of the ITU
> > treaty, but I wonder if we can not grandfather every amateur presently in
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> > maybe make it a 5 year up or out license. This keeps the CW tradition in
> > every class of license, fosters use of all bands by all amateurs, and
> > serves to effectively elminate the problem of two disparate ham
> > communities. Maybe we can ask for a one time exemption from our treaty
> > obligations to do this.
> >
>
> Good gracious George!
> Got any spare Mhz's in your back pocket to handle the overload?
> There has to be more spectrum allocated before that one should
> be attempted.
>
> [snip]
>
> > 73
> > George McCouch
> > W3GEO
>
> Tom, KB3AF

Tom

I hear what you are saying but I read something in an old QST the other night that I thought was interesting concerning this. The ARRL projected in 1947 that there would be about 250,000 hams in 1951. This was before the old Technician license with its VHF /UHF only priviliges was thought about. This was also when AM, with it's 6 -10 Khz bandwith was beginning to peak as a prime operating mode. Also, there were no bands as 12, 17, and 30 meters, plus 15 meters was not yet a band opened to Amateurs. There was little talk about undue crowding then, and the optimisim was that new

techniques such as SSB would be developed to the point of mass acceptance and use to help any overcrowding situation. If it was thought that 250,000 hams could be accomodated in 1951, then it is not too unreasonable that the perhaps 500,000 hams estimated to be active today could populate HF, with 4 more bands than existed in 1951, without too many problems. Who knows..... maybe we will be allowed to develop more effecient communications techniques if this influx should happen.

Although I would like to see every licensed Amateur have HF priviliges, I am resigned to the fact that it will not happen in the way I have proposed, so I guess this is really all acedemic.

73
George
W3GEO

## 1323. Icom IC-Q7A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B3F767.4F2DF49A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167066

Anyone know of any mods to this radio?

Have one and love it, but I tend to be a bit mod-happy.

Phil

# 1324. Kenwood TM-3530A mobile rig...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluegras <bluegras@main-net.com>
Message-ID: <35b3fde9.0@206.152.250.12>
Source record: 167067

I have a Kenwood TM-3530A 220 MHz mobile transceiver, that I purchased at Dayton. I run this radio in an '86 Mercury Grand Marquis, which has a very noisy ignition system. This radio seems to have very poor limiting, causing much interference on weak FM signals. An old Clegg FM-76 surpresses the ignition noise, almost completely, as a good FM receiver should. I know that Kenwood made a 2 mtr. companion rig (TM-2530?). Anyway, is this characteristic to this model radio, or is this particular radio faulty? Any comments would be greatly appreciated. Tnx & 73.
WB8UCD Dave

## 1325. How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <6p0vtf$muq$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 167068

Okay, I don't like what ARRL is proposing, and I gave them an earful.
But I don't think that's sufficient. I think the amateur radio community
needs to reach some consensus and make its wishes known. Toward
that goal, I don't mind making my own ideas public. Not that my ideas
are better than anyone else's, but I think we need something we can all
get behind, so let's discuss it. Without further ado, here's my thoughts:

Advanced:
20wpm and advanced technical subjects
2KW, access to all segments of all amateur bands
Similar to present Extra

General:
13wpm and advanced HF propagation and RFI subjects testing
1KW, access to most segments of all amateur bands
Similar to present General

Technician:
5wpm and HF propagation and operating skills testing
200W, access to small HF segments and amateur bands above 30MHz
Similar to present Tech-plus

Phone:
No CW, basic operating skills testing
50W, access to amateur bands above 30MHz
Similar to present Technician

N8OWE
Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
http://www.bright.net/~rkerman

# 1326. Re: Announcing! A "special event" s&#65533;ance.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B4189C.79B0@pacbell.net>
Source record: 167069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

T.L. Bryant wrote:
> 
> Have you ever wanted to make a contact with a famous ham, but that
> ham was a silent key? (You know, dead?) Well, your worries are over! Madame
> Gozonga, a world famous medium, (some say she's an extra large, but that's
> beside the point) will be operating special event station W1AW while in
> touch with the departed spirit of Hiram Percy Maxim, on Labor Day,
> September 7, 1998, 0000-2400z. Madame Gozonga's credentials are well
> know to movie stars and other celebrities, as well as federal, state,
> and local law enforcement offcials. She was carefully selected at
> random from the many phychics who advertise in the classifieds of Weekly
> World News, and other fine publications.
> The ARRL has designed a special certificate to commemorate this historic
> event. The logo on the certificate will be a silent key. Operating
> frequencies will be 25 khz up from the bottom portion of the general phone
> and cw segments of each band, simultaneously.
> 
> To make contact, tune into the frequency and repeat the following phrase,
> followed by your callsign.
> 
> Oh-wah,
> Tah-nah,
> Sy-am.
> 
> Keep repeating the phrase, followed by your callsign, until you are
> acknowledged. You will then receive a lovely 8 1/2" x 11" certificate,
> suitable for framing, or kindling, or whatever else you want to do with it.
> Please to not send any QSLs to W1AW. Your callsign will be acknowledged and
> noted on the log, and you will get yours. Please allow 10 to 15 years for
> delivery.
> --
> Tom - N8ECW

I'm sure the FCC wouldn't want us to make an "Ass" of ourselves by trying
to contect all thos SKs with expired licenses !!! <smile>

## 1327. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <#EAUyyGt9GA.272@upnetnews03>
Source record: 167070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Actually the commercial equipment is much cheaper today than it was in the past. In the 50's a quality transmitter and receiver (no transceivers in those days) cost $5000 to $10000 in todays dollars.

(George McCouch) wrote:
>I didn't see them blame rice box makers for their outrageous prices causing
>new hams to run away.

## 1328. -KENWOOD TK-805D $250 like new!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6p1165$ia9$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 167071
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.med.ems,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Hi, I have a kenwood UHF mobile radio as listed (tk805d) for sale.
Radio has 16ch. & seems to go from infinity and beyond, but guessing
410-490ish.... FIELD PROGRAMMABLE thru ptt and front buttons/channel
selector!!!
Will program to suit and include copy of software for same!!
Sorry, no programming cable, but hey, It does have the factory hangup clip!
:) This radio is in LIKE NEW condition, as it's only about a year or two
old. Includes radio, s/w, new style mic/hangup clip and mounting bracket.
no cut cords, either! no docs. Asking $250 shipping included CONUS. email
please and no trades!
thanks,
Randy, KC8CPK

# 1329. IPS Daily Report - 20 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6p0j8f$csg@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 167072
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 20/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 20 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 21 JULY - 23 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:** RED ** ION: ** YELLOW **
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 20 Jul: Very low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 20 Jul: 112/63

GOES satellite data for 19 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 3.5E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 1.70E+08 (moderate)
X-ray background: B1.2
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
21 Jul 22 Jul 23 Jul
Activity Low Very low Very low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 21 Jul: 115/66

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 20 Jul: Quiet

Estimated Indices 20 Jul : A K
Learmonth 5 2211 ----
Fredericksburg 5
Planetary 8

Observed Indices 19 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 5
Planetary 8 2333 2212

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
21 Jul 7 Quiet to unsettled
22 Jul 7 Quiet to unsettled
23 Jul 20 Active
COMMENT: IPS Geomagnetic Warning 23 was issued on 20 July and

is current for 23 July only.
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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
20 Jul Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
21 Jul Normal Normal Normal
22 Jul Normal Normal Normal
23 Jul Normal Normal Fair

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
20 Jul 55

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin, Townsville: Near-15% below predicted monthly values.
Sydney: Near-10% below predicted monthly values.
Hobart: Near-20% below predicted monthly values.
Christchurch: Near-15% below predicted with strong spread F.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
21 Jul 55 Near-10% below predicted montly values for low
and low-middle latitudes, 10-15% below for high
latitudes.
22 Jul 55 about 10% below predicted monthly values
23 Jul 30 about 20% below predicted monthly values
COMMENT: IPS HF Communications Warning 41 was issued on 20 July
and is current for interval 23-24 July.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

# 1330. Cutie Boy Going Away and Will Not Be Replaced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ou2r0$glf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The President announced on Saturday in his weekly radio address that no hams named Cutie Boy will be allowed to enter the US. Stating that "these individuals refuse to do their fair share for society and will not play by the rules like I do", the President signed Executive Order 145,458 of his administration. This Order declares "that no more hams from the Pacific rim will be allowed to enter the U.S." The President also said that "based on the decline of U.S. exports of hams to Japan, and the swelling growth of Japanese imports, it is the fair and just thing to do." When asked if the Secret Service had testified against Cutie Boy, he remarked "I'm not going to discuss this matter, but if I did, and I won't, I would point out that since they are law enforcement officers, let's just say they don't need to tell the truth, obey the speed limit or signal when turning."

Interviewed by NBC's Tim Russert, Cutie Boy said, "What a hell. American cowboy government see right thru my visa rocket and it crash and churn."

The Canadian parliament reacted to the American initiative with favor after Prime Minister Chritien said "What a hell. His Engrish is worse than the way we Anglicized Qubecois can speak it there, eh ?"

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# 1331. Motorola Hacking Tips/New UPDATES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: batlabs@spammerssuck.psychonet.net
Message-ID: <35b293d9.59254827@news.rct1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 167106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well, I just spend the last 8 hours updating the page...

Need to build a RIB or programming cables?
Need to add more channels to your Motorola 2-way?
Need to program your Motorola 2-way out of its normal bandsplit?

Find the answers to these questions and many other tips on the Batwing
Laboratories site, just follow this link:

http://www.psychonet.net/~batlabs

Bat

# 1332. ALINCO DJ-5c

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM
Message-ID: <6ou71k$ee9$1@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 167107

Regarding a previous post about the Alinco DJ-5CT.
I have one, and quite happy with it..It could use a light
on the display, and the programming takes a little getting
used to, but for the size, quite a nice radio. The Lithium Ion
battery is a good move, and keeps the radio small and allows good
time between charges. (If you don't talk 80% of the time.)

Only thing I don't like is they all have a BIG volume change between
level 6 and level 7 on the volume button! This will most likely be
addressed in newer models.... Good Luck.. N1QQ

# 1333. Re: Cutie Boy Going Away and Will Not Be Replaced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35B2A6C9.9E826E78@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 167108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> The Canadian parliament reacted to the American initiative with favor after
> Prime Minister Chritien said "What a hell. His Engrish is worse than the way
> we Anglicized Qubecois can speak it there, eh ?"

You'll have to work on your Chri¿½tien, but other than that I had a nice
laugh

# 1334. Hamfest - Gaithersburg, MD - September 13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Allen Brown" <Al_Brown@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6oub6q$jec@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 167109

Hamfest - Gaithersburg, MD - September 13

FARFest '98, the *last* Gaithersburg Hamfest, will be held
on Sunday, September 13, 1998 at the Montgomery County
Fairgrounds in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Gates open at 6:00 am.

Take I-270 to exit 11 northwest of Washington, DC. Follow
the signs to the Fairgrounds (Montgomery County Agricultural
Center).

Talk-in on 146.955(-) MHz.

Special event station W3PRL-AM (Rock XV) on 3885 and 7290 kHz.

Admission $5. Tailgating $15.

All proceeds go toward the support and administration of the
57+ educational scholarships that are funded and supported
by the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR).

For more info, contact:

Al Brown (KZ3AB) at 301-490-3188, or
Mary Morris (N4TCI) at 703-971-3905, or
e-mail at Amateur_Radio@hotmail.com

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In 1999, FARFest is moving to Bowie, Maryland.

## 1335. Wanted: Analog cable tv converter/tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjbob@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6ouae1$7mu4@viper.milwaukee.tec.wi.us>
Source record: 167110

Do you have any analog cable tv converters/tuners--those converters which "tune in" the cable channels with a wheel or a dial? If not, would you know where I could find one?

jj

# 1336. Re: The true Nature of Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ou94m$pv7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167111

In article <35b24310.1008613@news.usol.com>,
pbx54@aol.com (pbx) wrote:
I've yet to see anything *WORTHWHILE*
> from an ignorant racist ass such as you.

And that comment certainly has class?

> Unlike times past in other countries if you feel threatened by racist
> remarks here in the USA you're *FREE* to pack your bags, take your
> homely wife and move your racist ignorant ass OUT.

You feel a need to insult my wife. What exactly did she do to you?
You are precisely what you accuse me of.

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Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@imfamous.com
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# 1337. Re: The true Nature of Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6ou9a6$qe7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167112

In article <6otovn$3b7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Sorry I missed those posts. But let me take a wild guess.....Lloyd M.
> WA2EXQ ???
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Correct, big in all respect, Lloyd.

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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# 1338. Re: Installation of Mobile VHF Radio in Dakota

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TowerMonkey <TowerMonkey@fast.net>
Message-ID: <6oug00$k72$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 167113
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.dodge.trucks,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Moise

It is easy to do... just find a good place to mount the remote head, and mount the rest of the radio under the passenger seat.... I mounted a Yaesu 5200 and a Yaesu 8100 to the ash tray of my 97 RAM C-C.. mounted the rest of the radio halves under the passenger seat...
Being you have a five speed.... your gonna have to work on that some....
I mounted a Kenwood head for a friend in his Dakota to a plate we made and installed it right above the rear-view mirror.... rest of radio in the back of his truck under the rear seat... ( Club-Cab model) I'll try to take a few pics with the digital camera, to show how we did his, and mine

Good Luck

TowerMonkey

Moise Solomon wrote in message <35AFED66.871B7147@mitre.org>...
>I am looking for suggestions where to install a mobile ICOM VHF/UHF
>amateur radio in a 1996 Dodge Dakota. I just bought an ICOM IC-8100
>with removable remote faceplate, so I could mount the body of the radio
>anywhere. The truck is a 5-speed 4x4 which further limits the space.
>
>Any suggestions?
>
>Thanks,
>Moise Solomon
>msolomon@mitre.org

# 1339. Re: The true Nature of Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbx54@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072006510100.CAA08135@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167114
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Subject: Re: The true Nature of Hams
>From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
>Date: Sun, Jul 19, 1998 22:13 EDT
>Message-id: <6ou94m$pv7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>In article <35b24310.1008613@news.usol.com>,
> pbx54@aol.com (pbx) wrote:
>I've yet to see anything *WORTHWHILE*
>> from an ignorant racist ass such as you.
>
>
>And that comment certainly has class?
>
>> Unlike times past in other countries if you feel threatened by racist
>> remarks here in the USA you're *FREE* to pack your bags, take your
>> homely wife and move your racist ignorant ass OUT.
>
>You feel a need to insult my wife. What exactly did she do to you?
>You are precisely what you accuse me of.
>
>
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>Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
>K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
>Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
>
> burt@imfamous.com
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>

>
Subject: Re: The true Nature of Hams
>From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
>Date: Sun, Jul 19, 1998 22:13 EDT
>Message-id: <6ou94m$pv7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>In article <35b24310.1008613@news.usol.com>,
> pbx54@aol.com (pbx) wrote:
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>> from an ignorant racist ass such as you.
>
>
>And that comment certainly has class?

It may not have class, the TRUTH seldom does.

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>> remarks here in the USA you're *FREE* to pack your bags, take your
>> homely wife and move your racist ignorant ass OUT.
>
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>You are precisely what you accuse me of.

I'm just stating FACTS about her appearance, you make comments about hams, I
make truthful comments about your wife's appearance.

PBX

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## 1340. Re: The true Nature of Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbx54@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072006594500.CAA24283@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167115

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>From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
>Date: Sun, Jul 19, 1998 22:13 EDT
>Message-id: <6ou94m$pv7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>

>> Unlike times past in other countries if you feel threatened by racist
>> remarks here in the USA you're *FREE* to pack your bags, take your
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>You feel a need to insult my wife. What exactly did she do to you?
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>Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
>
> burt@imfamous.com
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# 1341. Burt's Wife UGLY ?? Look &Vote ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbx54@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072007083800.DAA09093@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167116
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Subject: Re: The true Nature of Hams
>From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
>Date: Sun, Jul 19, 1998 22:13 EDT
>Message-id: <6ou94m$pv7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>

SNIP:

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>> remarks here in the USA you're *FREE* to pack your bags, take your
>> homely wife and move your racist ignorant ass OUT.
>
>You feel a need to insult my wife. What exactly did she do to you?
>You are precisely what you accuse me of.

Just telling the truth as I see it, let's have a vote. Everyone can send me comments as to whether your wife is UGLY or not and I'll tally the responses and post them later OK ??

You enjoy attacking ham's appearance so turnabout is fair play, correct ?

Here's the URL boys , you be the judge and reply: Yes she's UGLY or NO she isn't Ugly and I'll post the results at a future date.
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

PBX54@aol.com

# 1342. Re: Cutie Boy Going Away and Will Not Be Replaced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ov3uq$o8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35B2A6C9.9E826E78@rac.nospam.ca>,
VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:
> TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > The Canadian parliament reacted to the American initiative with favor after
> > Prime Minister Chritien said "What a hell. His Engrish is worse than the way
> > we Anglicized Qubecois can speak it there, eh ?"
>
> You'll have to work on your Chr&#65533;tien, but other than that I had a nice
> laugh
>
Hey Cutie Boob,

If you dont like it, get out. And another thing while Im at it. Ham radio isn't sick. It's people like YOU that make it sick.

Dan/W4NTI

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# 1343. Re: Looking for 2m rig $75 budget

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick.falgout@WORLDNET.ATT.NET
Message-ID: <6ov54u$9a8@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 167118

I have a kdk for 75.00

On 10 Jul 1998 18:25:10 GMT, "Tim" <hynde@flash.net.nospan> wrote:

>
>I have a friend who is in need of a 2m rig for his car, the guy is working
>2 jobs to make ends meet and is looking for an inexpensive rig.
>
>He has a budget of about $75, does anyone have an old model they would
>consider donating to someone who would really appriciate it, or have one
>for sale within his budget?
>
>Please email him direct if you have something to offer, his call is KB8SFL
>
>
> Jim_Knoop@chambercom.com

# 1344. Re: The true Nature of Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ovdn6$dd7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167119

In article <19980720065101 00.CAA08135@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
pbx54@aol.com (PBX54) wrote:

> >And that comment certainly has class?
>
> It may not have class, the TRUTH seldom does.

That is one of the dumbest comments I ever heard.

> >You feel a need to insult my wife. What exactly did she do to you?
> >You are precisely what you accuse me of.
>
> I'm just stating FACTS about her appearance, you make comments about hams, I
> make truthful comments about your wife's appearance.

Hams have done something to EARN my comments.
What has my wife done?

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# 1345. Re: Burt's Wife UGLY ?? Look &Vote ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ovdrj$dgd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167120

In article <1998072007083800.DAA09093@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
pbx54@aol.com (PBX54) wrote:
> Just telling the truth as I see it, let's have a vote. Everyone can send me
> comments as to whether your wife is UGLY or not and I'll tally the responses
> and post them later OK ??

Can we see ypur wife, not that I would make a comment about her because she is
INNOCENT of the ass she married.

> You enjoy attacking ham's appearance so turnabout is fair play, correct ?

No turnabout would be to ATTACK ME.

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# 1346. Re: (Q)Anybody installed a 2/440 ham rig in a pre-1993 SAAB 900?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: john.ackermann@daytonOH.ncr.com
Message-ID: <OQgaJz9s9GA.138@rpc1285.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 167121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6otai3$cos$1@news.itis.com>, "Joshua Daniels" <jbdaniel@facstaff.wisc.edu> wrote:
>Hi-
>
>I will be obtaining a used '92 Saab 900T soon, and I will certainly want to
>mount my gear in it. Can anyone offer advice on 1)where power is most
>easily and safely accessed 2)types of antenna mounts used and where -I'd
>like to not punch a hole in the roof b/c of the sunroof 3)where an
>average-sized radio might fit well. I have a Standard 5718.
>
>Thank you,
>
>Joshua B. Daniels, N2JLL

I had '84 and '85 900s. In both, I got power from the fusebox under the hood -- it was easy to route into the passenger compartment. I had the optional console that extended from the center bottom of the dash to the floor, and had a small open glovebox area. A small 2m rig would fit nicely in there. I used roof-mount antennas, though, so I can't help you with non-invasive antenna mounting, except to say that it's always an interesting challenge with a hatchback.

In my current ('97) 900, the radio (Kenwood TM-V7A) is remotely mounted in the trunk, with the control head mounted in the space where the ashtray would normally go -- it's a near perfect fit. Again, using a hole in the roof for the antenna (I had the dealer punch the hole and route the feedline -- he did it for a pretty nominal cost).

73,
John N8UR
jra@febo.com

# 1347. Icom 756 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa5pl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35b74721.65257773@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167122

I have an Icom 756 for sale...Has original box, still under warranty.
Like new, 3 months old in the box. Non-smoker, SN: 02844
$1585.00 includes shipped in the U.S.
Contact aa5pl@mindspring.com

# 1348. Re: Burt's Wife UGLY ?? Look &Vote ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ovh1t$bum$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 167123

"Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>You are pretty safe in Guam, unlike the fellow in Maine.
>But not that safe.

I know. You are going to come and get me, you'll be at the airport wearing a yellow raincoat with a big black X on the back so I can find you. We've been thru this already, Burt, remember ? You aren't coming to get anybody. You wouldn't come last time, even after I invited you over for a BBQ.

Go back and read the orginal message again, after you wake up and have your Cherrios. I'm not complaining about your wife, I'm complaining about the anonymous jerk who is complaining about your wife. Somebody is on your side for a change, Burt, don't blow it.....

>Send your complaints to:
>VIA K8NA - 2820 LENOX ROAD, TROY MI 48098 USA SASE PLEASE
>PO BOX 25666, GMF GUAM 96921 USA SASE PLEASE (the ass won't even pay
>postage)

Great idea, complain to my QSL manager. My mother doesn't have email, but I can give you her address if you want to complain to her too. I used to be an ARRL member, so you can complain to them too. Let's see, you can complain to my employer too, via email, pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net, and you could complain to the Governor of Guam too, but I'll have to go look up his email address for you.

How do you know he won't pay postage, Burt ? You're not in the log..... He didn't do the web page where you grabbed the QSL info from, I did.

>Why can't we see a picture of your wife.
>Is she under 200 pounds?

You most certainly can see a picture of my wife, if you'd really like to Burt. I have one here in a frame and I'd be glad to pull it out and scan it for you. I took it on a trip one time while we were riding in the subway, it's my favorite picture of her. She's way under, much better looking than I am.

But I can't post it here, because I don't have the right program to convert a picture to ASCII gobeldy gook, so if you really want a picture, I'll have to email it to you. Besides that, Cutie Boy gets very upset when people post 'binary' files here and Jeff says that's not nice.

So you just boogey on back to the web page, and click where it says EMAIL KH2D, and ask nice, and you'll have your picture in no time.....

>Burt

73, Jim KH2D

# 1349. Re: The true Nature of Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ovn62$pch$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167124

In article <6ov5iq$30c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
WamBamHam@my-dejanews.com wrote:
He poses as an "unknown" author who attacks the "real" Burt. Then,
> the "real" Burt posts brilliant rebuttals and refutes all the allegations made
> by the "unknown" author. It would be humorous if it wasn't so repetitious and
> if it was done by someone who is blessed with above-average intelligence.
> Unfortunately, that isn't Burt.

I do not engage in a conversation with myself.
Contact "TechTeacher" and look at the headers of his messages, you
will see he uses a Mac and posts from CapeCod.net and he posts from Harwich.
I own no Mac, I do not live in Harwich and am not a subscriber to CapeCod.net
Ask them.
I know who he is, he called me several weeks ago and no longer signs my name.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 1350. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <pvZujKV.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 167125

<w4nti@my-dejanews.com> writes:

>by voting them in. Instead of a representation of 30% (maybe) lets go for 80
>to 100%. Now that will shake up the ole boat wont it?

In reality, we'll never get 50% Simply because only 50% (probably much less)
of all those names in the callbook have the slightest interest in amateur
radio. The 10 year license created an illusion.
armond, n6wr
also life member ARRL

# 1351. HELP HW-24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dieter@saws.org
Message-ID: <35b77177.511792033@news.flash.net>
Source record: 167126

Standard had manufactured a Mobile Radio that was marketed as the
Heath HW-24 FM Twinbander Mobile.
What was the Standard Mdl# and is there still some literature
available on that Unit? Better even if somone has one available.
KD5EOV
... dieter ...

# 1352. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms? (no, it's a VINDICATION)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tuna Fish <girlefis@webtv.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb4ff$db4da180$c4b92299@77404873>
Source record: 166878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in article <6p0cvm$nrv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

> Go to the ARRL page here http://www.arrl.org

The restructuring plan is proof that the ARRL is FINALLY waking up to the aroma of fresh brewing coffee. It is proof the ARRL now knows that UNLESS we start seeing real GROWTH, meaning 3% to 10% consistent growth in new hams, the hobby is doomed to go the way of the dodo bird to extinction.

What is now needed is a source of INEXPENSIVE equipment. A full featured HF rig for under $500 and VHF gear in the $75 - $225 range. This is posible with radios made in Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and most importantly, China.

New HF radios starting at $1000 and up will not make it happen. In short this hobby NEEDS to be taken off of the shelves of Nieman Marcus and placed in on the shelves of WalMart. That is the next step folks. Like it or not.

Time will tell if it's too late. I myself place the odds at 70 / 30 (against)

Ken - A ham in Kansas (no call, since last time I spoke up like this on packet and NG, I was spammed, got fake magazine subscriptions and junk mail from the "true believers" out there. I never thought ham radio would have soooo many sour puss curmudgens who like to mail bomb people. Sad. )

# 1353. Re: ARRL License Proposal Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35b526bc.5566407@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 21 Jul 1998 17:53:31 GMT, frussle@erols.com (Jake Brodsky)
wrote:

>Here's the comment I sent to the ARRL on the new licensing proposal:
>
>As a ham only a couple years from joining QCWA, I heard and saw the
>acrimony which resulted from the previous incentive licensing
>proposal. I don't think this proposal will hurt nearly as much. The
>only question in my mind is whether it will help.
>
>What I find puzzling is the strange need to use frequencies, not
>modulation or power as the incentive. Why not a license which allows
>sideband and CW at five watts, another license which allows FSK and
>SSTV at 200 watts, and another license which allows FM, AM, QPSK, and
>other advanced digital modes at up to 1500 watts --with no class
>restrictions on frequency. Frequencies above 30 MHz would be left as
>they are.
>
>Even though I can still copy 25 WPM quite well, I still wonder about
>the need for morse code. As a national organization, I think the ARRL
>should be doing everything it can to discourage this arbitrary
>barrier. There are extremely few practical uses of morse code left.
>Why not use real technical prowess to get a license instead?
>
>Personally, I suggest keeping the morse requirement at 5 WPM to
>satisfy the treaty requirement and then wait for the next WRC to
>propose eliminating that part of the treaty.
>
>You have the opportunity to really do something to restructure and
>improve the hobby. While I don't think it hurts, I wouldn't call the
>ARRL proposal much of an improvement. And right now, the hobby needs
>all the help it can get.

Gee where you been hiding? I think it helps, but not much.
>
>73,
>
>Jake Brodsky, AB3A

# 1354. Re: Restructured or Warmed Over?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35b525c7.5321457@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 21 Jul 1998 15:31:42 GMT, k0hb@usa.net wrote:

>Based on having seen only the press release, my from-the-hip reaction is that
>this proposal was put together by a committee which was charged with "let's
>look like we're progressive, but for heavens sake, don't alienate any one". I
>have "sat in the back row" at BoD meetings, so I know the above
>characterization is unfair, but I had hoped for something much bolder with
>some vision.

I tend to agree with you on how the proposal looks. I wonder
if you agree with me in believing, that without respect to what they
had in mind, that preception is likely to become the Defacto reality
of surrounding it.

# 1355. ARLB054 ARRL Board July meeting actions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb054.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 166881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB054
ARLB054 ARRL Board July meeting actions

ZCZC AG54
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 54 ARLB054
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 21, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB054
ARLB054 ARRL Board July meeting actions

The ARRL Board of Directors met July 16-18 in Rocky Hill, Connecticut. Details of the Board's proposal to restructure Amateur Radio licensing are in ARLB052 and on the ARRLWeb site, http://www.arrl.org. Among the Board's other actions:

* The Board resolved that the League will seek to prevent additional nongovernmental sharing partners access to the residual segments at 5.650 to 5.725 or 5.825 to 5.850 GHz. The FCC has authorized Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) devices at 5.725 to 5.825 GHz with relatively high power and antenna gain. The FCC also has proposed to allocate 5.850 to 5.925 GHz on a coprimary basis for dedicated short-range communications (DSRC) systems as part of Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) architecture. The Board said the FCC's actions ''will undoubtedly have an adverse effect on the utility of the band 5.650 to 5.925 GHz.''

* In response to concerns about possible ''millennium bug'' (or Y2K) problems that could disrupt key services or communications, the Board asked the Volunteer Resources Committee to recommend to the Board at its 1999 annual meeting ''various options for Amateur Radio preparedness to provide emergency communication support during the year 2000 rollover period.''

* The Board asked Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, to develop and implement a marketing plan to recruit new League members, using the theme of the year 2000.

* The Board also agreed to make ARRL ''vanity'' e-mail addresses available to former League elected officials who request them and agree to abide by rules for such use.
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# 1356. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms? (no, it's a VINDICATION)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <35B4E521.7BDBA8D@intrepid.net>
Source record: 166882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tuna Fish wrote:
>

[snip]

> What is now needed is a source of INEXPENSIVE equipment. A full featured
> HF rig for under $500 and VHF gear in the $75 - $225 range. This is posible
> with radios made in Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and most importantly, China.
>
> New HF radios starting at $1000 and up will not make it happen. In short
> this hobby NEEDS to be taken off of the shelves of Nieman Marcus and
> placed in on the shelves of WalMart. That is the next step folks. Like it or not.
>

You don't work for a jap radio company or something?

"Attention shoppers, ham radio bargains in isle 3. Buy one, get
one free!"

Tom is KB3AF

[snip]

> Ken - A ham in Kansas

# 1357. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35B52914.F0595F58@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 166883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Is W4SCO privy to inside FCC sources the rest of the world isn't?
This claim needs some real verification.

KF3BX

SCO wrote:
>
> "The Ferdinands" <gferdinand@ipass.net> wrote:
>
> >For information and amusement.
> >
> >Does anyone have the month/year reference to the QST article that described
> >the results of the membership survey, or the month/year reference to the
> >board of directors decision to leave the status quo? I must have missed
> >something!
>
> BECAUSE the FCC is about to announce a Rule Making Proposal to change
> to only 3 (three) license classes and only one cw testing speed (5 wpm
> to satisfy treaty obligations). Expect this in about one month. The
> ARRL is only trying to react and keep 4 classes and two cw testing
> speeds (5 and 12wpm) and to look like they (ARRL) is leading US
> Amateur Radio.
>
> W4SCO

# 1358. Best idea for new classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6p3d4g$ji1$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 166884

Have one frequency for each class of license.

Class A- 102.9 FM
Class B 102.7 FM
Class C 1240 KHZ
Class D 560 KHZ

Turn all other ham frequencies to another group without guts, the N.R.A,

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

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# 1359. Re: Restructured or Warmed Over?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6p3cqm$khg$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 166885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

k0hb@usa.net wrote in message <6p2c8v$ic2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
by a committee which was charged with "let's
>look like we're progressive, but for heavens sake, don't alienate any oneer
Forum

That defines all of ham radio.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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1. A naked chic
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# 1360. Re: A Serious Note

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35B540AF.44ACD3B8@dvol.com>
Source record: 166886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> It seems no one likes the proposal. It goes too far for the conservatives
> and not far enough for the enemies of code.

Sorry, but right off the you have one old fart conservative cw addict opposed to the no-code thingey who thinks that the Board did an excellent job of finding a middle ground. I pedicted that the flailing and flogging would continue despite an honest shot and 'sho nuff, here it comes. Go back and read the clips on the reactions on the parts of the extremists on both sides when the Irish Peace Accords were signed a few months ago then lookit us right now, same old, same old, whatta big surprise . . . I haven't been an ARRL member for years, but they just got me back.

Brian Kelly w3rv ..._._

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* Annoy a Liberal - Work for what you get *
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# 1361. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35B543C9.14FADD42@arrl.org>
Source record: 166887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The Ferdinands wrote:
>
> We as League members ought to question how the Board arrived at this
> proposal. How it integrated the Readex survey and arrived at conclusions
> counter to that survey's data. Just because 30 months were spent on it is
> no reason to accept it and certainly no reason to quash debate.

Let's examine that question. The survey results showed that:

1) The majority of ARRL members surveyed support retaining a Morse testing requirement for HF access. So does the ARRL proposal.

2) A majority supported a Morse speed requirement in the range 10-13 wpm or less (including none) for full amateur privileges. The ARRL proposal specifies 12 wpm.

3) A majority supported having four or fewer license classes. The ARRL proposes four classes.

4) A majority favored increasing the difficulty of the exams if the Morse requirement was lessened or removed. The ARRL proposal is to do just that.

5) A majority favored having two or fewer (including none) levels of Morse testing. The ARRL proposes two levels.

6) A majority opposed increasing HF privileges for Novice and Tech+ licensees. The ARRL proposes to increase them.

Some of the survey results are self-contradictory -- not unusual for survey results. One such contradiction appears in point 5. The majority wanted fewer classes of license, but how can you collapse six classes of license into four without either reducing some people's privileges or increasing some people's privileges? (Perhaps the survey should also have asked if people favored reducing priviliges. But it didn't.) The ARRL Board decided that reducing privileges already earned was unacceptable. Personally, I applaud that.

Also, the survey was not the only source of information the Board relied on. If it were, they could have made this proposal a year and a half ago. In the two years since the survey was taken, a lot of ARRL members have discussed these topics among themselves and with their directors. Don't discount the effect that member input has on a director's viewpoint.

Jon
--
Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

# 1362. Re: A Serious Note

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35b5425c.12639383@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 21 Jul 1998 22:42:52 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
wrote:

>It seems no one likes the proposal. It goes too far for the conservatives
>and not far enough for the enemies of code. What an opportunity for everyone
>to tell the ARRL where to stick its knee-jerk reactions. If it isn't
>representing the wishes of anyone, who then does it represent ? Itself.
>People who "need" the members-only award program ? Of course.

Sadly that is about the position that the ARRL is in. The
giluf has become so wide that any real attempt to straddle it, means
you get "hillary care" the worse of all possible compromises
>
>Sadly, the opportunity will not be seized and the slippery slide down the CB
>slope will accelerate in coming years, as do so many things in government.
>
>ARRL Board of Directors, Executive Vice President, President, it's time for
>you to go. We may not be able to control the FCC, but at least we don't send
>it $30 a year to ignore everyone's ideas except for those of a Board
>controlled by contesters wanting to maintain their million point scores at
>ANY cost to the rest of us. This philosophy goes back to Vic Clark.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1363. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35b54552.13397551@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 22 Jul 1998 01:03:00 GMT, Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
wrote:

>James Rosenthal wrote:
>>
>
>[snip]
>
>>
>> We appreciate what they've done -- but it was only done because there was
>> no other path for them to take at this time.
>>
>
> Of course, now it's darned if you do and darned if you don't!

What do you really expect after going on in (Mar QST was it?)
on how the Satus quo was best, and we should unite behind the ARRL.
Which fell on deaf ears. Now a few months laters the ARRL (while it
is being rummored that the FCC is about to propose stuff the ARRL
would consider even worse) is convinced that 5wpm "general is great
idea. Is there any real reason for anyone who has any suspsion of the
ARRL's motives

This proposal, IMO, gives ProCoders reason not to trust the
ARRL, and really doesn't deal well with th NoCoders.

Not dammed if you dammed if you don't, but rather day late
dollar short, whichever side of the fence you are on.
>
>[snip]
>
>>
>> --Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ
>
>
> That certainly was a quick move on the part of the Commission
> in their decision making, wasn't it? It was nice of them to
> get everyone a chance to save face.
>
> Tom, KB3AF

# 1364. FS: Lot of Motorola HT's with Gang Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "calvinf15@prodigy.net" <calvinf15@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35B552E1.7231@prodigy.net>
Source record: 166890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Motorola Handie-Talkie Set

Includes 6-gang quick-charging station, 14 Motorola HT's of which about half are MX-340's and the other half are MX-360's (larger and higher power), 3 are misc manufacturers. All are in good condition, some with minor scratches. These radios all operate in the frequency range between 130 and 174 MHz (VHF). There is at least one battery per radio, probably more. Some of the batteries take a charge well, while some need "zapping" to bring them back to life. There are about 6 rubber duckie antennae that screw on. Included is a large bag of crystals that were pulled from the radios when they were sold in order to render them inoperable. The crystals are simple to insert, and clearly labeled for their TX and RX frequencies. I have spot checked about three of the units and they transmit and receive fine with good solid high output power. Good for camping, fishing, or starting up your own police SWAT unit. High bidder takes the lot with a COD money order or certified bank check. Total shipping weight will be close to 40 pounds with packing material.

Please bid this item at ebay.com:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22285839

thanks

# 1365. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p3kfp$tdq$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

konstans@geocities.com (Mark Morgan) wrote:

> This proposal, IMO, gives ProCoders reason not to trust the
>ARRL, and really doesn't deal well with th NoCoders.

Although there seems to be some logical discussion here, which is
a refreshing change, the above still bothers me, and I'm sure it bothers
other people also. Why must we continue to divide amateur radio into
the above two catagories, now CAPITOLIZED ?

Where do all the guys with extra class licenses who feel code tests
should be eliminated fit ? Should we call them ProNoCoders ? Or
maybe NoProCoders ?

How about the hams who have no opinons on where the code testing
thing should go ? What do we call them ? IDontCareCoders ? Or
maybe BiCoders ?

And don't forget Len, since he's not a ham, what do we call him ?
An UnCoder ?

Sorry, but to me the terms ProCoder and NoCoder should be on the
list with GoodBuddie, MyPersonalName, and GoodNumbers.

73, Jim KH2D

# 1366. Re: The End of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2107982220440001@s09-pm17.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 166892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6p2lq6$ds$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Most people today do not need a $1300 multiband, multimode VHF radio, nor
> do they need a $1200 HF radio. These items serve but one function. Most
> functional people today need a computer however and even those that don't
> need them get them for various reasons. With a computer, ironically, you
> can now access shortwave broadcasters in real time, creating a pool of
> listeners who will never hear ham radio in action (for good or bad). They
> will look no further.
>
> Given two potential hobbies, ignoring any need for a computer, a person
> will choose the computer due to simple consumerism. Any radio possibility
> will take a back seat to the multifaceted computer which among its many
> attributes, today furnishes communication potential without antennas,
> towers or other unusual needs.
>
> Thus will restructuring save radio ? No. Mark my words. Will lower
> equipment costs ? (other than 99 dolar HTs- FRS doesn't require a test and
> is 99, so what would the consumer choose ?) Maybe, a little. But most
> people just aren't going to be motivated. People perceive of themselves as
> having limited time available for themselves, and will choose the
> computer.
>

Your argument is logical and the reasoning is flawless, and sadly,
probably a prophecy of the future. An Amateur radio station can usually
be used for as you say, one thing, and usually just by one member in the
household. Scarce dollars may well go into the purchase of the computer
which can be used be the whole family and for a multitude of things, as
oppossed to the latest and greatest from the big three radio
manufacturers.

On the other hand, there is, for some of us, a certain magic in radio
which a computer will never replace. This is not a logical argument
against what you say, but it is not a rationalization either. If it exists
for you, you stay with it. If not, it is just another means of
communication which can be replaced for most people quite easily.

73
George
W3GEO

# 1367. Re: The End of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <eD57$STt9GA.91@upnetnews03>
Source record: 166893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>On the other hand, there is, for some of us, a certain magic in radio
>which a computer will never replace. This is not a logical argument
>against what you say, but it is not a rationalization either. If it exists
>for you, you stay with it. If not, it is just another means of
>communication which can be replaced for most people quite easily.
>
>73
>George
>W3GEO

I am one of those that a computer will never replace ham radio. However If computers and the internet (both the boards and IRC) had existed 40+ years ago when I got my ticket I most likely would not have become a ham. Why work for things that are available on the net. Easy DX, lots of chat about any subject in which you are interested. On the hardware side computers satisfy that urge nicely. So I suspect that when the 10 year license statistics catch up with reality you will find the numbers decreasing. And new young people will not apply, even if you give the license away. I am glad that I had almost the best years. I think the golden years started in the 30's and ended sometime in the 70's when it became difficult to construct or work on the rigs. But fortunately computers came along and there were many good years there. Remember writing your own programs in basic? Well now days with visual basic, C++ ect. you can do anything with a computer and this is what captures a young mind. So it doesn't take a rocket scientist to know that the hobby will continue to decline....or maybe better stated continue to grow older.

# 1368. Re: Gordon West Radio School Classes in CA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Lassman <kb6kgx@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35B58953.5F45@earthlink.net>
Source record: 166894

Dean, Greg wrote:
>
> Would anyone be interested in holding a Gordon West class
> here in Indianapolis? With an International Airport, we could
> make it possible for folks in the East to fly in for a weekend.
> The whole event could be held at one of the airport hotels.
>
> The biggest advantage Indy has is that it cheaper than most
> big cities to hold such classes while it is just as convenient to
> get in and out of.
>
> Julian M. Frost wrote in message ...
> >
> > Gordon West Radio School Presents:
> >
> > Two
> > General 13-wpm Morse Code
> > And Theory Review Classes
> >
> >
> > October 10th & 11th 1998 (San Diego, CA)
> > and
> > November 21st & 22nd 1998 (Long Beach, CA)
> >
> >
> >
> >General 13-wpm Morse Code and Theory Review Class - 10/10/98 and 10/11/98
> >================================================
> >
> >Location: West Marine, San Diego, CA.
> >
> >This class is for mariners that want to upgrade to the General Class
> >license, but like many people, find the 13wpm Morse Code requirement their
> >biggest stumbling block! Make 1998 your year to upgrade. Don't let the
> >Code hold you back any longer, the Worldwide HF bands are waiting for you.
> >In fun, stress-free way, your instructor will take you from a shaky
> >8-wpm all the way up to 13-wpm, or higher, in preparation for your exam
> >on Sunday afternoon! Techniques in passing the CW exam will be taught, and
> >there will be multiple demonstrations showing just how easy it is for YOU
> >to pass the 13-wpm, or even the 20-wpm code exam! Theory review sessions
> >are held throughout the two days to help make passing the written exam
> >even easier. Students that pre-register will receive the Gordon West
> >"General Class" textbook, Gordo's exclusive CW tapes, and a special
> >pre-study package. The class fee includes sixteen hours of tuition,

> >beverages and lunch on both days and a barbecue on Saturday evening.
> >General Class students join Gordo and his No-Code Technician class for an
> >operating session and workshop dedicated to installing, using and
> >maintaining ham radio equipment aboard yachts and powerboats.
> >
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> >
> >General 13-wpm Morse Code and Theory Review Class - 11/21/98 and 11/22/98
> >================================================
> >
> >Location: Kenwood Corporation, Long Beach, CA.
> >
> >Are you a terminal tech? Have you tried to pass the General Class code
> >test before on your own? Have you "hit the wall" at 10-WPM and need help
> >over the "plateau"? The General Class code weekend course is your answer
> >to the Technician Class blues! The new "no code" license offers no
> >privileges for worldwide communications. You will need the General
> >class ticket for worldwide voice DX. Gain voice privileges on 10m, 12m,
> >15m, 17m, 20m, 40m 75m and 160m! Build your code speed up to 8-WPM now,
> >then pass the 13-WPM, or even the 20-WPM code test in class on Sunday 22nd
> >November! This is the fun and stress-free way to upgrade.
> >
> >
> > --==--
> >
> >Both weekend courses include:
> > o Beverages, snacks and lunches
> > o Saturday night "Operating Session" with Gordon West
> > o Home study package consisting of CW tapes, book and
> > computer software
> > o Audio tapes for home study
> > o Sample test preparation exams, just like the real thing
> > o Multiple code test-passing opportunities
> >
> >
> >
> >Only Prerequisite: All students must be able to copy code at 8-WPM prior
> > to coming to class.
> >
> >
> >For full details on either of the classes described above, please call
> >Gordon West at (714) 549-5000 between 10am and 4pm, Monday through Friday.
> >
> >
> >--
> >## The Gordon West Radio School Home Page --
> >## http://www.gordonwestradioschool.com

> >##
> >## The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page --
> >## http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html
> >

You should contact Gordon directly through his website. I know that he does classes everywhere, at least all over California and I would believe other parts of the US as well. Indianapolis is a large enough area that you should get enough of a response in your immediate area alone to have such a class.

# 1369. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p41p9$6de$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

konstans@geocities.com (Mark Morgan) wrote:

> Sorry to read that, but where on earth do you get the idea
>that this proposal ends the debate?
>

Don't worry, Mark, I have no delusions that this proposal ends
anything. The only thing that will end THE debate is one I proposed
several years ago:

1-800-FRE-TICKET

The ARRL has only shot ham radio in the foot. A lot of people
won't be happy until it's totally dead.

73, Jim KH2D

# 1370. Re: The End of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p433g$7i2$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:

>don't you know that one of the MOST important tasks for any ham is to
>get more people interested in ham radio. For myself I am resonsible
>for one YL getting her Tech license. Now I told her today to work on
>her 5 wpm code so she can upgrade to Techplus [then hopefully be
>grandfathered into General]. We are both working on her two young
>nephews. How many new hams have you gotten?

>W4SCO

Honk. Wrong Answer. No, I didn't know that. I always thought
the most important task for any ham was helping new people
who were hams get going.

You see, Founder Leslie, even though you have that fine vanity
callsign that disguises you as an OT, you still aren't dry behind the
ears yet, and obiously still don't fully understand the program.

You don't stand around on street corners and recruit people into ham
radio. People who get interested, and involved, with ham radio have a
little spark inside that makes them interested. When you find a new
ham that has that spark, you help him or her make it grow. You
can't pass out sparks, doesn't work that way.

Ham radio isn't radio for the masses, Leslie, that's called the FAMILY
RADIO SERVICE. Little yellow HT's, no license (or interest) required.

Recruiting thousands of warm bodies with HT's isn't going to fix
anything. By the way, what was the name of that group you
started anyway, was that the USGA ?

73, Jim KH2D

# 1371. IPS Daily Report - 21 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6p37t4$n03@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 166897
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 21/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 21 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 22 JULY - 24 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:** RED ** ION: ** YELLOW **
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 21 Jul: Very low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 21 Jul: 110/60

GOES satellite data for 20 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 2.9E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 1.30E+08 (moderate)
X-ray background: B2.5
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
22 Jul 23 Jul 24 Jul
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 22 Jul: 112/63

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 21 Jul: Unsettled

Estimated Indices 21 Jul : A K
Learmonth 10 3333 2122
Fredericksburg 10
Planetary 9

Observed Indices 20 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 3
Planetary 6 2111 2223

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
22 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled
23 Jul 25 Active
24 Jul 10 Unsettled
COMMENT: IPS Geomagnetic Warning 23 was issued on 20 July and

is current for 23 July only.
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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
21 Jul Normal Fair-Normal Fair-Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
22 Jul Normal Normal Normal-fair
23 Jul Normal Fair-poor Poor
24 Jul Normal Normal Normal-fair

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
21 Jul 62

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin, Townsville: Near-15% below predicted monthly values.
Sydney: Near predicted monthly values.
Hobart: Near predicted monthly values with spread F and
sporadic E during local night.
Christchurch: Near predicted with spread F.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
22 Jul 60 Near-10% below predicted montly values for low
and low-middle latitudes, 10-15% below for high
latitudes.
23 Jul 40 about 15% below predicted monthly values
24 Jul 55 about 10% below predicted monthly values
COMMENT: IPS HF Communications Warning 41 was issued on 20 July
and is current for interval 23-24 July.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

# 1372. Re: 2 Meters in Ireland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dermotf@indigo.ie
Message-ID: <35b4a24a.990030@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 166928

On Sun, 12 Jul 1998 12:23:31 GMT, jdixon@enterprise.net (Robert
Johnston Dixon) wrote:

>On Tue, 07 Jul 1998 08:28:42 -0500, Jack Albert <jwa@tellabs.com>
>wrote:
>
>>I will be traveling to Ireland in a few months. I would like bring
>>my 2 meter HT but I don't know if I can operate it with out a
>>temporary license or permit.
>>
>>Does anyone know the proceedure for getting a temporary Ham license
>>for Ireland or do I even need one?
>>
>>
>>--
>> Jack Albert WA9FVP (Fellow Radio Hacker)
>> Tellabs Operations Inc.
>> 1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
>> Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790
>>
>> Ham Radio Rules!
>
>Hi,
> look at www.iaru.org for IRTS e-mail info.

Hi
The telecomm regulator for EI is at www.odtr.ie
tel: +353+1+8049600
fax: +353+1+8049680

de Dermot EI6FZ....if you have any prob drop me an email 73.
>
>GI0BFO

# 1373. Re: (Q)Anybody installed a 2/440 ham rig in a pre-1993 SAAB 900?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ted MacLaggan (VE9TPM)" <tedmclgn@brunnet.net>
Message-ID: <6p297c$jl3$1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 166929
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

One of the best choices for a none evasive antenna is a Larson KG. They come in 2m, 440 or Dual Band. Larsen also sells remount kits for $8 cnd so that if wish to move the antenna to a new car. The antenna has 3 db gain and works great. I have had it on an 91 Escort hatch back and a 96 Escort 4 door.

VE9TPM

Joshua Daniels wrote in message <6otai3$cos$1@news.itis.com>...
>Hi-
>
>I will be obtaining a used '92 Saab 900T soon, and I will certainly want to
>mount my gear in it. Can anyone offer advice on 1)where power is most
>easily and safely accessed 2)types of antenna mounts used and where -I'd
>like to not punch a hole in the roof b/c of the sunroof 3)where an
>average-sized radio might fit well. I have a Standard 5718.
>
>Thank you,
>
>Joshua B. Daniels, N2JLL
>
>

# 1374. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35b5a9b4.67268637@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 166930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 21 Jul 1998 14:19:21 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:
>BECAUSE the FCC is about to announce a Rule Making Proposal to change
>to only 3 (three) license classes and only one cw testing speed (5 wpm
>to satisfy treaty obligations). Expect this in about one month.

Can you provide any references to support this theory? Or is this
"insider information"?

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

# 1375. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2107981046040001@s28-pm31.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 166931

In article <6p1ojh$pgt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> >
> > Sorry the discussion is already OVER. DejaVu is alive and well. Let's
>
> all jump back into our time machine's and look at 1963. A proposal is
> made known as "incentive licensing". Heated discussion follows, much strain
> and pain is felt in hamdumb. We all actually believed we had some input.
> Whooooosh....ahead to November 22 1968. Wam bam and a thank you ham...all
> you "class A" advanced boys get you ticket stamped by grandfather. All you
> low life scum "General's" get the shaft and loose most of the best parts of
> the HF spectrum. Bingo a new class of Advanced and Extra show's up.
> Bingo... instant class structure introduced to hamdumb. Thank you
> Newington. DejaVu.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Dan,

How well I remember that one. I am reading all the posts on the policy newsgroup expressing the sentiment that "ham radio as I knew it is now over". Well I have been there, done that.
In 1968, as you mention, I lost many operating priviliges which I had earned by virtue of the incentive licensensing proposals. IMHO, incentive licensing was the primary reason why Amateur Radio lost so much vitality in the late 60s and early 70s. Everything that has been done with the licensing structure since then has been implemented to try to repair the damage brough about by incentive licensing. At least with this proposed restructure, no one loses anything.

73
George
W3GEO

# 1376. Re: ARLB052 ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2107981056150001@s28-pm31.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 166932
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <1998072113444200.JAA00455@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
dmh96jr@aol.com (DMH96JR) wrote:

> >
Subject: Re: ARLB052 ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License
> >Structure
>
> This reminds me of Forrest Gump ... the dumbing- down of US Amateur Radio to
> the "standards" of the rest of the world.

How is this proposal a "dumbing down"? As I read it, the knowledge needed
to pass the new technical exams will need to increased. As far as the code
is concerned, it is only an operating mode, and a mode that is being used
less and less in the world every day. Most services have already given up
on it and the Amateur Radio service is probably the single largest user,
by and large, for plain old ragchewing or some net operation. I don't
believe that given the present trends of commercial and military services
abandoning the code, that knowing code at slower speeds is dumbing things
down.

73
George
W3GEO

# 1377. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p2ink$sln$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6p1tnb$v7f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <01bdb453$c5a43440$9ed8c2d0@hynde>,
> "Tim Hynde" <ka8ddz@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> > Ham radio has never been more inexpensive, your the one who needs to wake
> > up. 2m FM for $99? New.
> > Fully synthesized HF rigs with General Coverage for $800? I remember when
> > Drake C Line twins were selling new for around $1300 and that didn't
> > include the synthisizer for general coverage. Given the fact that was 25
> > years ago I'd say prices have fallen drastically. Full QSK rigs with

OOOPS. You must think old farts jawing about the weather on 2m is fun. I
refer to

$1200 for the IC-706
$1375 for the TS-570
$1200 for whatever crap Yaesu is selling today

When I started there were several rigs in the 800-900 dollar range

TS-140, TS-430, IC-725, IC-735 not the best mind you but good enough to
start.
And today they shove an autotuner down your throat for an extra 200, a
useless accessory for anyone with a brain large enough to tune an antenna.

> In fact you are correct, ham radio is far cheaper than ever and a third grader
> could pass the exams.

Wrong, a primate could pass the exams... except the code test.

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## 1378. A Better Idea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p2k1m$u95$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166934

Basic- Written, no code exam, VHF/UHF only
General- Written, 10 wpm exam, HF added
Advanced- Written, no additional code, more HF added
Extra- Written, 15 wpm exam, remaining HF added

Why does the US have to look like the rest of the world ? NTSB hands are tied in the ship matter yesterday. Why ? The UN has its big third world nose in the regulating unlike air travel where we still have SOVEREIGNTY. Is it good to mimick the rest of the world when we call them SECOND and THIRD world ?

Canada is first world ? Hmph. They're still fighting the French and Indian war, they have a racist army that beats black recruits and they're a bunch of lily whites with ridiculous immigration laws.

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# 1379. A Better Idea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p2k29$u9e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Basic- Written, no code exam, VHF/UHF only
General- Written, 10 wpm exam, HF added
Advanced- Written, no additional code, more HF added
Extra- Written, 15 wpm exam, remaining HF added

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# 1380. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <6p2d98$55s$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 166936

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6p1ojh$pgt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>Sorry the discussion is already OVER. DejaVu is alive and well. Let's
>all jump back into our time machine's and look at 1963. A proposal is
>made known as "incentive licensing". Heated discussion follows, much
strain
>and pain is felt in hamdumb. We all actually believed we had some input.
<snip>

I'm not clear what point you're trying to make.
Are you saying that we got screwed before, therefore
we should all just play dead and let it happen again?

N8OWE
Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
http://www.bright.net/~rkerman

# 1381. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2107981109320001@s28-pm31.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 166937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <#EAUyyGt9GA.272@upnetnews03>, "Emil" <***> wrote:

> Actually the commercial equipment is much cheaper today than it was in the
> past. In the 50's a quality transmitter and receiver (no transceivers in
> those days) cost $5000 to $10000 in todays dollars.
>
> (George McCouch) wrote:
> >I didn't see them blame rice box makers for their outrageous prices causing
> >new hams to run away.

Hello Emil,

Just a nit, but I did not write that.

I agree with you that the cost of entry in ham radio has never been
cheaper when it comes to commercial equipment. Those old revered
boatanchors like the 75A-4 would sell for at least
$3,000 in todays dollars. Of course, if we consider homebrew, then the
situation changes a little. There were many hams who got on the air with 5
- 25 watt homebrew transmitters made from old radio and television parts
an used simple regerative receivers likewise made from the leftovers.
Material cost was sometimes effectively zero and what you had in it was
your time.
Of course this kind of thing does not happen today so the only direct
comparisons you can make is, as you say, a transmitter/receiver with a
transceiver.

On the other hand, the cost of accesseries has climbed completely out of
site when compared to the Consumer Price Index. Hand Keys at $40,
Paddles at $100 or more. 80 meter dipole kits at $190 (saw that one at a
major hamfest) SWR meters as high as $150, Microphones over $100,
Antenna Rotors in the $500 - $1,000 level. (My CDR AR22 was purchased in
1968 for $28. The equivilent Hy Gain today is almost 10 times that price
with the same load handling capacity)

73
George
W3GEO

# 1382. Re: ARLB052 ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35B4BA49.4EC6@ccnet.com>
Source record: 166938

I agree.....it would be an "Affirmative Action License"...All those
people who couldn't make it to General we will just give it to
them.....and they will buy lots of HF gear......and jam up the already
crowded HF bands.... Imagine what 20 meters will be like... hi hi hi hi

dt

> This reminds me of Forrest Gump ... the dumbing- down of US Amateur Radio to
> the "standards" of the rest of the world.

# 1383. Re: Bryant = Attorney Wannabe (was: Re: James Dono)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6p2bdp$jcl@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 166939

In article <35c1fb4f.25618034@news2.brokersys.com> dsterner1@yahoo.com
(Don Sterner) wrote,

>I can't imagine what the last item has to do with the price of
>eggs. It had nothing to do with the internet. Oprah did
>absolutely nothing except repeat what was then widely diseminated
>on the news, and the cattle ranchers had no case to begin with.

I didn't think it had to matter. Libel is libel, and slander is slander,
whether on TV, radio, newsprint, or the internet.
Carrol O'Conner also comes to mind.

>As for the first item, which web "sight" have they been trying to
>shut down?

http://www.glr.com/rogue/

Sorry, but five A.M. isn't exactly my best time for writting and proofreading.
At least I'm man enough to admit to a typo or improper word usage, unlike some.

...or maybe next time you would prefer iambic pentameter?
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

# 1384. The End of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p2lq6$ds$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Most people today do not need a $1300 multiband, multimode VHF radio, nor do they need a $1200 HF radio. These items serve but one function. Most functional people today need a computer however and even those that don't need them get them for various reasons. With a computer, ironically, you can now access shortwave broadcasters in real time, creating a pool of listeners who will never hear ham radio in action (for good or bad). They will look no further.

Given two potential hobbies, ignoring any need for a computer, a person will choose the computer due to simple consumerism. Any radio possibility will take a back seat to the multifaceted computer which among its many attributes, today furnishes communication potential without antennas, towers or other unusual needs.

Thus will restructuring save radio ? No. Mark my words. Will lower equipment costs ? (other than 99 dolar HTs- FRS doesn't require a test and is 99, so what would the consumer choose ?) Maybe, a little. But most people just aren't going to be motivated. People perceive of themselves as having limited time available for themselves, and will choose the computer.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 1385. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35B4BB8A.7DE4@arrl.org>
Source record: 166941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

SCO wrote:

> BECAUSE the FCC is about to announce a Rule Making Proposal to change
> to only 3 (three) license classes and only one cw testing speed (5 wpm
> to satisfy treaty obligations). Expect this in about one month. The
> ARRL is only trying to react and keep 4 classes and two cw testing
> speeds (5 and 12wpm) and to look like they (ARRL) is leading US
> Amateur Radio.

Actually, from what we learned, the FCC is/has been considering a 4-tier proposal. From what I heard, there was considerable discussion about a 3- vs 4-tier proposal, with the 4-tier winning out in the long run. I speculate that our expectations about what the FCC would propose was part of that decision.

Let me clarify things a bit. The decision reached by the Board is one about what we intend to ask of the FCC. From there, the FCC will ultimately issue a formal proposal. The ARRL cannot yet know what it will offer for comments on this proposal because the FCC proposal is not yet on the plate. ARRL member (and prospective member) input to the ARRL Board made a difference in the content of this current ARRL action and it will affect the Boards decisions about what specific comment the ARRL will offer wrt the FCC's final proposal. As I did prior to this Board meeting, I urge people to study the current ARRL proposal and offer their views to their ARRL Division Director. To facilitate this, ARRL has set up a section of our Web page on this restructuring issue at http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/. ALthough I don't think that we are apt to see a major change in the ARRL position, there is a lot of room for input on this, including the number of tiers and reasons for same, the specific requirements of each tier, etc.

I will add, too, that, IMHO, this is a compromise that was hammered out by the Board after long, long hours of discussion and deliberation. IMHO, compromise is just what was needed -- there has been, and is, a deep rift between amateurs with different views on code testing and this proposal lands in the middle ground that is between them. This proposal is NOT exactly like the one I proposed to my Director, but it certainly contains elements of what I thought should be. Seeing the comments of some of the no-code test advocates, I would say that it contains some of what is important to the pro-code sides, too. Set your personal feelings aside for a minute and give yourself the task of coming up with a proposal that incorporated the views of the widest segment of the spectrum of views that exist on the subject. What would that proposal be? IMHO, this proposal is clearly one that has drawn from the views of

most, and, like all compromises, pleases no one.

I offer this compromise my support. Supporting this as a compromise position doesn't mean that folks cannot, or should not, continue to work toward the goals that they think are important; I know I sure will. But it does mean that we can all recognize that there are views different from our own, and that it is acceptable to end up with a solution that includes some of those views, as long as it includes the views we share, too. This will not end the the code-testing debate, but it will move more people closer to an agreement than they were before. This will certainly not finalize the ultimate positions wrt code testing changes that will, sooner or later, make it on to the international arena -- your input to ARRL about international changes will stand on its own, in either direction. Each side may see different reasons for compromise -- the procoders accepting the compromise as one step toward preserving Morse in the ham bands and the nocoders accepting it as one step toward eliminating it. But acceptance of this as a compromise can be done in such a way that people can continue to work toward their goals. If accepting this moves me closer to what I think we should be, I would rather do so than oppose it.

Last, yes, I agree; this is indeed a leadership issue. IMHO, the League has been criticized for not taking a stance, or at least has been criticized for taking a stance that was "status quo." The ARRL Board had an opportunity to bring an ARRL proposal to the plate and did so. This is better than inaction, IMHO, and demonstrates to me that the Board is reaching out to a wide spectrum of issues and concerns. Leadership doesn't mean that the leaders can possibly do what everyone thinks they should do; it means that the leaders did what they thought was right. In this case, what was "right" was to reach a compromise, IMHO. If the ARRL had not done this, at this time, with the FCC proposal looming, I would have personally felt that inaction was a lack of leadership. The League acted; I am glad and, as a compromise, I believe that people should offer their support, and their comments for constructive change.

73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

# 1386. Repair of DJ-160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Solomon <msolomon@mitre.org>
Message-ID: <35B4C2A0.F93A6937@mitre.org>
Source record: 166942

I have Alinco DJ-160 which when left turned off for an extended period of time loses it's stored memories. I assume there is a capacitor that is leaking since I took it apart and could find a lithium battery. Does anyone have a schematic or know which capacitor needs to be replaced?

Moise Solomon
msolomon@mitre.org
KB1DAN

# 1387. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35B4BE32.F13D0738@arrl.org>
Source record: 166943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

[Followups trimmed]

SCO wrote:
>
> "The Ferdinands" <gferdinand@ipass.net> wrote:
>
> >For information and amusement.
> >
> >Does anyone have the month/year reference to the QST article that described
> >the results of the membership survey,

February 1997 QST, p 54.

> >or the month/year reference to the
> >board of directors decision to leave the status quo? I must have missed
> >something!

September 1998 QST, p TBD.

Jon
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(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

# 1388. Re: Public Service ? Who Needs It.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6p1r5e$293$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 166944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6p1m4s$lll$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <w4nti@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>notice the absence of the word "hobby" and the presence of the word "service".

Dan,

Part 95 (the CB Radio Service) also has the presence of the word "service"
in its title. Are you seriously suggesting that CB radio is a "service"
just because the word "service" appears in the title? If not, then why
does a different standard apply to ham radio?

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

# 1389. Re: I am not using my radios for days. Ham radio is sick.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B4CB46.67A57116@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> Hello. I am not using my radios for days. I am not interested in
> making CW transmitters from scratch and calling CQCQCQ and say know
> code = know ham. You say you make friends over the air and you say
> it's intelligent. It's like making friends over ICQ. oh yeah,
> it's intelligent. I will be probably selling my useless
> radios.

SNIP OF THE REST

> _____________________________________________________________________
> Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Garçon(également connu comme M@S@)
>

Of course what CB really means is that he has finally flunked out of school
and they are pulling his visa.......

73
Mark

# 1390. KLM antennas..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel B. Mills" <millsd@river.it.gvsu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.95.980721131808.20707D-100000@river.it.gvsu.edu>
Source record: 166946

Hi people..

I have had some trouble with the KLM antennas our club bought. I am disappointed because I thought we were getting the very best commercial antennas available for 2m/440 work. This may still be true, but I expected them to be perfect and am finding out that they are not. In fact, they seem to have some very obvious and troublesome design problems. Maybe someone has overcome these problems and can advise me.

The worst problem has to do with the way that the antennas are fixed to the cross mast. The antennas are very long, so forces from wind, coax, etc. exert great torque at the mast. Tightening the U-bolts flattens the antenna boom. I cut a pipe to use as a saddle, distributing the force a little better, but I have not solved the problem. I have not been able to secure the antennas to the mast - each windy day leaves our antennas twisted at weird looking angles. It's embarrassing because the whole university sees them up there on the roof.

The other problem may not be a problem at all - I'm new to this. But when I plug in the RCA feed for DC, (polarity switch) signals from local repeaters are greatly attenuated. This happens whether or not the +9 VDC is applied. What is wrong??

We would appreciate any help you might have to pass along.

73 (International Morse Code abbreviation for "Best Regards")

Daniel B. Mills, N8PPQ/W8GVU

<http://www2.gvsu.edu/~millsd> / <.../~w8gvu>

# 1391. Sams Photofacts $.25ea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintel@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072117515400.NAA20929@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166947

FS: Sams Photofacts as low as $0.25 ea.
I'm way over stocked on some Sams Photofacts sets & I want to get rid of them so the following prices apply until the excess Sams are all gone. ONLY $1.50 PER SET ( per SET, not per folder). 10 sets $7.50, 25 sets $12.50, 50 sets $20.00 & 51 or more sets at $0.25ea. All + S&H.

For a list of available numbers please visit my web site at
http://www.vintage-electronics.com
click on "Schematics" & check out the RED SALE SECTION down near the bottom of the page.
While visiting the site you may also find a radio or two that you'd like to have among the 2- 300 sets that are listed. Also have some tube audio equipment, communications gear, test equip, vintage tubes & other collectible electronics.
Thanks
John

# 1392. ARRL License Proposal Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <35b5d144.20035615@news.erols.com>
Source record: 166948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Here's the comment I sent to the ARRL on the new licensing proposal:

As a ham only a couple years from joining QCWA, I heard and saw the acrimony which resulted from the previous incentive licensing proposal. I don't think this proposal will hurt nearly as much. The only question in my mind is whether it will help.

What I find puzzling is the strange need to use frequencies, not modulation or power as the incentive. Why not a license which allows sideband and CW at five watts, another license which allows FSK and SSTV at 200 watts, and another license which allows FM, AM, QPSK, and other advanced digital modes at up to 1500 watts --with no class restrictions on frequency. Frequencies above 30 MHz would be left as they are.

Even though I can still copy 25 WPM quite well, I still wonder about the need for morse code. As a national organization, I think the ARRL should be doing everything it can to discourage this arbitrary barrier. There are extremely few practical uses of morse code left. Why not use real technical prowess to get a license instead?

Personally, I suggest keeping the morse requirement at 5 WPM to satisfy the treaty requirement and then wait for the next WRC to propose eliminating that part of the treaty.

You have the opportunity to really do something to restructure and improve the hobby. While I don't think it hurts, I wouldn't call the ARRL proposal much of an improvement. And right now, the hobby needs all the help it can get.

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A

# 1393. Re: Restructured or Warmed Over?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <6p2lkk$7tg$2@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 166949

k0hb@usa.net wrote in message <6p2c8v$ic2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
<snip>
>There are no particular current losers ("don't alienate anyone -- I
>wanna be re-elected!"), but I have this sinking anticipation of seeing an
>opportunity lost.

I'm afraid I must disagree with you. As the current holder of a General class license, I would lose some spectrum, and the 13wpm code rating that I worked hard for is suddenly thrown out the window and I get credit for only 5. At the same time, the reduced spectrum I have access to will be flooded by low-performance newbies. It's like being thrown back in with the CBers. What have I done to derserve such punishment? This is a glaring error in the proposal. Generals should automatically convert to class B, which is the closest equivalent. I'm sorry, but this is a really big stopper for me, and I don't understand how you or the board could overlook it. Consider me alienated!

>I am a staunch ARRL supporter and I support their effort to foster some
>change, but I think they are being too timid on this one. Someone once
said
>something like "Boldness has power and magic in it." Now is the time for
>boldness.

There are a couple of classes that serve no apparent purpose, namely Advanced and Novice. Other than that, the present licensing system is working very well. Why be bold when there is nothing worth doing? As far as supporting ARRL goes, consider that organizations exist to support the needs of their members, and not the other way around. This proposal looks like it is designed to be good for ARRL (attract more members, sell more books), but not necessarily good for amateur radio.

Your point is well taken from another angle, though. 30 months and that's the best they could come up with? Sounds like a bloated, inefficient bureaucracy to me. Maybe it's time to get rid of some dead weight.

>The Board has invited comments, including a special email address
>for comments. Share *your* vision with the Directors and Officers, so that
>the proposal which goes to FCC can be the framework for the Amateur Radio
>service of the next century.

I agree wholeheartedly with that. Give them an earful. I sure did.

N8OWE
Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
http://www.bright.net/~rkerman

# 1394. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <6p2lki$7tg$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 166950

George wrote:

<snip>At least with this proposed restructure, no one loses anything.

Generals lose spectrum, and the bands get flooded with low-
performance newbies. Admittedly, the actual spectrum losses
are small, but I don't appreciate all the work I put in getting my
code speed up only to be told that it was for naught and I am
going to be thrown back in with the CBers. You can't tell me
no one loses, because I already know I WILL LOSE!

N8OWE
Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
http://www.bright.net/~rkerman

## 1395. ***BEWARE Ray-N2ZGW***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pstringy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072118220500.OAA24373@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166951

Last week of May I sent him a Mo for $340 for a DR-570 Alinco and shipping of same. As of yet have not received it. He claims it is lost in mail. Several weeks ago he said he mailed me a cashiers check for a refund on this unit. I guess it has got lost too because I have not received it. Hope no one else has a similiar dealing with this individual.

# 1396. Re: Restructured or Warmed Over?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <35b6db00.22527903@news.erols.com>
Source record: 166952

On Tue, 21 Jul 1998 13:59:36 -0400, "Rick Kerman"
<rkerman@mail.bright.net> wrote:

>I'm afraid I must disagree with you. As the current holder of a General
>class license, I would lose some spectrum, and the 13wpm code rating
>that I worked hard for is suddenly thrown out the window and I get
>credit for only 5. At the same time, the reduced spectrum I have access
>to will be flooded by low-performance newbies. It's like being thrown
>back in with the CBers. What have I done to derserve such punishment?
>This is a glaring error in the proposal. Generals should automatically
>convert to class B, which is the closest equivalent. I'm sorry, but this is
>a really big stopper for me, and I don't understand how you or the board
>could overlook it. Consider me alienated!

A guy who passes a technical test and a 5 WPM code test is a "CB'er?"
I don't think so. I'll bet you'd have trouble passing their technical
tests if you took them tomorrow.

>There are a couple of classes that serve no apparent purpose, namely
>Advanced and Novice. Other than that, the present licensing system
>is working very well. Why be bold when there is nothing worth doing?
>As far as supporting ARRL goes, consider that organizations exist to
>support the needs of their members, and not the other way around. This
>proposal looks like it is designed to be good for ARRL (attract more
>members, sell more books), but not necessarily good for amateur radio.

First you say that the Novice and Advanced licenses serve no apparent
purpose, then you say that the present incentive licensing system is
working very well. I don't understand. If you were to redesign
incentive licensing from the ground up, how would you do it? That's
what this proposal is all about.

>Your point is well taken from another angle, though. 30 months and
>that's the best they could come up with? Sounds like a bloated, inefficient
>bureaucracy to me. Maybe it's time to get rid of some dead weight.

If you have better ideas, and you have the time to run for ARRL
office, please do. As for 30 months of study, that's sort of bogus.
I don't think you'll find 30 man-months of work in this study.
There's no way one could study the subject that well to make that much
work.

In any case, I'll agree that the ARRL proposal mostly looks warmed
over. However, your whining about all the unwashed low-code newbies
who are invading your bandwidth is exactly what's wrong with the way
things are today.

I'm an Extra Class licensee who can communicate using morse code at speeds better than 25 WPM. To me, YOU would be the unwashed. Yet I'd throw the whole silly morse code requirement out the window tomorrow, if the hobby could gather together around power and emmission limitations for license distinctions, instead of frequency subbands.

I've had enough of this morse clique mentality. This hobby is about radio communication --not morse code. The ARRL proposal may be warmed over platitudes, however I fail to see anything in what you say that appears to be an improvement.

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A

# 1397. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <OOGz8sNt9GA.317@upnetnews03>
Source record: 166953

When I got my general in 1959 the license class had full privileges. There was no advanced ( except the grandfathered from the previous change, and they had general privileges) and all that the extras had was a pretty license suitable for framing and 2 letter calls. So ARRL screwed me before...the general lost privileges....how about giving them back this time.....

>Generals lose spectrum, and the bands get flooded with low-
>performance newbies. Admittedly, the actual spectrum losses
>are small, but I don't appreciate all the work I put in getting my
>code speed up only to be told that it was for naught and I am
>going to be thrown back in with the CBers. You can't tell me
>no one loses, because I already know I WILL LOSE!
>
>N8OWE

# 1398. Re: Lic. TEST without Testing ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Bingham <pbingham@csc.com>
Message-ID: <35B4EDF0.55CBF368@csc.com>
Source record: 166954

Rickie Velez wrote:

> Does anyone know any place in New York City, where I could take the Lic.
> for Tech 2m, without have to study. Any VE who could help out, please
> email me.
>
> Rickie

Hi Rickey. Come to one of our test sessions. I would be glad to help you
out. Just tell me which door you came in.

73,
Pat K5AO

## 1399. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35B4DD2D.CCA06E1B@arrl.org>
Source record: 166955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> When I started there were several rigs in the 800-900 dollar range

Per Texas Towers Web site:

ICOM 707 HF XCVR $689
YAESU FT-600 HF XCVR $859
KENWOOD TS50S HF XCVR $819

And there are others.

Jon
--
Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

# 1400. FCC/ARRL Hold Joint Conference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p34ss$h4d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166956

ARRL and FCC today held a joint conference at which large quantities of marijuana were consumed to celebrate their coup d'etat against hams.

When this staffer inquired as to what the new structure would bring the FCC, a Commissioner remarked "I'm not sure, but I bet we'll have to charge for licenses now to accomodate the change," and President for Life Dave Slumber stated, "well, with the penny increase in postage, we'll have to tighten our belts, increase the ad section and up dues !"

ARRL presented each comissioner with a copy of "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly", the ARRL in-house code name for the FCC.

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## 1401. A Serious Note

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p35hc$hog$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It seems no one likes the proposal. It goes too far for the conservatives and not far enough for the enemies of code. What an opportunity for everyone to tell the ARRL where to stick its knee-jerk reactions. If it isn't representing the wishes of anyone, who then does it represent ? Itself. People who "need" the members-only award program ? Of course.

Sadly, the opportunity will not be seized and the slippery slide down the CB slope will accelerate in coming years, as do so many things in government.

ARRL Board of Directors, Executive Vice President, President, it's time for you to go. We may not be able to control the FCC, but at least we don't send it $30 a year to ignore everyone's ideas except for those of a Board controlled by contesters wanting to maintain their million point scores at ANY cost to the rest of us. This philosophy goes back to Vic Clark.

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# 1402. Re: The End of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6p2q7f$1b4@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 166958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6p2lq6$ds$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com says...

>Thus will restructuring save radio ? No. Mark my words. Will lower
>equipment costs ? (other than 99 dolar HTs- FRS doesn't require a test and
>is 99, so what would the consumer choose ?) Maybe, a little. But most
>people just aren't going to be motivated. People perceive of themselves as
>having limited time available for themselves, and will choose the
>computer.

I don't see how any sane person could argue against this. Your logical observation is flawless.

...but I'm sure they'll try.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

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!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
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# 1403. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Ferdinands <gferdinand@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <VG6t1.409$yo1.12348466@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 166959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I see this discussion quite differently.

For too many years now, the League seems to have had as an unstated objective, having a cooperative relationship with the FCC, regardless of the expense to amateur interests. It is as if they wish to reinstitute the good-ole-boy relationships they had back in the 1950s and 1960s. They do not seem to realize that the FCC no longer is a large commission, nor is it populated by hams. We have reaped the results of that approach in terms of lost frequencies.

The assertion that because the FCC is about to put a 4-tier proposal on the plate the ARRL must do the same to me is ludicrous. It is not leadership, it is pure political horsepucky. Let the FCC propose different license structures having different numbers of tiers, etc. Then have the League go into adversary mode and we hams go into "writing to your congressperson" mode. In the past the League has been frightened of adversarial roles and extremely frightened of getting Congress involved.

Well, between earthquakes, floods and hurricanes recently, I think we would have a very receptive ear on the Hill, were the ham community to rebel against an FCC proposal to tinker with the license structure. They (Congress) would want to understand the reasons for change, and would want to understand why the FCC were taking action, aimed solely at the ham community, which the ham community did not show a consensus for, and which had no obvious tie to improved public service. They would ask all the uncomfortable "Why?" questions -- the same ones we should be asking of our supposed representatives on the Board.

So, ARRL, I say as a Life Member and League member for 38 years, grow up and join the 1990s. Don't, as a matter of Board attitude, automatically fold up the intellectual tent and conform. Do send signals that some of the fundamental changes being considered do not have strong ham support so that the FCC has some wiggle room and is not blindsided. Do act as if you had political clout, ARRL, versus a subservient supplicant.

We as League members ought to question how the Board arrived at this proposal. How it integrated the Readex survey and arrived at conclusions counter to that survey's data. Just because 30 months were spent on it is no reason to accept it and certainly no reason to quash debate.

What I see here is a solution in search of a problem. Common, nowadays, in political circles. I also see a dumbing-down attitude in the Board -- at exactly the time many U. S. citizens are concluding that relaxing test standards has failed and it's time to do the reverse. I wonder what planet the Board has just returned from?

IMHO,

Gary W2CS
Apex, NC

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote in message <35B4BB8A.7DE4@arrl.org>...
>SCO wrote:
>
>> BECAUSE the FCC is about to announce a Rule Making Proposal to change
>> to only 3 (three) license classes and only one cw testing speed (5 wpm
>> to satisfy treaty obligations). Expect this in about one month. The
>> ARRL is only trying to react and keep 4 classes and two cw testing
>> speeds (5 and 12wpm) and to look like they (ARRL) is leading US
>> Amateur Radio.
>
>Actually, from what we learned, the FCC is/has been considering a 4-tier
>proposal. From what I heard, there was considerable discussion about a
>3- vs 4-tier proposal, with the 4-tier winning out in the long run. I
>speculate that our expectations about what the FCC would propose was
>part of that decision.
>
>Let me clarify things a bit. The decision reached by the Board is one
>about what we intend to ask of the FCC. From there, the FCC will
>ultimately issue a formal proposal. The ARRL cannot yet know what it
>will offer for comments on this proposal because the FCC proposal is not
>yet on the plate. ARRL member (and prospective member) input to the
>ARRL Board made a difference in the content of this current ARRL action
>and it will affect the Boards decisions about what specific comment the
>ARRL will offer wrt the FCC's final proposal. As I did prior to this
>Board meeting, I urge people to study the current ARRL proposal and
>offer their views to their ARRL Division Director. To facilitate this,
>ARRL has set up a section of our Web page on this restructuring issue at
>http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/. ALthough I don't think that we
>are apt to see a major change in the ARRL position, there is a lot of
>room for input on this, including the number of tiers and reasons for
>same, the specific requirements of each tier, etc.
>

## 1404. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2107981526010001@s09-pm54.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 166960

In article <6p2lki$7tg$1@cletus.bright.net>, "Rick Kerman"
<rkerman@mail.bright.net> wrote:

> George wrote:
>
> <snip>At least with this proposed restructure, no one loses anything.
>
> Generals lose spectrum, and the bands get flooded with low-
> performance newbies. Admittedly, the actual spectrum losses
> are small, but I don't appreciate all the work I put in getting my
> code speed up only to be told that it was for naught and I am
> going to be thrown back in with the CBers. You can't tell me
> no one loses, because I already know I WILL LOSE!
>
> N8OWE
> Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
> http://www.bright.net/~rkerman

Rick,

Unless I am reading the proposal wrong, I do not see where a General would
lose any spectrum.
Here is the language copied and pasted from the ARRL website:

The next step would be known as Class C and would
convey the privileges of the present General license, but
with phone subbands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15
meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters.

You get an additional 125 KHz of expanded phone bands. I gues if you are
primarlily a CW op then you could make the case about losing CW/Digital
spectrum to phone band expansion, but I think that would be a spurious
argument. If I missed something about reduction in allocated General
spectrum, please let me know and I will retract the statement on this
newgroup.

I can maybe understand your statement about the work you put into the 13
WPM proficiency, but if you are a CW op, this should not make any
difference. If it was a struggle to do it, and you don't use it anymore,
then there might be some validity to what you say. Of course, now to get
the highest license, you never have to worry about a code test, so all
that work can still pay off for you. I was a General class operator in
1968 when the incentive licensing mandates took effect. Now there was a
loss of spectrum!

I really don't understand your comment about being thrown back in with the CBers. Licensed amateur radio operators are just that, and not CBers. Some of them my also have CB radios and use them, but on the ham bands, they are all amateurs. You are not the only one making this kind of comments, but it almost takes on a veneer of bigotry, or a not in my neighborhood mindset.

Someone in this newsgroup made the statement that that one improvement to the ARRL proposal would be to combine the Advanced and General into the Class B license bracket, and start the Class C with the Novice / Tech+ classes. I don't know who wrote this, but I would support that change.

73
George
W3GEO

# 1405. Downloadable: ABW++ w/Solar Reports & glossary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <35B4F0E1.8DEA7DB0@wtrt.net>
Source record: 166961

Greetings,

Our new Active Beacon Wizard ++, is available for download. Please feel free to try oit ABW ++. It is a full version, no time limit and in no way crippled.

Very briefly ABW ++ displays the currently active NCDXF beacon over a topographic map, along with the solar terminator. Tools for setting the system clock are also provided.

ABW ++ will download and display up to five selected Space Environment Center (SEC) solar reports and forecasts.

ABW++ provides the comprehensive SEC glossary of solar terrestrial terms. This glossary is in windows help format and may be of significant help when interpreting the propagation reports and forecasts.

The ABW++ "Get Time" and "Get Latest Reports" functions make use of an internet connection.

Look for the "Active Beacon Wizard ++" link at the URL below.

73 & Good DX,
Jim--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

# 1406. Re: ARRL License Proposal Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2107981538340001@s09-pm54.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 166962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35b5d144.20035615@news.erols.com>, frussle@erols.com wrote:

> Here's the comment I sent to the ARRL on the new licensing proposal:
>
> As a ham only a couple years from joining QCWA, I heard and saw the
> acrimony which resulted from the previous incentive licensing
> proposal. I don't think this proposal will hurt nearly as much. The
> only question in my mind is whether it will help.
>
> What I find puzzling is the strange need to use frequencies, not
> modulation or power as the incentive. Why not a license which allows
> sideband and CW at five watts, another license which allows FSK and
> SSTV at 200 watts, and another license which allows FM, AM, QPSK, and
> other advanced digital modes at up to 1500 watts --with no class
> restrictions on frequency. Frequencies above 30 MHz would be left as
> they are.
>
> Even though I can still copy 25 WPM quite well, I still wonder about
> the need for morse code. As a national organization, I think the ARRL
> should be doing everything it can to discourage this arbitrary
> barrier. There are extremely few practical uses of morse code left.
> Why not use real technical prowess to get a license instead?
>
> Personally, I suggest keeping the morse requirement at 5 WPM to
> satisfy the treaty requirement and then wait for the next WRC to
> propose eliminating that part of the treaty.
>
> You have the opportunity to really do something to restructure and
> improve the hobby. While I don't think it hurts, I wouldn't call the
> ARRL proposal much of an improvement. And right now, the hobby needs
> all the help it can get.
>
> 73,
>
> Jake Brodsky, AB3A

Jake,

Good comments.

I think that the nned to use frequency allocations as an incentive might have something to do with the present largely self policing nature of the ARS. I do not think that you could ever enforce a power limit because someone would actually have to go to the suspected Amateur's home and

measure the power. Unless the FCC gets back involved in rigorous enforcement activities, this would never happen. With frequency on the other hand, many amateurs have access to online licensing databases and can quickly determine if someone who is using a frequency not assigned to their license class. In theory, a little questioning and peer pressure will chase him or her back to their assigned frequency portions. That is if anybody really cares :)

73
George
W3GEO

# 1407. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p39eg$m52$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35B4DD2D.CCA06E1B@arrl.org>,
Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org> wrote:
> TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > When I started there were several rigs in the 800-900 dollar range
>
> Per Texas Towers Web site:
>
> ICOM 707 HF XCVR $689
> YAESU FT-600 HF XCVR $859
> KENWOOD TS50S HF XCVR $819
>
> And there are others.
>

Oh sorry. I meant radios that the typically spineless reviewers in QST
didn't pan.

707 bombed, DX70 was so so, Yaesu is a comercial/marine radio NO HONEST
dealer suggests, that leaves TS-50S as only good (old) one.

Do you buy junk ? I don't. I hardly think a 707's receiver equals a TS-140S.

Plus, what train wreck does TX Towers pull their rigs off to get those
prices ?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 1408. ARRL Proposes Operating change !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p39lq$me1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166964

ARRL today released ts suggestion that should the new licensing structure become the rule, that "Seventy Three" be replaced by "Sesame Street", as a final salutation to end a QSO.

This recommendation was based on the fact that new hams will have difficulty with large numbers, codes, and no one will have any regard for them.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 1409. New Organization Forming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p39u7$mpf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166965

Along with the new license classes, ARRL will establish a new organization based on the Handi Ham model, called Candy Hams. Anyone who is in favor of reducing licensing standards in the face of the many successfully licensed challenged and/or young hams will be eligible for Candy Hams membership, but may not be able to hold their head high in the ham circle.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1410. WANTED: CPI or STONER GEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6p2ve5$5h8$1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 166966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

hi all..
i am looking for cpi or stoner cb gear ....
let me know what you got please .

thanks .

ps.. inparticular i want a cpi ms2000 monitor scope if you know someone who
has one please let me know.

# 1411. Re: ARLB052 ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6p2sv6$412@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 166967

In article <35B4BA49.4EC6@ccnet.com> T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
writes,

>I agree.....it would be an "Affirmative Action License"...All those
>people who couldn't make it to General we will just give it to
>them.....and they will buy lots of HF gear......and jam up the already
>crowded HF bands.... Imagine what 20 meters will be like... hi hi hi hi
>
>dt
>
>> This reminds me of Forrest Gump ... the dumbing- down of US Amateur Radio
to
>> the "standards" of the rest of the world.

Dumbing down? Do other countries publish question pools of the *actual*
questions for their tests? Are such question pools available on the internet?
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

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!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
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# 1412. Re: A Better Idea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6p2t8n$412@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 166968

In article <6p2k1m$u95$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com writes,

>Basic- Written, no code exam, VHF/UHF only
>General- Written, 10 wpm exam, HF added
>Advanced- Written, no additional code, more HF added
>Extra- Written, 15 wpm exam, remaining HF added
>
>Why does the US have to look like the rest of the world ? NTSB hands
>are tied in the ship matter yesterday. Why ? The UN has its big third
>world nose in the regulating unlike air travel where we still have
>SOVEREIGNTY. Is it good to mimick the rest of the world when we call
>them SECOND and THIRD world ?

Read some of the works of Noam Chomsky and you'll find out who made these countries second and third world.

>Canada is first world ? Hmph. They're still fighting the French and
>Indian war, they have a racist army that beats black recruits and
>they're a bunch of lily whites with ridiculous immigration laws.

Toronto is probably one of the most culturally diverse cities I've ever been to. Yet, I have never witnessed the racial animosity in Toronto that I've seen in Chicago, Cleveland, or Detroit.
--
Tom - N8ECW

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"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

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## 1413. Re: Restructured or Warmed Over?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980721.155629.15606.1.k0hb@juno.com>
Source record: 166969

Rick Kerman writes:

> As the current holder of a General class license, I would lose
> some spectrum......

I haven't seen the full proposal, only the various bulletins flying around, but I haven't seen any evidence that General class (or anyone else, for that matter) loses spectrum. My impression is that Generals (and others) gain a bunch of new Voice KHz.

73, Hans, K0HB/4ID

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# 1414. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p2vkd$o0n@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

George McCouch <geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote:

> Of course, if we consider homebrew, then the
>situation changes a little. There were many hams who got on the air with 5
>- 25 watt homebrew transmitters made from old radio and television parts
>an used simple regerative receivers likewise made from the leftovers.
>Material cost was sometimes effectively zero and what you had in it was
>your time.
>Of course this kind of thing does not happen today so the only direct

Boy are *you* wrong! There are several email lists devoted to homebrewing,
each list containing hundreds of subscribers. The QRP list is devoted
to building with solid-state while the Glowbugs list readers are vacuum
tube fans (many are running regens and Hartleys).

Certainly the ratio of builders to total licensees has decreased over
the decades, but the number of builders themselves probably hasn't
decreased all that much. When I first got licensed there were about
150 kilohams - probably only a few thousand of them were from-scratch
builders. Commecially-made ready-to-transmit gear has been available
to hams since at least the early 30s.

Jeff KH2PZ

# 1415. BAD JOKE!! (Re: Lic. TEST without Testing ?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rickie Velez <rickiev@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6p32f9$1jo@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166971

Guys, I'm not looking for a VE to give me a lic. This is a bad joke, someone posted this while I left my desk. I am studying for the test to become a ham lic operator, and don't need to cheat or get help from anyone in order to get my lic.

Sorry for this bad joke, I got alot of email and this isn't funny.

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <35B414C7.1F0F@roanoke.infi.net>,
> acorbin@roanoke.infi.net wrote:
> > Rickie Velez wrote:
> > >
> > > Does anyone know any place in New York City, where I could take the Lic.
> > > for Tech 2m, without have to study. Any VE who could help out, please
> > > email me.
> > >
> > > Rickie
> > Why should YOU get a license without having to study for it when the
> > rest of us had to??? It sounds to me like you are looking for a VE to
> > bribe so you can get your license.
> >
> Bet he found one too !!
>
> Dan/W4NTI, ex VE (I quit)
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1416. FS: 2. 8072 and 1. 8462 RCA tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wn4i@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072122054100.SAA07061@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166972

I have for sale 2 new in the box RCA 8072 and one new RCA 8462 .Also a RCA 6524.....Will take a raisonnable offer for each ......73's Steve Wn4i
Steve wn4i 561-689-8819

# 1417. Tek scope recall/serious potential safety hazard warning!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <6p34rl$q6j$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 166973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I received this notice via e-mail at work today and thought
it would be useful to pass it on here ...

Carl - wa6vse

> The following is an excerpt from a memo received from Tektronix,
Inc.:
>
> "Tektronix has determined that certain incorrect use of our models
> TDS210 and TDS220 oscilloscopes may cause the ground connection to
fail on
> these products, potentially exposing the user to risk of serious
personal
> injury or death. As a result, Tektronix is voluntarily recalling
these
> products. While we have reports of situations where the ground lead
on
> these products has opened as a result of this incorrect use, we are
not
> aware of any injuries to users. We are conducting a recall to
prevent
> this
> possibility of injury to Tektronix customers.
>
> This recall applies to TDS210 and TDS220 products with serial
> numbers below the following:
>
> TDS210-S/N BELOW B049400 OR C010880
> TDS220-S/N BELOW B041060 OR C011175
>
> If a user incorrectly connects a probe ground lead to a voltage
> source, or incorrectly touches the ground ring near the probe tip
> to a
> voltage source, a circuit board trace in the product's electrical
ground
> path may open."
>
> If you have one of the listed Tektronix oscilloscopes, Tektronix
will
> modify
> your unit to remove the shock potential and return it to you free of
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> charge.

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## 1418. JRC245 updated modifs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wn4i@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072122310100.SAA10185@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166974

I have a nice 245 D ....I like to update to a H model....Can I ?
I am looking Everywhere for a copy of the repair manual.
Steve Wn4i
Steve wn4i 561-689-8819

## 1419. ARRL Proposal List server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fuzzy@repeater.net
Message-ID: <35b51aca.7194709@news.epix.net>
Source record: 166975

I have setup a list server for this ARRL proposal. TO join it send
email to: majordomo@repeater.net
NO subject is needed!!!
The first line of the message body should read.....
subscribe propose

You will get a confirmation email back.

To post to the list server send email to propose@repeater.net

Corey N3GZW List Admin

# 1420. ICOM R-71A Receiver Like New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pete3419@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072123165000.TAA01313@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166976

Hello, I have a great R71A, 4 years old. It is near mint and has been used with TLC. Im asking $425.00 and I will pay shipping in the US USVI & Puerto Rico. Please email me if interested pete3419@aol.com

73's

pete3419@aol.com

# 1421. Re: ARLB052 ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Newkirk <dpnewkirk@home.com>
Message-ID: <9c9t1.291$LG5.3361031@news.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 166977

Don, W6IQ, wrote in message <35B41D37.71B1@ccnet.com>...

>The last time the license system was changed many Hams left the
>hobby....Will history repeat itself? The only thing the proposed chages
>will do is allow more HF gear to be sold, to jam up the HF bands and
>allow QST to sell more advertising.

What you're talking about is "incentive licensing," an FCC initiative widely misattributed as originating with ARRL officialdom. Many hams left ARRL (and, to a lesser degree, amateur radio itself) as a result of incentive licensing because *they lost privileges overnight*. No one would lose privileges were the the current ARRL proposal to become law as is. I find it ironic that thirty-plus years ago, withdrawing privileges in the hope of creating incentives such that hams would "better" themselves by upgrading was widely (and understandably) seen as a bad thing, whereas with the current proposal we hear complaints that a lessening of incentives would be a bad thing.

The proposed new structure primarily attempts to improve amateur radio's currency and attractiveness *for those who aren't in it yet.* The bestowal of widened privileges on existing licensees through grandfathering is a one-time byproduct.

For those who might invoke the supposed further distancing of some mythical golden age of amateur radio as a result of the code speed reduction aspect of this ARRL proposal, I point out that until the mid 1930s, when Morse was indisputably current, the highest code speed at which hams were tested was 10 WPM.

73,

Dave Newkirk, W9VES
dpnewkirk@home.com

# 1422. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <35B39D66.4E93F937@intrepid.net>
Source record: 166978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

George McCouch wrote:
>

[snip]

> Under this present proposal, movement into HF will
> be much more facillitated than it is now, but I still contend that it is a
> mistake to have seperate license classes for seperate frequency bands. I
> understand that this is mandated because of the CW requirement of the ITU
> treaty, but I wonder if we can not grandfather every amateur presently in
> the Class D category to Class C, and then drop class D all together, or
> maybe make it a 5 year up or out license. This keeps the CW tradition in
> every class of license, fosters use of all bands by all amateurs, and
> serves to effectively elminate the problem of two disparate ham
> communities. Maybe we can ask for a one time exemption from our treaty
> obligations to do this.
>

Good gracious George!
Got any spare Mhz's in your back pocket to handle the overload?
There has to be more spectrum allocated before that one should
be attempted.

[snip]

> 73
> George McCouch
> W3GEO

Tom, KB3AF

## 1423. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072101150200.VAA02320@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166979

>>Don't take any crap from an anti
>>semite like CBRambo. He needs to be exposed for what he is. He is stump
>>jumper 31 and an illegal operator on 3.8945 and 3.901. His license
says he
>>shouldn't be there. But he is in there every night and he can't deny that
>>either. He just doesn't use his call sign.

I guess you better report him to the FCC. I'm sure they'll consider it a top
priority and will get right on the case.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1424. Re: Do you know your ABC's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35B3F165.A615ECBC@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 166980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Can't even hear your ABC's because of telephone QRM? Get one of those
WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!

# 1425. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p0u8l$ip2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <geomac-2007981733320001@s21-pm37.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>,
geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch) wrote:

> I particulary like the idea of keeping some kind of CW testing although
> lowered, for HF access.

Wake up. They are creating a footholkd to drop CW without causing a sudden
outflow of ARRL members.

> However, this proposal does not really address the main problem identified
> the the Board in the March 1997 QST.

I didn't see them blame rice box makers for their outrageous prices causing
new hams to run away.

> This being the development of two
> very different amateur communities over the past 7 years, one at HF and
> one at VHF and above. Under this present proposal, movement into HF will
> be much more facillitated than it is now,

CB is an HF service for the learning impaired. We don't need another.
FRS is a UHF service for boring intrafamily talk. We don't need another.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1426. Re: Lic. TEST without Testing ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p0t6v$f2s@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166982

Rickie Velez <rickiev@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Does anyone know any place in New York City, where I could take the Lic.
>for Tech 2m, without have to study. Any VE who could help out, please
>email me.

Hi Rickie, You can sit for the tech lic(ense) exam anywhere in NYC
without studying; in fact, you can go anywhere in the nation and sit
for the exam without having to study at all. The problem with that
approach is that you probably won't pass.

Now, if you're hinting about offering a bribe to a VE, I would hope
that that VE reports you to the feds so that you'll *never* be eligible
for an amateur radio lic(ense).

(Of course, here on .misc we have our own ex-VE who lost his credentials
for accepting a bribe.)

Jeff KH2PZ

# 1427. Re: ARRL - The Leader in Probate Settlements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072102175600.WAA26004@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166983

>Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, said "I can't imagine what we'll do first, but
>I'm sure we'll need to raise the membership fees to pay for this !"
>
>
Your edition of QST apparently varies from those mailed to members and
available on the newsstand. Are you like the guy on TV who gets a special
version of the newspaper? If so, I want to talk about some Lottery numbers.

P.S. While in law school, you apparently skipped the class session where they
explained the relationship of those who settle Probate matters, and heirs.
Please make up this missing class quickly to avoid a loss of credit(ability).

# 1428. Re: Coax question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdb44e$54cb4ba0$9ed8c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 166984

MIke Iacono <K1MRI@gis.net> wrote in article <35B383A7.C5BC2C61@gis.net>...
> This may be a stupid question, but here goes anyway.
>
> RG8x
> Belden coax 100 ft. cost is around $59. from their distributor. From HRO
> $39.
>
> CableExperts same coax, $15. per 100 feet
>
> What, if anything, is the difference in these two cables, besides the
> price?
>
> thanks

No, not stupid, assuming all three are selling Belden RG8X the only
difference is price, you can buy RG8X at radio shack too but the shielding
is very poor I'd be willing to bet that these three prices are NOT for the
same mfg & spec cable.

My 2

Tim

# 1429. Re: Cutie Boy, Jammer of the Year for this Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony D. Schneider" <Daveschneider@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6p0uiv$g86@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166985

Thats funny, I heard that that crew on 3950 got jammed several years ago
with a real transmitter
and that they were unable to talk over it......

n0vfp@qsl.net wrote in article <6oulpd$b28$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Yes, Cutie Boy,
>
> You can have your own 3950 "Jammer of the Year" award. Even though your
not
> on 3950, you have as about a dispicable reputation as even WA9KJI has.
You
> spamm these NG's and then cry wolf when someone replies. I've been
watching
> you fro some time now, What a fool!!! Even KK7HO does'nt do this!
>
> --
> Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
>
> http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

# 1430. Re: Bryant = Attorney Wannabe (was: Re: James Dono)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsterner1@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <35c1fb4f.25618034@news2.brokersys.com>
Source record: 166986

On 16 Jul 1998 03:46:39 GMT, tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com (T.L.
Bryant) wrote:

>In article <1998071521594800.RAA01956@ladder01.news.aol.com> cbrambo@aol.com
>(CBRambo) writes,
>
>>>You still haven't said what the malicious intent is. Libel is more than just
>>>calling someone a crook. Besides, you have no idea what proof the poster
>>>might
>>>have, and I have yet to see any lawsuit materialize over something posted on
>>>USENET. Only threats of lawsuits.
>>
>>In today's litigous society, it's only a matter of time. Once the first case
>>is successfully won (for big $$$), the floodgates will swing open wide.
>
>There are two reasons why I doubt that this will ever happen:
>
>1.)K-mart, McDonalds, GM, and other major corporations have been trying to shut
>down the web sight of the Brotherhood of Rogue Journalists for several years
>without success. I can look up the URL and post it if you care to check it
>out.
>
>2.)Oprah vs. the cattle ranchers.

I can't imagine what the last item has to do with the price of
eggs. It had nothing to do with the internet. Oprah did
absolutely nothing except repeat what was then widely diseminated
on the news, and the cattle ranchers had no case to begin with.

As for the first item, which web "sight" have they been trying to
shut down?

# 1431. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsterner1@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <35c2fc08.25803027@news2.brokersys.com>
Source record: 166987

On Thu, 16 Jul 1998 03:00:32 GMT, senior@snet.net (Bart Senior)
wrote:

>
>>> Silent Keys, administered by some really bored chick at ARRL.
>>>
>>> It with deep regret that we report that these amateurs do not have a
>>> pulse:
>>> Kevin, N1UYW
>
>Its my understanding that the ARRL is run by a bunch of Silent Keys
>and one 12 yr old extra!

Not quite, it's run by a bunch of not-so silent keys that have
the collective wisdom and common sense of a 12-year old.

Ya'll keep sendin' yo monies in to da A-dubbl-R-el, ya heah.

# 1432. Re: 'Is' the ARRL not necessary?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsterner1@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <35c3fdeb.26285837@news2.brokersys.com>
Source record: 166988

On Thu, 16 Jul 1998 10:51:07 -0400, "Ed Hare, W1RFI"
<ehare@arrl.org> wrote:

>Bart Senior wrote:
>
>> What we need is an organization run by and for the VHF crowd, instead
>> of a bunch of old geezers who don't represent the ham community.
>> Their is not representation of Tech's in the ARRL. The ARRL won't
>> hire you unless you are an Extra.
>
>I just took a quick look at the HQ staff. The Extra Class license is
>strongly represented, with 32 on staff. There are 3 Advanced, 1
>General, 8 Technicians and 3 Novice licensees. Not all of the managers,
>and even all of the Officers, are Extras. Our Washington lobbyist is a
>Technician.
>
>> The ARRL thinks it is a government body, it is not. I would like to
>> see it die off completely and something new replace it.
>
>No, the ARRL doesn't think is it a government body; they have, over the
>years, specifically avoided the concept of having anyone BUT the FCC
>enforce amateur rules and take enforcement action. As the FCC has backed
>off from amateur matters the League has, with great reluctance, has
>become involved with issues such as helping the FCC prepare cases,

That alone should provide any attorney with enough ammunition to
cause the ARRL to lose it's non-profit status.

## 1433. Icom 2000H Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cameron@inreach.com
Message-ID: <ooTs1.1909$Zk4.1978390@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 166989

I am looking for the Icom IC-2000H mods for extended TX. Does anybody have these? Any info appreciated.

Cameron
KD6HJG
cameron@inreach.com

# 1434. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsterner1@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <35c4ff63.26662212@news2.brokersys.com>
Source record: 166990

On Sun, 19 Jul 1998 00:35:43 GMT, lar01@sprynet.com wrote:

>If the arrl were to drop out from helping us,

Oh? When did it do that? Is this a new policy? During the past 26 years or so, I cannot remember a single instance in which the ARRL wasn't a detractor to the betterment of Amateur Radio. You've been snowed. Bet you believe what you hear at election time also.

> what would be the
>alternative organization?

Alternative to what, a useless money pit whose primary objective it is to sustain the positions of the self-proclaimed amateur elite?

>Admittantly, no organization is perfect but....

Well, the ARRL certainly isn't to say the least.

# 1435. Re: ARRL proposes new Amateur Licensing Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0xq@amsat.org
Message-ID: <35b4005a.2966550@news.usinternet.com>
Source record: 166991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 21 Jul 1998 02:39:43 GMT, k0xq@amsat.org (Sean M. Warner K0XQ)
wrote:

>Here it is folks--no joke.
>
>In this person's opinion, a decent compromise, but sad to see the 20
>wpm go away.
>
>73 de K0XQ
>
>Sean Warner
>
>
>(Taken from the DAKOTA HAM MAILING LIST)
>
>Original sender K0HB Hans Brakob
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>instead of the present five, and two Morse code examination
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>Technician examination, but consistent with the privileges of
>the license. All amateurs now licensed as Technicians would
>become Class D.
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>The next step would be known as Class C and would convey the
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>of the present General license, but with phone
>subbands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25
>kHz on 40 meters. Class C would be the entry level to high
>frequency (HF) operating privileges. To upgrade from Class D
>to Class C, an amateur would pass a written examination on
>the operational and technical qualifications required for HF
>operation and a 5 word per minute Morse code examination. All

>amateurs now licensed as General, Technician Plus, and Novice
>would become Class C. The expansion of the telephony sub-bands
>would result from "refarming" of the Novice CW bands that are
>no longer required for their original purpose.
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>
>The third step would be known as Class B and would convey the
>privileges of the present Advanced license, but with phone
>subands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz
>on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class C to Class B, an amateur
>would pass a more advanced written examination similar in
>difficulty to the present Element 4A and a 12 word per minute
>Morse code examination. All amateurs now licensed as Advanced
>would become Class B.
>
>
>The final step would be known as Class A and would convey the
>full privileges of the present Amateur Extra Class, with telephony
>sub-bands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on
>40 meters. To upgrade from Class B to Class A, an amateur would
>be required to pass the most difficult written examination in
>the sequence. Consistent with the practice in many other countries,
>no additional Morse code examination would be required beyond 12
>words per minute. All amateurs presently licensed as Amateur Extra
>Class would become Class A.
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>is to rationalize and simplify the amateur licensing structure
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>reductions in Morse code requirements are proposed, there would be
>a corresponding increase in written examination standards. On the
>other hand, Board members were adamant that simplifying the
>structure should not come at the expense of privileges already
>earned by amateurs. Therefore, present Novice and Technician Plus
>licensees, having earned entry-level HF operating privileges, would
>be granted the new entry-level HF license.
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>Adoption of the simplification plan marks the culmination of 30
>months of work by the Board, during which time the input of
>literally thousands of ARRL members and other amateurs and
>prospective amateurs was considered. The Board debated a wide
>variety of options including both smaller and larger numbers of
>license classes, higher and lower qualification levels, and
>different privileges. Nine of the 15 Directors voted in favor
>of the plan, with six opposed. Following the meeting ARRL
>President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, observed, "The debate was at
>times contentious and the result was not unanimous. Some Board
>members preferred greater simplification; others were
>uncomfortable with some of the changes being proposed. However,

>every Board member, without exception, left the meeting knowing
>that each of his or her colleagues did what they believe is best
>for the future of Amateur Radio."
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>Members are urged to contact their ARRL directors to comment on
>this proposal. E-mail addresses are on page 10 of any issue of
>QST. Members also may comment on the proposal via the ARRL Web
>site, http://www.arrl.org or via e-mail at restrux@arrl.org.
>
>

# 1436. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdb453$c5a43440$9ed8c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 166992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<6p0u8l$ip2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
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> > I particulary like the idea of keeping some kind of CW testing although
> > lowered, for HF access.
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> Wake up. They are creating a footholkd to drop CW without causing a
sudden
> outflow of ARRL members.
>
> > However, this proposal does not really address the main problem
identified
> > the the Board in the March 1997 QST.
>
> I didn't see them blame rice box makers for their outrageous prices
causing
> new hams to run away.

Ham radio has never been more inexpensive, your the one who needs to wake
up. 2m FM for $99? New.
Fully synthesized HF rigs with General Coverage for $800? I remember when
Drake C Line twins were selling new for around $1300 and that didn't
include the synthisizer for general coverage. Given the fact that was 25
years ago I'd say prices have fallen drastically. Full QSK rigs with built
in keyers and freq counters built in sold as kits for $95? Yea, outrageous
pricing... Your information about high priced radios comes from where
exactly?
>
> > This being the development of two
> > very different amateur communities over the past 7 years, one at HF and
> > one at VHF and above. Under this present proposal, movement into HF
will
> > be much more facillitated than it is now,
>
> CB is an HF service for the learning impaired. We don't need another.
> FRS is a UHF service for boring intrafamily talk. We don't need another.

Many hams started their radio career with CB, not sure why you feel its for
the learning impaired. It was provided for ALL citizens to use and enjoy,
had nothing to do with education, status, or desire to understand radio.

Tim, ka8ddz

# 1437. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdb455$b049fa60$9ed8c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 166993

Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net> wrote in article
<6p0vtf$muq$1@cletus.bright.net>...
> Okay, I don't like what ARRL is proposing, and I gave them an earful.
> But I don't think that's sufficient. I think the amateur radio community
> needs to reach some consensus and make its wishes known. Toward
> that goal, I don't mind making my own ideas public. Not that my ideas
> are better than anyone else's, but I think we need something we can all
> get behind, so let's discuss it. Without further ado, here's my
thoughts:
>
> Advanced:
> 20wpm and advanced technical subjects
> 2KW, access to all segments of all amateur bands
> Similar to present Extra

Well I want to see higher levels of testing Rick but the whole HF thing is
out of whack if you ask me, I would have prefered to see an all access
General licence for HF with code and then limit ABOVE 30MHz to tech, and
general with more UHF privileges then grant ATV, packet etc to Advanced and
ultimatly Extra that gave all access, all without CW for operation above 30
MHz.
Never could figure out why the cream of the crop only got 25KHz of CW only
on HF bands but thats an old old argument.

Tim

# 1438. FS: New Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <kevin@emodus.com>
Message-ID: <QcUs1.79635$Ye6.6315735@news.rdc2.occa.home.com>
Source record: 166994
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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# 1439. FS: New Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <kevin@emodus.com>
Message-ID: <ngUs1.79638$Ye6.6317786@news.rdc2.occa.home.com>
Source record: 166995

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# 1440. ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35B412FC.58D8@ccnet.com>
Source record: 166996

QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 52 ARLB052
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 20, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB052
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# 1441. ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35B4132F.5B54@ccnet.com>
Source record: 166997
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>From ARRL Headquarters
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To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB052
ARLB052 ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

The ARRL Board has agreed to propose a simplified Amateur Radio licensing structure with four classes. Lengthy discussion and debate during the Board's meeting July 16-18 led to majority support for a plan for four written examination elements to establish amateurs' operational and technical qualifications instead of the present five, and two Morse code examination elements instead of the present three.

Under the plan adopted by the Board, the entry level to Amateur Radio would be known as Class D and would convey the privileges of the present Technician license. The written examination would be at the same level of difficulty as that of the present Technician examination, but consistent with the privileges of the license. All amateurs now licensed as Technicians would become Class D.

The next step would be known as Class C and would convey the privileges of the present General license, but with phone subbands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. Class C would be the entry level to high frequency (HF) operating privileges. To upgrade from Class D to Class C, an amateur would pass a written examination on the operational and technical qualifications required for HF operation and a 5 word per minute Morse code examination. All amateurs now licensed as General, Technician Plus, and Novice would become Class C. The expansion of the telephony sub-bands would result from ''refarming'' of the Novice CW bands that are no longer required for their original purpose.

The third step would be known as Class B and would convey the privileges of the present Advanced license, but with phone subands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class C to Class B, an amateur would pass a more advanced written examination similar in difficulty to the present Element 4A and a 12 word per minute Morse code examination. All amateurs now licensed as Advanced would become Class B.

The final step would be known as Class A and would convey the full privileges of the present Amateur Extra Class, with telephony sub-bands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class B to Class A, an amateur would be required to pass the most difficult written examination in the sequence. Consistent with the practice in many other countries, no additional Morse code examination would be required beyond 12 words per minute. All amateurs presently licensed as Amateur Extra Class would become Class A.

In their discussions, Board members emphasized that the objective is to rationalize and simplify the amateur licensing structure without reducing the requirements for any class of license. Where reductions in Morse code requirements are proposed, there would be a corresponding increase in written examination standards. On the other hand, Board members were adamant that simplifying the structure should not come at the expense of privileges already earned by amateurs. Therefore, present Novice and Technician Plus licensees, having earned entry-level HF operating privileges, would be granted the new entry-level HF license.

Adoption of the simplification plan marks the culmination of 30 months of work by the Board, during which time the input of literally thousands of ARRL members and other amateurs and prospective amateurs was considered. The Board debated a wide variety of options including both smaller and larger numbers of license classes, higher and lower qualification levels, and different privileges. Nine of the 15 Directors voted in favor of the plan, with six opposed. Following the meeting ARRL President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, observed, ''The debate was at times contentious and the result was not unanimous. Some Board members preferred greater simplification; others were uncomfortable with some of the changes being proposed. However, every Board member, without exception, left the meeting knowing that each of his or her colleagues did what they believe is best for the future of Amateur Radio.''

Members are urged to contact their ARRL directors to comment on this proposal. E-mail addresses are on page 10 of any issue of QST. Members also may comment on the proposal via the ARRLWeb site, http://www.arrl.org or via e-mail at restruxarrl.org.

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# 1442. Re: ARLB052 ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072104404900.AAA29759@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166998

In article <$arlb052.1998@arrl.org>, w1aw@arrl.org writes:

>The next step would be known as Class C and would convey the
>privileges of the present General license, but with phone subbands
>expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters.
>Class C would be the entry level to high frequency (HF) operating
>privileges. To upgrade from Class D to Class C, an amateur would
>pass a written examination on the operational and technical
>qualifications required for HF operation and a 5 word per minute
>Morse code examination. All amateurs now licensed as General,
>Technician Plus, and Novice would become Class C. The expansion of
>the telephony sub-bands would result from ''refarming'' of the Novice
>CW bands that are no longer required for their original purpose.

What? You mean the old toads in Oldington are actually going to propose somehing that makes sense? Something in line with the rest of the world? Something that doesn't require the jumping through additional hoops and bundles of B.S.?

Actually, I think this is a last, desperate attempt for Oldington to attempt to hold onto some sort of CW requirement for US amateurs. Though they will never admit it, they see the writing on the wall. The world is moving towards abolishment of the amateur Morse requirement in a big way.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1443. Re: ARLB052 ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35B41D37.71B1@ccnet.com>
Source record: 166999

The last time the license system was changed many Hams left the hobby....Will history repeat itself? The only thing the proposed chages will do is allow more HF gear to be sold, to jam up the HF bands and allow QST to sell more advertising.

If It Ain't Broke...Don't Fix it!
Don, W6IQ

# 1444. Re: Need Small FM Tranciever!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B422A0.389C427E@swbell.net>
Source record: 167000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have used the voice-operated units from Radio Shack - the ones with
the combined earphone and mic - with great success. They are FM, not on
CB, and virtually interference free.

72/73, George
Amateur Radio W5YR, 52 years and counting!
QRP-L #1373 QRP ARCI #9583 FISTS #4930 ARS #403
AutoPOWER Systems, Fairview, TX (30 Mi. N. of Dallas)

# 1445. FT-212RH Extended Xmit Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Rude <rude@maqs.net>
Message-ID: <6p1a60$cvs$1@news2.alpha.net>
Source record: 167001

Hello,
I have attempted the mod to get extended xmit coverage on my 212 without success. I had a sheet from Yaesu. Simple operation but after said mod, it tuned in 25 KC steps, and won't xmit or rcv.

Next I got a mod from the Inet, one from SV0DR, and it was quite different then the instructions from Yaesu. No luck here either.

Anyone with any experience I can digi to? Sure would appreciate some email and get this critter up and running again. Thanks.
Dave
KA9SRU

# 1446. FT-212RH Extended Xmit Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Rude <rude@maqs.net>
Message-ID: <6p1ar9$d2e$1@news2.alpha.net>
Source record: 167002

Hello,
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KA9SRU

# 1447. Re: ARLB052 ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p1fv8$pmi@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 167003

T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:
> to jam up the HF bands

I'll be hanging out on 30 and 160m, Don, if you'd like to join me.
Jeff KH2PZ

# 1448. Re: Public Service ? Who Needs It.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p1m4s$lll$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6p0c1n$mdt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> It occurred to me the other day, why should federally licensed hams
> perform ANY public service ? Do federally licensed private pilots give
> free rides to compensate for the space they take in the sky or the
> burden they place on the antiquated air traffic control system ?
>
> Do gun owners volunteer during time of war and jump into battle with
> their AR-15 ?
>
> No. These people are hobbyists. They do it because it's there. So
> should hams have the same privilege without having to whine what good
> they do every time the FCC and commercial services try band theft.
>
> The ham bands are valuable ? So is speedy, safe air travel.
>
> Raul
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
Might I suggest a reading or re-reading of the FCC RULE BOOK as translated by
the ARRL. Particular interest to the part called "basis and purpose". Note
the absence of the word "hobby" and the presence of the word "service".

Dan/W4NTI

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 1449. Re: 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p1mml$md0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167005

In article <6p0bud$457@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> In article <6ootc2$o3i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> <WamBamHam@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> > Hello again Dan. Someone sent me a list of the stump jumpers and guess
> >what? This Drew character is one of them. He is Number 31 on the list and I
> >can prove it. Do you have this list? Doesn't that explain why he is in here
> >attacking the veterans, old people and jewish hams? I think it does. It is
> >a sure bet that he is on Herbie's side. It won't be too long before CBRambo
> >(Drew Dunigan)is defending Herbie and his Neo Nazi BARF group. These
people
> >always show their true colors after a while. CBRambo is just another jew
> >hater like Herbie and the stump jumpers. Don't take any crap from an anti
> >semite like CBRambo. He needs to be exposed for what he is. He is stump
> >jumper 31 and an illegal operator on 3.8945 and 3.901. His license
says he
> >shouldn't be there. But he is in there every night and he can't deny that
> >either. He just doesn't use his call sign. I heard that parrot and Billy
> >Jack saying hello to number 31 and they said "Keep up the good work!" I am
> >sure lots of other people heard it too. Who is he trying to fool? I even
> >heard another unidentified kid in there talking to number 31. Is that what
> >the stump jumpers are up to? Do they encourage unlicensed teens and hams
> >operating outside their privileges to QRM and raise hell with jewish hams,
> >the handicapped and the elderly. Stumper jumpers, you should all be ashamed
> >of yourself.
>
> I've been waiting with baited breath (hey Jim, what's that mean?) for
> Drew to post a rebuttal, but he's been unusually quiet since the above
> appeared on Friday.
>
> Drew, I'll be glad to send you a 13wpm code tape so you can get your
> General. What say, #31?
>
> Jeff KH2PZ
>
Hello Jeff,

Stumpjumper 1st rule of operation.

"If after attempting to baffle them with bull*&%^, then LIE LIE LIE".

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1450. Re: Do you know your ABC's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p1n4d$n6o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6p0jcp$282$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> A B C D 7 3, this is looking like CB, first go slow next drop the code,
> then real soon radio just blows, now you know your A B C's won't you please
> restructure me ?
>
> A B C D 8 8, save ham radio ? it's too late, hams are old and dying off,
> the rig breathes it's final cough, now you know your A B C's won't you
> please dumb down to four ?
>
> A B C D license class, how can it be when hams pass gas ? And they burp
> right on the air, cuss and swear feds do not care, now you know your A B
> C's won't you please call FCC ?
>
> A B C D lazy ass, retake the test you're sure to pass, you cannot speak,
> you cannot write, on repeaters at midnight, now the lids will have their
> way, and the rest of us will pay.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
Well put. Political correctness in amateur radio. We tried it in public
schools, we get kids that can't read or write. We tried it in the military,
and issue comic books for tech manuals. Hey Japan forget hi-tech radio's,
these idiot's wont be able to read "push button marked"...

Dan/W4NTI

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1451. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p1ojh$pgt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167007

In article <6p0vtf$muq$1@cletus.bright.net>,
"Rick Kerman" <rkerman@mail.bright.net> wrote:
> Okay, I don't like what ARRL is proposing, and I gave them an earful.
> But I don't think that's sufficient. I think the amateur radio community
> needs to reach some consensus and make its wishes known. Toward
> that goal, I don't mind making my own ideas public. Not that my ideas
> are better than anyone else's, but I think we need something we can all
> get behind, so let's discuss it. Without further ado, here's my thoughts:
>
> Advanced:
> 20wpm and advanced technical subjects
> 2KW, access to all segments of all amateur bands
> Similar to present Extra
>
> General:
> 13wpm and advanced HF propagation and RFI subjects testing
> 1KW, access to most segments of all amateur bands
> Similar to present General
>
> Technician:
> 5wpm and HF propagation and operating skills testing
> 200W, access to small HF segments and amateur bands above 30MHz
> Similar to present Tech-plus
>
> Phone:
> No CW, basic operating skills testing
> 50W, access to amateur bands above 30MHz
> Similar to present Technician
>
> N8OWE
> Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
> http://www.bright.net/~rkerman
>
> Sorry the discussion is already OVER. DejaVu is alive and well. Let's

all jump back into our time machine's and look at 1963. A proposal is
made known as "incentive licensing". Heated discussion follows, much strain
and pain is felt in hamdumb. We all actually believed we had some input.
Whoooooosh....ahead to November 22 1968. Wam bam and a thank you ham...all
you "class A" advanced boys get you ticket stamped by grandfather. All you
low life scum "General's" get the shaft and loose most of the best parts of
the HF spectrum. Bingo a new class of Advanced and Extra show's up.
Bingo... instant class structure introduced to hamdumb. Thank you
Newington. DejaVu.

Dan/W4NTI

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# 1452. Re: Lic. TEST without Testing ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p1oq9$pis$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167008

In article <35B414C7.1F0F@roanoke.infi.net>,
acorbin@roanoke.infi.net wrote:
> Rickie Velez wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know any place in New York City, where I could take the Lic.
> > for Tech 2m, without have to study. Any VE who could help out, please
> > email me.
> >
> > Rickie
> Why should YOU get a license without having to study for it when the
> rest of us had to??? It sounds to me like you are looking for a VE to
> bribe so you can get your license.
>
Bet he found one too !!

Dan/W4NTI, ex VE (I quit)

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 1453. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p1tnb$v7f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01bdb453$c5a43440$9ed8c2d0@hynde>,
"Tim Hynde" <ka8ddz@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Ham radio has never been more inexpensive, your the one who needs to wake
> up. 2m FM for $99? New.
> Fully synthesized HF rigs with General Coverage for $800? I remember when
> Drake C Line twins were selling new for around $1300 and that didn't
> include the synthisizer for general coverage. Given the fact that was 25
> years ago I'd say prices have fallen drastically. Full QSK rigs with built
> in keyers and freq counters built in sold as kits for $95? Yea, outrageous
> pricing... Your information about high priced radios comes from where
> exactly?

Hams like to say the hobby is expensive because they NEED an excuse for
it being hard to get in thus patting themselves on the back for getting in.
In fact you are correct, ham radio is far cheaper than ever and a third grader
could pass the exams.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 1454. FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b46f35.880533@news.usol.com>
Source record: 167010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have about 50 used 6 and 7AH 12 VDC gel cells for sale. Also have about 3 4AH 12 VDC cells. All load tested good. PERFECT for QRP rigs and portable operation. I have sold hundreds of these to the QRP boy's on the QRP mailing list and all have been very satisfied. Had a few damaged in shipping and one came back DOA which I replaced for the fellow free of charge but that's it. I am the service manager for an alarm company and we change our customers batteries every 3 years as preventive maintenance. These used cells should provide another 2 to 3 and probably longer service if used and recharged properly. Cells come fully charged and are ready to go. They can be recharged with a simple wall wart charger available at Radio Shack or a 1 amp automotive charger. I guarantee against DOA.
Brands are Yuasa, Interstate, Radionics and Portalac.

4 ah cells are $8 shipped CONUS
6ah cells are $10 shipped CONUS
7ah cells are $12 shipped CONUS

Images of the cells can be seen at:

http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa6.jpg Yuasa 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa7.jpg Yuasa 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad6.jpg Radionics 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad7.jpg Radionics 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/port7.jpg Portalac 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/inter7.jpg Interstate 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa4.jpg Yuasa 4ah

Thanks.
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Tim, K8TJ (Formerly WB8OGM)

# 1455. WTB: Heathkit Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b66ff9.1077198@news.usol.com>
Source record: 167011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a Heathkit HD-1410 iambic keyer. This is the unit with the
built in iambic paddles. Please advise your asking price when
replying.
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Tim, K8TJ

# 1456. Need RSS. Trade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980721110413300.HAA20375@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167012

I am in need of HT1000 RSS ver. 03.02.00 or later. Can anyone help?
Perhaps I have something you need?

Thanks

ligosa@aol.com

# 1457. Re: Lic. TEST without Testing ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: shephed@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072111193700.HAA06289@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167013

Just hang around another year or so, they are about ready to give Ham Tickets away.

"Now free in every box of Cobra HF radios, your very own FCC/ARRL approved Ham Ticket"

73
Dan, N8VZU
QRP-L # 1404, FISTS # 4985, ARRL Member
shephed@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/shephed/n8vzu.htm

# 1458. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35B48336.A81F35B0@dvol.com>
Source record: 167014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

George McCouch wrote:

> In article <6p0cvm$nrv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
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> >
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>
> Nope,
>
> Not a can of worms at all, and the proposal from the ARRL follows pretty
> much what
> Hans, K0HB has proposed. It took some courage from the Board to propose
> this and no doubt, many will not like it. But many did not like the
> incentive licensing proposal in the 60s either.

<snip>

> Anyway, I congratulate the ARRL board of directors for putting all of the
> thought and energy into this proposal which took some courage to present,
> and although it will not please everyone,

Those drones wiped out MY sacred classist pig 20wpm code test! Snivelers . .
Hee-hee! Now let's all get behind them.

> I personally believe that this
> will be in the best interests of long term Amateur Radio Service stability
> to try to promote to the membership and non members, and implement these
> proposed changes as soon as possible.

AMEN, AMEN, AMEN !!

> 73
> George McCouch
> W3GEO

Brian Kelly w3rv

# 1459. W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Ferdinands <gferdinand@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <3M%s1.406$yo1.12122788@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 167015
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For information and amusement.

Does anyone have the month/year reference to the QST article that described the results of the membership survey, or the month/year reference to the board of directors decision to leave the status quo? I must have missed something!

Here's the cut/paste from the W1AW bulletin. I'm sure it will cause some discussion...

Gary W2CS

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The ARRL Board has agreed to propose a simplified Amateur Radio licensing structure with four classes. Lengthy discussion and debate during the Board's meeting July 16-18 led to majority support for a plan for four written examination elements to establish amateurs' operational and technical qualifications instead of the present five, and two Morse code examination elements instead of the present three.

Under the plan adopted by the Board, the entry level to Amateur Radio would be known as Class D and would convey the privileges of the present Technician license. The written examination would be at the same level of difficulty as that of the present Technician examination, but consistent with the privileges of the license. All amateurs now licensed as Technicians would become Class D.

The next step would be known as Class C and would convey the privileges of the present General license, but with phone subbands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. Class C would be the entry level to high frequency (HF) operating

privileges. To upgrade from Class D to Class C, an amateur would pass a written examination on the operational and technical qualifications required for HF operation and a 5 word per minute Morse code examination. All amateurs now licensed as General, Technician Plus, and Novice would become Class C. The expansion of the telephony sub-bands would result from ''refarming'' of the Novice CW bands that are no longer required for their original purpose.

The third step would be known as Class B and would convey the privileges of the present Advanced license, but with phone subands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class C to Class B, an amateur would pass a more advanced written examination similar in difficulty to the present Element 4A and a 12 word per minute Morse code examination. All amateurs now licensed as Advanced would become Class B.

The final step would be known as Class A and would convey the full privileges of the present Amateur Extra Class, with telephony sub-bands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class B to Class A, an amateur would be required to pass the most difficult written examination in the sequence. Consistent with the practice in many other countries, no additional Morse code examination would be required beyond 12 words per minute. All amateurs presently licensed as Amateur Extra Class would become Class A.

In their discussions, Board members emphasized that the objective is to rationalize and simplify the amateur licensing structure without reducing the requirements for any class of license. Where reductions in Morse code requirements are proposed, there would be a corresponding increase in written examination standards. On the other hand, Board members were adamant that simplifying the structure should not come at the expense of privileges already earned by amateurs. Therefore, present Novice and Technician Plus licensees, having earned entry-level HF operating privileges, would be granted the new entry-level HF license.

Adoption of the simplification plan marks the culmination of 30 months of work by the Board, during which time the input of literally thousands of ARRL members and other amateurs and prospective amateurs was considered. The Board debated a wide variety of options including both smaller and larger numbers of license classes, higher and lower qualification levels, and different privileges. Nine of the 15 Directors voted in favor of the plan, with six opposed. Following the meeting ARRL President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, observed, ''The debate was at times contentious and the result was not unanimous. Some Board members preferred greater simplification; others were uncomfortable with some of the changes being proposed. However, every Board member, without exception, left the meeting knowing that each of his or her colleagues did what they believe is best for the future of Amateur Radio.''

Members are urged to contact their ARRL directors to comment on this proposal. E-mail addresses are on page 10 of any issue of QST. Members also may comment on the proposal via the ARRLWeb site, http://www.arrl.org or via e-mail at restruxarrl.org.

NNNN
/EX

# 1460. Re: Do you know your ABC's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdb4a5$34792500$0fd7c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 167016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote in article <6p1n4d$n6o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

> > A B C D 7 3, this is looking like CB, first go slow next drop the code,
> > then real soon radio just blows, now you know your A B C's won't you
please
> > restructure me ?

On the lighter side, Drew will now be LEGAL on the Liberty net. I wonder if
he'll find it as exciting
now that he is soon to be legal on 75m. With the excitment of operating
illegally gone perhaps he'll
drop back to 11m where he can once again freeband.

Tim, ddz

# 1461. Re: ARLB052 ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B496CB.1A1AA705@pacbell.net>
Source record: 167017

sounds like a great solution.

I think that it should make both sides of the no-code/code issue happy.
and it does seem to put us in-line with the rest of the world.

merlin,kb6tnp

w1aw@arrl.org wrote:

> SB QST @ ARL $ARLB052
> ARLB052 ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure
>

# 1462. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35B4C201.4D62@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 167018

> Never could figure out why the cream of the crop only got 25KHz of CW only
> on HF bands but thats an old old argument.
>
Extra class amounts to little more than "bragging rights". I got mine
just to prove to myself I could do it. It was a year and a half after I
got my Extra that I ever operated in the "exclusive" part of any of the
ham bands.

Andy
WD4KDN

# 1463. Re: ARLB052 ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmh96jr@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072113444200.JAA00455@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167019
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: ARLB052 ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License
>Structure

This reminds me of Forrest Gump ... the dumbing- down of US Amateur Radio to
the "standards" of the rest of the world.

# 1464. Fwd: [DAKOTA-HAM] Better license class names!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980721.085112.21158.2.k0hb@juno.com>
Source record: 167020

--------- Begin forwarded message ----------

From: Lee Blaske
To: dakota-ham@makelist.com
Subject: [DAKOTA-HAM] Better license class names!!!
Date: Tue, 21 Jul 1998 00:35:44 -0600
Message-ID: <v04003a04b1d9db061c28@[206.11.2.91]>

This is a follow-up to my post suggesting that the new proposed license classes (Class A, B, C & D) could have better names. To recap, my problem with using the letters A-D is that these letters lack the distinction of our current license class names. Furthermore, people will subconsciously equate these letters with report card grades, making the "C" and "D" class licenses very unappealing.

I assume that the folks proposing these new license classes feel the need to break with the past, and come up with something new. That's fine, but I believe we can do much better than A-D.

I hereby propose that we name the new license classes after the names of the different sizes of champagne bottles. If you think about it, it really makes sense. Hopefully, we're all agreed than obtaining *any* class of amateur radio license is an excellent thing to do. Likewise, *any* size bottle can contain excellent champagne. The analogy here is that the *excellence* remains constant -- only the *quantity* (of champagne, or privileges) is different. Unlike the A-D ranking, I believe the champagne bottle classes will cast each grade of license in a more favorable light.

So, here they are for your enjoyment:

Nebuchadnezzar Class (old Extra Class, or new proposed Class "A") A full 15 liters of privileges with a nose redolent of toast and caramel

Imperial Class (old Advanced Class, or new proposed Class "B") 6 tingling liters of ham pleasure with a sturdy acidity, but nothing to trouble the true connoisseur's palate

Jeroboam Class (old General Class, or new proposed Class "C") 5 giddy liters of tiny bubbles in the wine that make you happy, make you feel fine

Magnum Class (old Technician Class, or new proposed Class "D") 2/5 gallon of impetuous, fruity, amateur enjoyment

Shot glass of Ol' Red-Eye Class (CB)

A toast to the new license classes!

73 and bottoms up,

Lee Blaske N0IZ (Nebuchadnezzar Class)

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# 1465. FS: TEN-TEC DELTA-II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mev514@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980721140315 00.KAA01968@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 167021

FOR SALE: TEN-TEC DELTA-II HF TRANSCEIVER
Excellent condition $775
TNX JIM, WA1UXW E-mail at: gammarays@juno.com

# 1466. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35baa2bf.4739757@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 167022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"The Ferdinands" <gferdinand@ipass.net> wrote:

>For information and amusement.
>
>Does anyone have the month/year reference to the QST article that described
>the results of the membership survey, or the month/year reference to the
>board of directors decision to leave the status quo? I must have missed
>something!

BECAUSE the FCC is about to announce a Rule Making Proposal to change
to only 3 (three) license classes and only one cw testing speed (5 wpm
to satisfy treaty obligations). Expect this in about one month. The
ARRL is only trying to react and keep 4 classes and two cw testing
speeds (5 and 12wpm) and to look like they (ARRL) is leading US
Amateur Radio.

W4SCO

# 1467. UK: Bury Rally 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <901030502snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167023
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce that they will be holding their ever popular Amateur Radio and Computing Fair for 1998 at the Castle Armoury in Bury on Sunday, the 6th September, 1998.

The Castle Armoury, known locally as the Drill Hall, is the same Venue as Last Year and is just round the corner from the Venue (the Castle Leisure Centre) used for a number of years previously. It is in Castle Street, just near the Parish Church and the Two Tubs Pub in the Town Centre of Bury, in easy reach of the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway, from where it will be signposted. Talk In will be on Channel S22 (145.550 MHz FM) in the Two Metre Amateur Band. There will be ample Car Parking available near to the Castle Armoury on the Day, look out for the Stewards.

The Doors open at 10.30 am, half an hour earlier for Disabled Persons. There will be a multitude of Stalls and Exhibits covering all Aspects of the Hobby of Amateur Radio as well as Computing. There will be a Bring and Buy Area and a Prize Draw also.

There will be ample Seating Areas within the Hall so that Visitors may rest between going round the Stalls and Exhibits and to provide an opportunity to meet up with and chat with Old Friends. There will be Hot and Cold Food and a Licensed Bar available also.

For those Members of the Family not interested in either Amateur Radio or Computing, the Town Centre of Bury has many Attractions including the Castle Leisure Centre, which has many Sporting Facilities as well as two Swimming Pools, and the East Lancashire Railway, which often has Steam Trains running at Weekend as well as many interesting Exhibits, both these Attractions being less than two minutes walk from the Castle Armoury.

This year's Bury Radio Society Annual Amateur Radio and Computing Fair will be bigger and better than ever and certainly not to be missed.

Potential Exhibitors should write to Alan Moore, Exhibitions Manager, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB without delay as there are only a few

Stalls still available.

The Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre in Cecil Street, Bury, commencing at 7.45 pm and Everyone is welcome. The Mosses Centre is in the Town Centre just across the Car Park from the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way). Ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Mosses Centre.

73 es cu on the 6th de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

# 1468. UK: Bury R.S. Programme 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <901030922snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167024
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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BURY RADIO SOCIETY - DIARY DATES 1998

The Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce its Programme for the remainder of 1998 as follows:-

11th August - Vehicle Outing with Radios

6th September - Amateur Radio and Computing Fair at Castle Armoury

8th September - "Inter Club Quiz" (Details to be announced)

13th October - "Construction Competition" (Multi Section)

10th November - "Surplus Equipment Sale" (Biggest Ever!)

8th December - "Annual General Meeting"

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, near the Town Centre of Bury, where it has its own Rooms for Lectures and other Society Activities such as 'On Air' Nights etc. On Evenings when there is no Lecture or other Organised Activity there is an Informal Gathering from about 7.45 pm onwards so why not come along and meet the Members. Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be most welcome.

The Mosses Centre is located near the Town Centre, adjacent to Angouleme Way and just a few minutes from Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. There is a large Public Car Park next to the Centre and there is reasonable Access for the Disabled. The Entrance is on Edward Street, just off Cecil Street.

The Licenced Bar at the Centre is set in a comfortable Lounge Area and is open from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm and has a wide range of Alcoholic and Soft Drinks at reasonable Prices.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire, BL9 0SB. Telephone 0161 761 2079 (Office Hours).

# 1469. UK: R.A.E. Course - Bury R.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <901030720snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 167025
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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WANT TO BECOME A RADIO AMATEUR?

Well, if you do and live in 'travelling distance' of Bury, why not take advantage of the excellent Tuition offered by Members of Bury Radio Society? The Society has just completed a Course of Instruction leading to the Radio Amateurs Examination held in May 1998.

Bury Radio Society proposes to run a similar Course commencing in September 1998, with Classes at the Mosses Centre on Tuesday Evenings, leading to the Radio Amateurs Examination in May 1999. If you are interested, send a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope marked "RAE 1999" to Mike Bainbridge, Secretary, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB no later than the End of July 1998 to reserve a Place on this Course.

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, where it has its own Rooms, from 7.45 pm onwards and Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be made most welcome.

There is a Large Public Car Park adjacent to the Mosses Centre which is on the opposite side of the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way) to the Open Market in the Town Centre of Bury, not far from the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. The Centre is fairly accessible to the Disabled. There is a very comfortable Lounge Area with a Licenced Bar which has both Soft and Alcoholic Drinks at reasonable Prices. Please ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Centre.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

## 1470. Restructured or Warmed Over?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@usa.net
Message-ID: <6p2c8v$ic2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Based on having seen only the press release, my from-the-hip reaction is that this proposal was put together by a committee which was charged with "let's look like we're progressive, but for heavens sake, don't alienate any one". I have "sat in the back row" at BoD meetings, so I know the above characterization is unfair, but I had hoped for something much bolder with some vision.

Director Olson once captured my imagination with a question which sorta went like.....

"Just supposin' we were going to invent something called Amateur Radio, with 'basis and purpose' as in the current paragraph 97.1 of the FCC rules. What would the license structure look like, and what would be the qualifications for an operator license?"

Frankly, (and I have a lot of friends who sat in the BoD meetings last week who won't appreciate my comments) this proposal is really ho-hum.

Here are the winners:

1) "Old" Tech+ licensees who passed the General written exam and 5WPM. They should have been made General a long time ago, and now they will be. Good deal!

2) "New" Tech+ and Novice beginner classes get a free pass to General.

3) The stock price of "HF Radios, Inc." should go up nicely tomorrow.

There are no particular current losers ("don't alienate anyone -- I wanna be re-elected!"), but I have this sinking anticipation of seeing an opportunity lost.

There are some future losers. Today, a Technician licensee can gain some HF privs simply by taking the 5WPM Morse test, and thus has a convenient way to stick a toe in the HF waters without too much trouble. Under the ARRL proposal, that option is forever lost. As the proposal stands, this class would continue to foster "two separate Amateur Radio Services" problem which exists today.

The requirements for the proposed Class D license should be rethought.

The written test for this class should be *the same* as for Class C.

Then if the applicant took only the written exam, they would have VHF/UHF privs. If they also (or later) took the 5WPM Morse

exam, they would gain HF privs.

Maybe it "raises the bar" a bit to enter amateur radio, but
the likelihood of people "dead-ending" at entry level would
be much diminished. People could then move off VHF/UHF simply
by taking the 5WPM, not an additional written test also.

I am a staunch ARRL supporter and I support their effort to foster some
change, but I think they are being too timid on this one. Someone once said
something like "Boldness has power and magic in it." Now is the time for
boldness. The Board has invited comments, including a special email address
for comments. Share *your* vision with the Directors and Officers, so that
the proposal which goes to FCC can be the framework for the Amateur Radio
service of the next century.

73, de Hans, K0HB

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1471. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: vernons@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p0ovo$ajv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167073

In article <35b13eb6.60492917@news.sprynet.com>,
lar01@sprynet.com wrote:
> If the arrl were to drop out from helping us, what would be the
> alternative organization?
> Admittantly, no organization is perfect but....
> larry ve3fxq
> In terms of the code, I am pro the use of the code, from person
> experience.
>
I'm pro Wayne Green and no morse code let it die
peacefully please. I'm just thankful the FCC dosn't
require smoke signals, all my blankets have burn holes
on them. It's like not letting you drive the car because
you can't beep the horn fast enough.
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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 1472. FS: Johnson Viking Challenger; Atw-Kent E3 Spkr & Heath VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6p0pqj$bq8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 167074

Have three items which may be of interest for sale:

1. Atwater Kent Model E3 Radio Speaker from the 1920's.

Item No: 21998745

2. Heathkit HG-10 Factory Improved/Upgraded VFO

Item No: 21957411

3. Johnson Viking Challenger with upgraded meters.

Item No: 21955830

If you're interested in any of the above, you can click on the
addresses below to go directly to each or go to Ebay's Search
Menu option and type of paste in the item number.

These auctions will end next Sunday.

For Photos & Descriptions See:

**** Atwater Kent 1920's Model E3 Speaker:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=21998745

**** Heathkit HG-10 Factory Improved/Upgraded VFO:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=21957411

**** Johnson Viking Challenger with Neters Improved/Upgrade:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=21955830

Thank you.

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# 1473. FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b5dd4e.7802829@news.usol.com>
Source record: 167075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have about 40 used 6 and 7AH 12 VDC gel cells for sale.
All load tested good. PERFECT for QRP rigs
and portable operation. I have sold hundreds of these to the QRP boy's
on the QRP mailing list and all have been very satisfied. Had a few
damaged in shipping and one came back DOA which I replaced for the
fellow free of charge but that's it. I am the service manager for an
alarm company and we change our customers batteries every 3-4 years as
preventive maintenance. These used cells should provide another 2 to 3
and probably longer service if used and recharged properly. Cells come
fully charged and are ready to go. They can be recharged with a simple
wall wart charger available at Radio Shack or a 1 amp automotive
charger. I guarantee against DOA.
Brands are Yuasa, Interstate, Radionics and Portalac.

6ah cells are $10 shipped CONUS
7ah cells are $12 shipped CONUS

Images of the cells can be seen at:

http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa6.jpg Yuasa 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa7.jpg Yuasa 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad6.jpg Radionics 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad7.jpg Radionics 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/port7.jpg Portalac 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/inter7.jpg Interstate 7ah

Thanks.
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Tim, K8TJ (Formerly WB8OGM)

# 1474. Michigan Swap and Shops ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b8e3a3.9423939@news.usol.com>
Source record: 167076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have a list of upcoming swap and shops in the state of Michigan
or know where I can go to find a list thereof ?
--
Tim, K8TJ

# 1475. Re: FS: Lot of Motorola HT's with Gang Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <6p6a8j$jm6@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gosh Gary, Lighten up!

Gary Sanders wrote in message <6p65qh$e6v$1@news-1.news.gte.net>...
>How about WARNING US IN THE HEADER if this is ebay, so we don't
>waste our time if we don't want to.
>
>calvinf15@prodigy.net wrote:
>>
>> Motorola Handie-Talkie Set
>>
>> Includes 6-gang quick-charging station, 14 Motorola HT's of which about
>> half are MX-340's and the other half are MX-360's
>
>---SNIP---
>
>> High bidder takes the lot with a COD money order or certified
>> bank check. Total shipping weight will be close to 40 pounds with
>> packing material.
>>
>> Please bid this item at ebay.com:
>>
>
>--
>
>Gary Sanders
>
>Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
>root@localhost
>postmaster@localhost
>admin@localhost
>abuse@localhost
>postmaster@127.0.0.1

# 1476. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B6ACE8.208F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Are you a ham about to be grandfathered up two license classes ? Can't tell
> when to transmit on HF without the familiar idiot beep of the local repeater
---
I couldn't believe it when I bought a 2M Alinco DJ series HT for light travel and the silly thing not only has a Roger beep -- but it defaults to that setting from the factory. After taking a lot of guff I relealized what the dumb thing was doing and turned it off -- the manual was of little help.

Any way this started a discussion on the repeater and one space program worker claims it was developed at the manned space center to save time and the constant over, roger, wilco and out type stuff. Any one heard this or can substantiate this story ???

AC6 (beepless) V

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FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

# 1477. Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth Fricke <kjf@loops.com>
Message-ID: <35B6B14E.902372D6@loops.com>
Source record: 166731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I just received my ham license and I'm looking into get a 2 meter handheld for my first radio. I went down to my local radio shack and they have an HTX-202 on sale for $199.99. Is this a good 2 meter handheld radio? Is the price reasonable? It comes with an AC charger, batteries, & 12 volt adapter. It produces 5 watts of power and has 16 frequency memories, DTMF dialer and 5 autopatch memories. Also CTSS encoder and decoder.

Could you also recommend what features I should look for in a 2 meter handheld and if there are certain brands and models that are more reliable than others please let me know.

Any suggestions/recommendations would be appreciated.

Thanks,
KEN KF6RYW
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<>

# 1478. Re: Mobile RF vs the car's computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9SCZ <KB9SCZ@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <uUxdhyet9GA.340@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 166732

Although I don't have the specifics for your vehicle, I can tell you that ALL manufacturers on-board processors are encased in metal, thereby shielding the unit from interference. I run 50 watts on my 2 meter with the antenna only about 4 feet from the processor(91 Mazda 626), no problem at all but my owners manual states "Locate the antenna at the farthest point from the processor" which in my case would only be about 6 feet. Personally I wouldn't worry much about it with the processor being shielded like they are unless your planning on running a K or 2 :)

73's
Van
KB9SCZ@qsl.net

Michael H. Bobinski wrote in message <6p5pqk$4ms$2@news2.myriad.net>...
>I have a 91 pontiac sunbird and want to install a 50 watt 2m mobile. Can
>anyone tell me if this is compatible with the on-board computer or direct
>me to a website with this type of info?
>
>Thanks.
>
>Michael.B N5NYL
>

## 1479. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <#e#exoft9GA.143@upnetnews05>
Source record: 166733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

A seasoned CW op can copy just about anything James, it just takes a few years. Actually you can tell the good spellers because they are on their computer keyboards and use no abbreviations. If I put a little extra swing on the bug they quickly QRT. Their code reading programs just won't do it.

James W. KELLEY wrote : The overuse of abbreviations in a
>QSO with someone you are working for the first time is coarse and boorish,
>and stands in contrast to what is otherwise a very polite mode.

# 1480. Re: The End of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p6hfh$nb9$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Craig Goranson" <goranson@prodigy.net> wrote:

>Recently some indaviduals from our local Ham Radio club held a Ham Radio
>merit badge class for a local boy scout troup. If my memory serves 12
>scouts took the badge, and 10 went on to get their No code tech tickets and
>about half of those are working on their code so they can upgrade Tech Plus
>and hopefully to General. These are not snaughty nosed rude boys wanted to
>tell dirty jokes like people often do on CB, these were young intellegent
>boys interested in the technical and social aspects of Ham Radio.

Never been to a boy scout meeting, Craig, but yes, if the kids are interested, then we should help stimulate the interest. What I meant was you can't get up in the morning and say to yourself 'Who can I talk into becoming a ham today?'

I got interested in ham radio because of an interest in electronics and a fascination with the 'magic' of wireless communications. When I was a little kid, my Dad gave me one of those crystal radios with an aligator clip that you hooked to the fence to hear AM stations. I learned about ham radio from another ham, of course....

>Now, before this turns into a flame war. I DO agree with you. We can't
>stand around on street corners recruiting hams, and our primary
>responsibility is to help new Amateurs to learn their new hobby and the
>responsibilities that comes with it. But I don't think we can neglect
>our responsibility (no matter how minor it might seem to be) to perpetuate
>our hobby and to make sure that it doesn't die out with the current
>generation of hobbyists.

Good, we both agree on that. No 'flame wars' necessary. Some people have the idea that ham radio is like the Navy - once you talk somebody into 'signing up', they're in. I was just trying to explain to Leslie it doesn't work that way. We had a guy here who used to run around recruiting people - anybody he could recruit - which netted ham radio a bunch of hams that don't own radios and have to look in thier wallet to figure out what thier call signs are.....

73, Jim KH2D

# 1481. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p6ogs$scg$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:

>I guess you never worked a DX station with an S2-3 signal. Or when the
>propegation goes up and down and you only get a few words or parts of
>words as the signal strength changes. If you heard a beep you would
>know the other station stopped transmitting instead of just going
>"low" in signal.

Leslie, in the Amateur Radio Service, we have a replacement for the
'Roger Beep'. We call it 'Operator Skills'. Hopefully, someday, you'll
figure out where to get some......

73, Jim KH2D

# 1482. Re: Trade 2m crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p6p19$scg$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>I'm in need of a pair of crystals for 147.66/147.06 MHz.
>I can offer you any one of the followig pairs in exchange:
>146.16/.76
>146.22/.82
>146.37/.97

>These crystals are from a Regency HR-2B; the crystal formulas are:
>Receive: xtal freq'y = (rcv freq'y - 10.7 MHz) / 3
>Transmit: xtal freq'y = xmit freq'y / 18

>Thanks in advance,
>Jeff KH2PZ

Check your calander, Jeff, it's 1998. TA has 50 watt Alincos on sale for
179 bucks.....

73, Jim KH2D

# 1483. IPS Daily Report - 22 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6p5tlh$r1e@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 166737
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 22/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 22 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 23 JULY - 25 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 22 Jul: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 22 Jul: 114/65

GOES satellite data for 21 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 2.6E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 4.00E+07 (normal)
X-ray background: B5.4
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
23 Jul 24 Jul 25 Jul
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 23 Jul: 115/66

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 22 Jul: Quiet to unsettled

Estimated Indices 22 Jul : A K
Learmonth 9 2222 2323
Fredericksburg 7
Planetary 8

Observed Indices 21 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 11
Planetary 15 2443 2232

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
23 Jul 18 Unsettled to active
24 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled
25 Jul 8 Quiet to unsettled
COMMENT: IPS Geomagnetic Warning 23 was issued on 20 July and

is current for interval 23 July only.
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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
22 Jul Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
23 Jul Normal Normal Fair-poor
24 Jul Normal Normal Fair-normal
25 Jul Normal Normal Normal

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
22 Jul 60

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: Near predicted monthly values to 30% depressed.
Townsville: Near predicted monthly values to 15% depressed.
Sydney: Near predicted monthly values. No data after
0500UT.
Hobart and Christchurch: 15% depressed to near predicted
monthly values with spread F during local night.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
23 Jul 60 near predicted monthly values/depressed 10 to
20%
24 Jul 65 near predicted monthly values
25 Jul 65 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: IPS HF Communications Warning 41 was issued on 20 July
and is current for interval 23-24 July.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

# 1484. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6p40tj$8lr@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 166779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35b54552.13397551@news.concentric.net>,
Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote:
>Now a few months laters the ARRL (while it
>is being rummored that the FCC is about to propose stuff the ARRL
>would consider even worse) is convinced that 5wpm "general is great
>idea.

The FCC may well already have a more liberal proposal in mind. Or it might accept the ARRL as it stands now (or will stand at the end of the week). What the FCC ends up putting into it's final proposal for rule making will also depend on the comments it receives after the NPRM is issued. It has specifically asked amateurs to comment on the things they want to see in the new structure -NOT what they don't like about this, that and the other thing. We need to bear that in mind when we make our comments to them.

> > This proposal, IMO, gives ProCoders reason
not to trust the >ARRL, and really doesn't deal well with th NoCoders.

> Not dammed if you dammed if you don't, but rather day late
>dollar short, whichever side of the fence you are on.

If we define the procoders and the nocoders as being the polar extremes on the issue, then the fact that neither of them likes the proposal bodes well for it's success, I think.

Jim AC6XG

# 1485. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard@connectnet.com
Message-ID: <901085587mnewswizard@connectnet.com>
Source record: 166780

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> 
> If the arrl were to drop out from helping us, what would be the
> alternative organization?

Actually, in considering what the ARRL has done and hasn't done
my vote for the best alternative is a portable "2 'holer john, like
those used at sporting events or on construction sites. You could
mount one about halfway up a decent tower, centered in the front
yard of the White (uhhh, used to be) House. The public would go
up a ladder to use it (as all of the public restrooms in Wash. DC
are out of order on used as crack houses) and let their opinions
of both the ARRL and the current (lack of) gov't. "for the people"
rain cown on their favorite official.

Replacing the ARRL, and, by charging 25 cents a "head" and using
the money to hire a good FCC lobbyist would put us miles and miles
ahead of anything that the ARRL is prabably going to do for us.

# 1486. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35b58c63.31592584@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 22 Jul 1998 05:53:51 GMT, jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W.
KELLEY) wrote:

>In article <35b5707d.24449884@news.concentric.net>,
>Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote:
>
>>I will
>>happly QSO in German or Greek. Make a good stabb at Jappenesse,
>>Rusain. It will certainly help my skil with foriegn Langs
>
>And CW might help you with your spelling skill! But that's probably
>a sore subject. :-)

How could a mode help spelling with spelling? Or were assuming that
CW automaticaly means Morse Code? It is not a sore subject. Now
talking about spelling rather than issues that is touchy subject. I
make no bones about being able to spell (amussingly i do seem to spell
better in langs like greek and german with a btter and more precise
structure to them), and neither should spelling be required of hams
licensing either

Again you argument brings up the point that
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# 1487. Re: ARRL License Proposal Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p47jk$hko@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>frussle@erols.com (Jake Brodsky) wrote:
>>What I find puzzling is the strange need to use frequencies, not

Because open space is a premium, whether one is a ham, a farmer, or
a cattleman. Try to find a clear spot in the General portion of 40m
in the evening, Jake.

>>modulation or power as the incentive. Why not a license which allows
>>sideband and CW at five watts, another license which allows FSK and

A *lot* of folks purposely run 5w or less on their own. I never run
more than 50w. Higher power is really no incentive to upgrade.

>>Even though I can still copy 25 WPM quite well, I still wonder about
>>the need for morse code. As a national organization, I think the ARRL
>>should be doing everything it can to discourage this arbitrary
>>barrier. There are extremely few practical uses of morse code left.
>>Why not use real technical prowess to get a license instead?
>>
>>Personally, I suggest keeping the morse requirement at 5 WPM to
>>satisfy the treaty requirement and then wait for the next WRC to
>>propose eliminating that part of the treaty.

You've got to step back so as to get a global view of why the
code requirement exists for HF privileges. RF at HF respects no
boundries, and as communicators first and foremost, hams the
world over should have at least one mode in common. Right now,
there is only one mode *all* the world's HF-licensed amateurs hold
in common: CW. Whether one chooses to use it or not does not matter;
if the need arises he has it available to him (maybe at a slower
speed than when he was first licensed!). The ITU has this global
view while many individuals have only an insular nearsightedness -
their own personal goals out-weigh those of the global amateur
community.

Jeff KH2PZ

# 1488. STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Bell <n9xdw@tcon.net>
Message-ID: <ikjt1.983$4P6.1120105@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 166783

Simplified Amateur Radio licensing restructuring my sweet Aunt!

In a recent posting by the ARRL at the following URL, http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/ the "Ivory tower demigods" have seen fit to once again "PUT IT TO" the General class Amateur license holders by throwing away our tickets to the Novice and Technician class license holders!

The part that really irks me is that the "League", who is so quick to state that they represent the Amateur community, has never once asked me, Joe Ham, what I want. Now go ahead and tell me that it's because I'm not an ARRL member and watch my blood pressure rise!

In fact I once was an ARRL member and an accredited VE. "Once was" being the key words here. [Read: "Pay us your dues and all you'll get is a magazine full of advertisements!"] League members even have to pay for a puny and incorrect repeater guide!

On their WWWeb site, they ask "�that member comments in response to this action taken by the ARRL Board be submitted�".

There�s your key ladies and gentlemen! �MEMBERS�!!! Yet the League says they represent ALL Amateurs and in fact they do make policy, or at least propose policy, that effects all Hams.

They (The League) �say� they poll their constituents yet I would wager that if there was a poll taken where there was a 99 to 1 against on an issue, not one word of that poll would so much as see the light of day, or at the very least the numbers would be jacked around to reflect some BS theory on the part of the League� IN THEIR FAVOR! My bet is that the words REFERRENDUM and DEMOCRACY do not exist in the �Official ARRL dictionary�!!!

Were YOU ever asked what YOU as a licensed Amateur wanted in this matter? Where YOU ever taken into consideration while ANY of the past or present proposals were being decided upon at League HQ by the B.O.D.? I know I wasn� t, and yet I am �REPRESENTED�! HA!

Believe me when I say that I�m all for Government down sizing and privatization, but this stinks! I don�t think that privatizing had anything to do with handing over sensitive matters to a minority whose goal seems to be to run rough shod over the �little guy�, yet we see it every day, in every state in the Union, in some VERY sensitive matters.

Take my time that was spent studying for the General class exam and throw it out the window so the Novice and Technician operator can be right there to catch it! That�s what�ll happen here folks. The present classes of Novice

and Tech. Will get Grandfathered in under this new proposal and not have to be tested in any single area. Just SICK IT TO the General class Hams like they did once before. The League boldly states "Therefore, present Novice and Technician Plus licensees, having earned entry-level HF operating privileges, would be granted the new entry-level HF license.". Did you see anything there about being re-tested to meet the General class requirements? I don't read any such thing in between those lines!

While we're at it, let's be fair-minded and consider the Advanced and Extra class operators who had to study their rear ends off to EARN their licenses. Now you'll be able to receive these class licenses by doing a little more memorization of answers to technical questions and only have to pass a 5 or 12 WPM Morse exam. If that isn't the sneakiest way to phase out code I've ever seen! It just cheapens the efforts of others who had to endure the long hours of preparation to pass the code requirements and slaps the guy (or gal) in the face who labored so hard to achieve that goal of correctly copying Morse at the present test rates of speed.

IMHO this is just a really slick way for Morse to be slowly and methodically phased out of Amateur Radio without TOTALLY upsetting the apple cart by abolishing it in one fell swoop and ticking a bunch of people off.

OK, I've vented and made my displeasure known. Call me whatever you wish concerning this matter, but Do please take the time to try to press for a grass roots effort to thwart this undemocratic and STUPID idea of the "League-anista" b*stards who all too often deem it "PROPER, FITTING, FAIR and ABOVE BOARD" to shove policy down our throats. Amen!!!

# 1489. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p48dt$i0h@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote:
>
> Indeed why must we be divided? You'd have ask the ARRL or the
>those hams who think we must retain Morse Code at all. I have no Idea
>why people insist on forcing that division.

You've got to step back so as to get a global view of why the
code requirement exists for HF privileges. RF at HF respects no
boundries, and as communicators first and foremost, hams the
world over should have at least one mode in common. Right now,
there is only one mode *all* the world's HF-licensed amateurs hold
in common: CW. Whether one chooses to use it or not does not matter;
if the need arises he has it available to him (maybe at a slower
speed than when he was first licensed!). The ITU has this global
view while many individuals have only an insular nearsightedness -
their own personal goals out-weigh those of the global amateur
community.

Jeff KH2PZ

# 1490. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Harris <farmer_dave@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <35b5c9af.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 166785

Oh Shucks a diddley squat!

>How do you know if its undemocratic if the have nots are not included in
the vote ! Der

# 1491. Re: The new, "Give-Away" Ham Tickets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Harris <farmer_dave@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <35b5cb99.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 166786

Funny, I thought the Pommies (UK) were a bunch of whingers but you yank dudes take the cake. The English chappies are prepared to kill off Ham radio a lot quicker than your ARRL blokes and hardly a whimper from the staunch lads of Briton!

Giving women the vote took progressive countries like New Zealand to lead the way. You guys are hanging onto a lingering dream of days gone bye bye!
>

# 1492. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B5BC05.23E0@wt.net>
Source record: 166787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> When I started there were several rigs in the 800-900 dollar range
>
> TS-140, TS-430, IC-725, IC-735 not the best mind you but good enough to
> start.
> And today they shove an autotuner down your throat for an extra 200, a
> useless accessory for anyone with a brain large enough to tune an antenna.
>
> > In fact you are correct, ham radio is far cheaper than ever and a third grader
> > could pass the exams.
>
> Wrong, a primate could pass the exams... except the code test.
With the new levels of cw speeds proposed, they may get that too. 12
wpm for class A/extra? It's the dumbing of ham radio, folks. Been on
that course for 20 years or more.
The way I see it, the no-codes are bored and not buying the new radios
in a quantity to satisfy the big companies. The thrill is gone , to
quote the blues man... Ok, lets get em down on hf, and we can get the
ball rolling again. Heck, in another 10 years a smart german shepard
will be able to pass. MK
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 1493. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B5BD96.3FEC@wt.net>
Source record: 166788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> 
> On the other hand, the cost of accesseries has climbed completely out of
> site when compared to the Consumer Price Index. Hand Keys at $40,
> Paddles at $100 or more.>> 80 meter dipole kits at $190<< (saw that one at a
> major hamfest) I must be in the wrong business... Good grief, must be platinum plated with solid gold hardware.! I wonder how many they sold? MK

# 1494. Re: Coax question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B5C5FA.606D@wt.net>
Source record: 166789

MIke Iacono wrote:
> 
> This may be a stupid question, but here goes anyway.
> 
> RG8x
> Belden coax 100 ft. cost is around $59. from their distributor. From HRO
> $39.
> 
> CableExperts same coax, $15. per 100 feet
> 
> What, if anything, is the difference in these two cables, besides the
> price?
> 
> thanks
Probably not much. Depends on the shield quality mainly. If they state
95-99 pct should be ok. I bought 200 ft of rg-213 from them and was ok.
But 213 is mil spec and probably has to pass more rigid tests. haven't
had any problems yet in 3 yrs or so using it. MK

# 1495. Re: Amateur Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B5C35D.5546@wt.net>
Source record: 166790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Klittle wrote:
>
> >Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> >
> > Hand held usually take 12-14 hours for a full charge.
>
> I beg to differ... I have the AA pack (with NiMH cells) for my HTX-202,
> adn I can get a full charge in 4 hours.
>
> K. Little
Depends what rate. Most ni-cads are charged at 10% of the
milliampere-hour rating of the battery for a slow charge. The time of
charge is 150% of the time required to reestablish the maximum
milliamp-hour rating of the battery. So a 1000 ma battery should be
charged at 100 MA for 15 hours. This way of charging along with almost
fully depleting the cell before charging are the best for the battery
and the memory it holds.
The fast charge method you are using gets the batteries pretty hot. Not
real good for them in the long haul. Unless maybe you are slow charging
a real small battery in your case. MK

# 1496. Re: The new, "Give-Away" Ham Tickets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdb570$866d0c20$a5d9c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 166791

MailfrmPA <mailfrmpa@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998072202523700.WAA02011@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> Is this proposal really from the same ARRL that nearly ruined ham radio,
and
> destroyed American ham manufacturing, stopped growth dead in its tracks,
ended
> the school ham radio clubs? You know, with the Incentice Licensing
fiasco? Of
> course it is! And once again, they demonstrate the crystal ball, dead
accurate
> leadership that they displayed then. Are they commited to driving a steak
thru
> the heart of this hobby?
>
> K�MB
> I am really sad tonite.

I'd be very interested to hear what about the proposal you feel is bad?
What part or parts do you feel are going to ruin ham radio?

Tim, ka8ddz

# 1497. Re: Lic. TEST without Testing ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdb571$590873e0$a5d9c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 166792

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998072201095800.VAA02407@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> In article <1998072111193700.HAA06289@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
shephed@aol.com
> (Shephed) writes:
>
> >Just hang around another year or so, they are about ready to give Ham
Tickets
> >away.
>
> Which is about all they're worth these days.

It's what you decide to make it Rambo, something that you'll never
comprehend.

Tim, ka8ddz

# 1498. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdb574$904c5f80$a5d9c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 166793

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998072201095600.VAA02400@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> In article <35c4ff63.26662212@news2.brokersys.com>, dsterner1@yahoo.com
(Don
> Sterner) writes:
>
> >Oh? When did it do that? Is this a new policy? During the past 26
> >years or so, I cannot remember a single instance in which the
> >ARRL wasn't a detractor to the betterment of Amateur Radio.
>
> Here's another one: how about the late 80s when the boys in Oldington
> stubbornly refused to endorse ANY sort of codeless license (then called
the
> Communicator license which was much more restrictive than what eventually
> became the no-code Technician.) The direct result of this refusal to
allow
> even an extremely restrictive no-code license was the reallocation of
> 220-222Mhz for commerical use. Gotta love the "protectors" of our
spectrum,
> the Ancient Radio Retro League.

It's a cute story Rambo, and factual, right up to the point where you try to connect two completely different issues together, then it sort of falls apart.

Do you really think that if the ARRL had endorsed a no code license it would have had ANY effect on a commercial interest bidding for 2MHz of the 220 band? Pretty absurd don't you think? Oh sorry United Parcel Service, now that the ARRL has endorsed a no-code license for operations on ham bands above 30MHz were going to have to decline your request for commercial operation on 220MHz. You must be a complete idiot to believe that one had anything to do with the other.

Tim, ka8ddz

# 1499. Re: Restructured or Warmed Over?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@usa.net
Message-ID: <6p4uk1$m93$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

konstans@geocities.com (Mark Morgan) wrote:
On Tue, 21 Jul 1998 15:31:42 GMT, k0hb@usa.net wrote:
>
> >Based on having seen only the press release, my from-the-hip reaction is that
> >this proposal was put together by a committee which was charged with "let's
> >look like we're progressive, but for heavens sake, don't alienate any one". I
> >have "sat in the back row" at BoD meetings, so I know the above
> >characterization is unfair, but I had hoped for something much bolder with
> >some vision.

Mark Morgan replied, asking:

> I tend to agree with you on how the proposal looks. I wonder
> if you agree with me in believing, that without respect to what they
> had in mind, that preception is likely to become the Defacto reality
> of surrounding it.

I don't know what you just asked me.

Hans

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## 1500. Storm Chasers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Jackson N3VZL <steve@gnosis.slac.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980722092708.9239A-100000@gnosis.slac.com>
Source record: 166795

Greetings --

Last night on the PBS show "Nova" (7/21/98), they ran a 1995 episode about severe weather. They featured a Dr. Bluestein from Oklahoma State University (I think) for quite a while during the show.

The professor and some students were out tornado chasing with portable doppler radar equipment. Behind the narration, I heard the doctor ask, "what mode are we in?" to which one of the students replied, "CW! CW!" The then tornado came too close so they packed up and moved.

Cut to the next scene while they're setting up again; I then heard, "okay, let's switch to FM!" to which someone replied "ONLY IF WE HAVE A GOOD CW SIGNAL! ONLY IF WE HAVE A GOOD CW SIGNAL!"

The $64,000 question: What the heck were they listening to, and why would they care about RF propogation near/around/through a tornado?? I understand the tie-in between RF and doppler, but I'm lost after that.

Steve
--
Steve Jackson
Enterprise Client/Server Consultant
Amateur Radio Operator N3VZL - FN20nd

steve@slac.com

# 1501. Scientific Instrument Repair Technician needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Horizon Instrument Group <info@horizon2.com>
Message-ID: <35B5EC38.9628202A@horizon2.com>
Source record: 166796
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.chem.analytical,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

Horizon Instrument Group of Baton Rouge, Louisiana is looking to fill the following position:

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Description: Maintenance and repair of scientific analytical instrumentation.
Qualifications: A BS degree or equivalent experience. A minimum of 2 years experience with troubleshooting and repair of scientific instrumentation. Experience preferred in one or more of the following areas: GC/HPLC, UV-VIS/IR/FT-IR, AA/AE/ICP, XRD/XRF, SCM/TEM, NMR or Mass Spec. Component level electronics troubleshooting ability and/or amateur radio license a definite plus. In house training will be provided. Salary commensurate with experience.

Send resume by mail, e-mail or fax to:

Horizon Instrument Group
Louisiana Business & Technology Center
South Stadium Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
Attn: Human Resources

E-mail: info@horizon2.com
FAX: (504) 388-3975

For more information, see our web page at http://www.horizon2.com/

# 1502. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdb577$f754afe0$a5d9c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 166797

Brian Bell <n9xdw@tcon.net> wrote in article
<ikjt1.983$4P6.1120105@newsfeed.slurp.net>...
> Simplified Amateur Radio licensing restructuring my sweet Aunt!
>
> In a recent posting by the ARRL at the following URL,
> http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/ the "Ivory tower demigods" have
seen
> fit to once again "PUT IT TO" the General class Amateur license holders
by
> throwing away our tickets to the Novice and Technician class license
> holders!

Brian, I can take or leave the new proposal, it makes no difference to me. I got licensed years ago because of my interest in radio. These changes do no effect my interest in radio, I still build, operate, and enjoy, now it appears I'll build, operate and enjoy with a slightly different crowd. I'm not going to sweat it.

> The part that really irks me is that the "League", who is so quick to
state
> that they represent the Amateur community, has never once asked me, Joe
Ham,
> what I want. Now go ahead and tell me that it's because I'm not an ARRL
> member and watch my blood pressure rise!

They are a publishing company, what would you have them do send out an SASE to every ham in the US? You know the ARRL has some pull with the FCC, if you choose to ignore this and not contact your ARRL district manager to let your opinion be heard then shame on you.

> Were YOU ever asked what YOU as a licensed Amateur wanted in this matter?
> Where YOU ever taken into consideration while ANY of the past or present
> proposals were being decided upon at League HQ by the B.O.D.? I know I
wasn&#65533;
> t, and yet I am &#65533;REPRESENTED&#65533;! HA!

When was the last time the Governor of your state stopped by your house to ask what you thought of a new infrastructure bill? Were you expecting a telephone call from the ARRL to solicit your response? If you want your voice to be heard you have to contact them, not the other way around. I am not very involved in band plans and licensing issues, but then again, I don't bitch if a change is made that I may not care for.

Of couse if you don't like the proposals the ARRL is making to the FCC, you could always start your own lobbying organization and present your own proposals to the FCC.

Tim, ka8ddz

# 1503. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <35B5ABC6.D5274A8C@intrepid.net>
Source record: 166798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jon Bloom wrote:
>

[snip]

> 6) A majority opposed increasing HF privileges for Novice and Tech+
> licensees. The ARRL proposes to increase them.
>

That was a bold move!

KB3AF

[snip]

> Jon Bloom, KE3Z

# 1504. New Lambda ARC Email Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: skeptic49@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p50v1$p7k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166799

The Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC) proudly announces our new club-sponsored public electronic mailing list (e-mail reflector) larc@queernet.org. The LARC email reflector is hosted by QueerNet http://www.queernet.org which provides dozens of mailing lists for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered and leather/S&M communities. QueerNet is entirely supported by contributions.

While the LARC reflector is primarily intended for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered ham radio operators and their friends, it is open to all persons interested in amateur ("ham") radio, electronics, shortwave listening, and computers who are supportive of sexual minorities.

The LARC email reflector is moderated. A wide variety of subjects are discussed, with an emphasis on technical topics related to radio, electronics and computers, as well as topics of interest to the sexual minority community.

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Message text should read: info larc

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# 1505. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <35B5B2E3.B89669E6@intrepid.net>
Source record: 166800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:
>
[snip]

> The FCC may well already have a more liberal proposal in mind. Or it
> might accept the ARRL as it stands now (or will stand at the end of the
> week). What the FCC ends up putting into it's final proposal for rule
> making will also depend on the comments it receives after the NPRM is
> issued. It has specifically asked amateurs to comment on the things they
> want to see in the new structure -NOT what they don't like about this,
> that and the other thing. We need to bear that in mind when we make our
> comments to them.
>

Jim,

Can you supply the address and/or e-mail information for
people to send their comments on this subject "directly" to
the appropriate FCC division?

Tom, KB3AF

[snip]

> Jim AC6XG

## 1506. RF meteor detection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Goodwin <WXRX@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6p4ut4$4dsm$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 166801

I would be interested in hearing from anyone who has detected meteor ion effect on 2 or 6 metres, TX or RX and equipment used.
John WXRX@Prodigy.net .

# 1507. Re: ARLB052 ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6p4siv$749@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 166802

In article <19980722010951 00.VAA02386@ladder01.news.aol.com> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)writes,

>>I agree.....it would be an "Affirmative Action License"...All those
>>people who couldn't make it to General we will just give it to
>>them.....and they will buy lots of HF gear......and jam up the already
>>crowded HF bands.... Imagine what 20 meters will be like... hi hi hi hi
>
>If it gets you off the bands, that in itself will make the change worthwhile.

I don't see what the big deal is. Licenses are being given away already, thanks to question pools and CodeQuick <tm>.

Are these old farhtz that far gone that they don't see this?
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

# 1508. Re: Best idea for new classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6p4sns$749@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 166803

In article <6p3d4g$ji1$1@as4100c.javanet.com> "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com>
writes,

>Have one frequency for each class of license.
>
>Class A- 102.9 FM
>Class B 102.7 FM
>Class C 1240 KHZ
>Class D 560 KHZ

I'd rather have cash. It's the American way.

>Turn all other ham frequencies to another group without guts, the N.R.A,

No, the NRA is not gutless. They are sellouts. It's the American way.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

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# 1509. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <6p4vnf$q3u$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 166804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I don't agree with your rosy view of this "compromise", but it can stand or fall on its own merits elsewhere.

What I want to adress here is your tactics. The board sneaks around behind our backs and springs this proposal on us as a big surprise, then hot on its heels you are spewing these scare tactics. You know what? I think I might fight against this proposal even if I agreed with it simply because of the way it's being crammed down our throats.

What I really want to say is BACK OFF!

# 1510. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@usa.net
Message-ID: <6p547l$tdc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166805

Rick Kerman wrote:

> Okay, I don't like what ARRL is proposing, and I gave them an earful.
> But I don't think that's sufficient. I think the amateur radio community
> needs to reach some consensus and make its wishes known. Toward
> that goal, I don't mind making my own ideas public. Not that my ideas
> are better than anyone else's, but I think we need something we can all
> get behind, so let's discuss it. Without further ado, here's my thoughts:

Rick,

I think your proposed is still too complex, and just a warm-over
of current policy.

I propose just two license classes, "Basic" and "Standard".

The proposal assumes a continuance of the ITU Morse
requirement, and asks for a tougher written test (more
difficult than current General and Technician) for "full"
licenses.

The "Basic" license would have an entry-level test (basic
regulations, safety, operating procedures, basic DC and AC
electronics). Without CW endorsement this class would have
full frequency and mode priveleges above 30MHz, power limited
to 50W output.

The "Standard" license test would be of a difficulty level
similar to the current Advanced class test, and would have
full privileges above 30MHz at power levels up to 1500W.

Either license class could gain full access to HF (at
50W and 1500W respectively) upon passing a Morse test of
5WPM.

Current licensees would be redistributed as follows:
Novice: Basic CW Endorsed
Technician: Basic
Technician+: Basic CW Endorsed (Note 1)
General: Standard CW Endorsed
Advanced: Standard CW Endorsed (Note 2)
Extra: Standard CW Endorsed (Note 2)

Notes:
1) "Old" Technicians (who took same written
test as General and 5WPM) would be
"Standard" CW endorsed.

2) Current Advanced and Extra licensees would
continue to have that class printed on their
license (ego-salving).

Some "rationale" --

I do not believe our current complex "incentive" (social
engineering) system has had any practical or real effect
in improving the quality of our licensees. (Tune across
20M from 14.000 to 14.350 some afternoon with your eyes
closed, and see if you can detect the "class boundaries"
based on a difference in signal quality or better operating
practices as your VFO passes those boundaries.)

I believe there should be a relatively easy-to-obtain entry
level class, with power limitations, but that limitations
should be based on knowledge, not ability to copy fast Morse.
I wouldn't be opposed to a 5-year non-renewable term on this
license.

I'd like the "Standard" license written exam to be somewhat
more difficult than the current General, something on the order
of the current Advanced class.

73, de Hans, K0HB

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## 1511. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35B60900.2C70@ccnet.com>
Source record: 166806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The word I hear from "Those in High Places" is....the ARRL can propose changes in the license and testing of HAMs but getting the FCC to go along is another story.

dt

# 1512. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <759-35B6028A-10@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 166807

I agree totally, I am an ARRL member, but I am seriously considering droping my membership because of shit like this. What about me and a lot of other people who have had to work hard to get our ham licenses? If this thing passes, you will see the complete raping of our ham bands, like it wasn't bad enough already! I would urge every ham out there, member or non-member of the ARRL to voice your disapproval of this.

73
KD4UXW

# 1513. Re: Priority Tone ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B6159C.AEEE0250@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166808

RadioGuy36 wrote:

> This may seem like an odd question but I suppose this is the best place to
> ask
> it.
> I noticed that a Motorola HT1000 can be programmed so that a short beep tone
>
> will sound just prior to a transmission that occurs. I'm assuming it does
> that
> on the priority channel to let the user know it is the priority? If so,
> what
> are some other portables that also have this particular beep function? Any
>
> info would be appreciated..
>
> Regards

Some older motorola repeater systems used a tone squelch system to key the repeater. A short burst of 1000 hz or so would be used to key up the repeater. The use of sub-audible tones has replaced the need for tone squelch.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

# 1514. Re: The new, "Give-Away" Ham Tickets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B6165D.C275A037@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166809

MailfrmPA wrote:

> Is this proposal really from the same ARRL that nearly ruined ham radio, and
>
> destroyed American ham manufacturing, stopped growth dead in its tracks,
> ended
> the school ham radio clubs? You know, with the Incentice Licensing fiasco?
> Of
> course it is! And once again, they demonstrate the crystal ball, dead
> accurate
> leadership that they displayed then. Are they commited to driving a steak
> thru
> the heart of this hobby?
>
> KØMB
> I am really sad tonite.

On the other hand, this may actually be good for CW. The phone bands will probably be so crowded the only place to have a decent QSO will be on CW.....

73
Mark
AB0HJ

# 1515. Re: The End of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <55Qtz+I.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 166810

George McCouch <geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net> writes:

>On the other hand, there is, for some of us, a certain magic in radio
>which a computer will never replace. This is not a logical argument

Bravo for you George.....armond, n6wr

# 1516. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave5339@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072217013200.NAA25632@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166811

Rick Kerman wrote;
>N8OWE
>Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
>http://www.bright.net/~rkerman

>>>Generals lose spectrum, and the bands get flooded with low- performance newbies.<<<

What an incredibly egotistical and stuck up thought! Isn't amateur radio about advancing the hobby by meeting and talking to new people. Who would want to participate in a hobby populated by people such as Rick Kerman.

>>>Admittedly, the actual spectrum losses are small, but I don't appreciate all the work I put in getting my code speed up only to be told that it was for naught and I am going to be thrown back in with the CBers.<<<

If your code is to speed then don't hang out with the CBers, hang out in the code band only, not only will you not have the unpleasantness of speaking to someone new, but you will be able to practice your code.

<<< You can't tell me no one loses, because I already know I WILL LOSE!<<<

I would suggest that with your negative view on this then you have already lost, (more than just your "exclusive priviliges").

Amateur radio should be a FUN hobby, not something populated by bitter people. If Rick feels that his space is being crowded by "low-performance newbies" then maybe he should upgrade his ticket to move into class B or class A. Then again maybe he should get out of the hobby and become nothing but a hermit.

Of course this is the two cents of a no code tech who is studying to get his general ticket. If the change happens before I take the test I'll still learn the material and study the code. As to why? Simply because I enjoy the challenge and for the chance to learn new things.

If amateur radio becomes a closed society it will die off from lack of use. If it become an open society then it will continue to grow and to thrive.

Dave
kcodox

# 1517. Kenwood TH-78A mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Reichert <12joe.reichert@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb592$f07e3ea0$e04915ce@ind-web>
Source record: 166812

I recently bought a Kenwood TH-78A Transceiver. Can anyone tell me where I can find a list of mods? Also, if those mods have been known to cause problems?

Thanks,

Joe Reichert
Columbus, OH

# 1518. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6p563c$ndc@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 166813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35B5BC05.23E0@wt.net>, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

>Wrong, a primate could pass the exams... except the code test.
>With the new levels of cw speeds proposed, they may get that too.
>Heck, in another 10 years a smart german shepard
>will be able to pass. MK

I would hazard a guess that you haven't VE'd an exam lately. Plenty of smart people fail the exams. Stupid people seem to do most of the complaining about them though.

ac6xg

## 1519. FS:Amplified speaker's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamp@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <35B61B66.19D5@flinet.com>
Source record: 166814

I have for sale several Motorola mobil amplified speaker's with simple hook up information.All are in working condition.Asking $10.00 plus shipping to lower 48.Please e-mail if interested.
Regards
Bob Stamper

# 1520. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2207981231460001@s26-pm35.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 166815

In article <ikjt1.983$4P6.1120105@newsfeed.slurp.net>, "Brian Bell"
<n9xdw@tcon.net> wrote:

> Simplified Amateur Radio licensing restructuring my sweet Aunt!
>
Snip
>
> OK, I�ve vented and made my displeasure known. Call me whatever you wish
> concerning this matter, but Do please take the time to try to press for a
> grass roots effort to thwart this undemocratic and STUPID idea of the
> �League-anista� b*stards who all too often deem it �PROPER, FITTING, FAIR
> and ABOVE BOARD� to shove policy down our throats. Amen!!!

Brian,

I dont know how long you have been a ham, but after reading your post I
would assume that you felt the same way about the way the ARRL handled
Incentive Licensing which ended up taking away a lot of operating
priviliges from a lot of hams who had already earned them. Unfortunately,
the ARRL doen not function as a democracy. I hope you let your division
director know what you think.

73
George
W3GEO

# 1521. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2207981224480001@s26-pm35.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 166816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35B5BD96.3FEC@wt.net>, nm5k@wt.net wrote:

> >
> > On the other hand, the cost of accesseries has climbed completely out of
> > site when compared to the Consumer Price Index. Hand Keys at $40,
> > Paddles at $100 or more.>> 80 meter dipole kits at $190<< (saw that one at a
> > major hamfest) I must be in the wrong business... Good grief, must be
platinum plated
> with solid gold hardware.! I wonder how many they sold? MK

I had a hard time with that one myself. I asked the guy in the sales booth
if that price included installation at my house. He did not think it was
funny. This antenna included precut and coiled #14 wire, pretty decent end
insulaters with some UV protected rope for attachment, and a current balun
rated at 2KW. No coax included. The 40 meter model was a little less
expensive at $160. Actually, if you look at the antenna ads in QST you
will see dipole kits all over the range from $28 to a little over $100.
Some with coax or ladder line. I think what I saw at the hamfest may have
been made from the "oxygen free copper" which commands very high prices
among those into high end home or car audio.

73
George
W3GEO

# 1522. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James W. Kelley" <JWKELLEY@UCI.EDU>
Message-ID: <35B61D28.1B38@UCI.EDU>
Source record: 166817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Morgan wrote:
>
> On 22 Jul 1998 05:53:51 GMT, jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W.
> KELLEY) wrote:
>
> >In article <35b5707d.24449884@news.concentric.net>,
> >Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote in reply to Jim Kelley:

> >And CW might help you with your spelling skill! But that's probably
> >a sore subject. :-)

> How could a mode help spelling with spelling? Or were assuming that
> CW automaticaly means Morse Code?

Yes. Amateur radio operators often refer to their communications in
Morse code as CW.
CW is a method by which words are sent a letter at a time rather than
spoken, thus requiring the ability to spell. Such communications
provide an opportunity to, among other things, practice spelling. You
should try it some time. You might find the practice not totally unlike
typing messages a letter at a time
to the internet. You just use your own equipment instead of the phone
company's.

73,
Jim ac6xg

# 1523. Re: The new, "Give-Away" Ham Tickets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2207981240040001@s26-pm35.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 166818

In article <19980722025237700.WAA02011@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) wrote:

> Is this proposal really from the same ARRL that nearly ruined ham radio, and
> destroyed American ham manufacturing, stopped growth dead in its tracks, ended
> the school ham radio clubs? You know, with the Incentice Licensing fiasco?
>
> K�MB
> I am really sad tonite.

Yep, it was a fiasco all right and if it did not happen, we probably would not have to go through this. Unfortunately, I personally feel that the problems with ham radio today, and as identified to the ARRL board are such that something has to be done. If you don't like it, propose something else to your director, I do not think this is a done deal, done under the table, by a few out of control directors, for the benefit of a very few people, without input from the membership, the way Incentive Licensing was done. There is too much at stake for the continued stability of the ARRL and ham radio itself for anyone to play those games. Don't be sad, get active.

73
George
W3GEO

# 1524. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James W. Kelley" <JWKELLEY@UCI.EDU>
Message-ID: <35B61FDA.3C13@UCI.EDU>
Source record: 166819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom Evans wrote:
> Can you supply the address and/or e-mail information for
> people to send their comments on this subject "directly" to
> the appropriate FCC division?

> Tom, KB3AF

Hi Tom,

The FCC will open up the subject for comments when it issues the NPRM, which is rumored to occur sometime in the next 30 to 90 days. In the mean time, the ARRL is inviting comments on it's proposal. One would hope they would receive useful and constructive comments as well.

73,

Jim, AC6XG

## 1525. BC-348-R power requirements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Teclaw <cteclaw@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6p58e8$t0l$1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 166820

A neighbor (SWL) has a BC348 with a kluged 120vac power supply that has (mercifully) self-destructed. Can someone point me to a source of info on what voltages and currents the BC348 requires so I can locate another power supply for him?

Many TIA and 73,
Chuck, NT3G

# 1526. Re: The End of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p5g7g$f43$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <geomac-2107982220440001@s09-pm17.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>,
geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch) wrote:

> Your argument is logical and the reasoning is flawless, and sadly,
> probably a prophecy of the future. An Amateur radio station can usually
> be used for as you say, one thing, and usually just by one member in the
> household. Scarce dollars may well go into the purchase of the computer
> which can be used be the whole family and for a multitude of things, as
> oppossed to the latest and greatest from the big three radio
> manufacturers.
>
> On the other hand, there is, for some of us, a certain magic in radio
> which a computer will never replace. This is not a logical argument
> against what you say, but it is not a rationalization either. If it exists
> for you, you stay with it. If not, it is just another means of
> communication which can be replaced for most people quite easily.
>
> 73
> George
> W3GEO
>

Anyone who discusses the potential magic of radio (just not on FM...) is
making a good observation. There have been several on here who have. There
will be those who become interested for that reason and who stay
interested for that reason. I am interested in radio and computers. But
like others such as Jim KH2D point out and I have said, the masses just
will not feel the interest. I don't have interest in basketball, but I do
in auto racing. It's the same phenomenon with radio versus computers.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 1527. Tube data?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: aat@paper.kth.se
Message-ID: <aat-220798194830@akes-mac.pmt.kth.se>
Source record: 166822

What are these tubes?

DM160. Length 27 mm. Dia 5 mm. 4 leads. Seems to be a grid inside. In particular, what is it used for?

VFS930S
FS9-F10
Photomultipliers made by Fernseh G.m.b.H., Darmstadt (Germany). Used around 1970, probably in flying spot scanners for television. A pinout would be very good, but even some information about the manufacturer would of much help.

o
Ake
aat@paper.kth.se

# 1528. Re: Coax question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <901128481snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166823

In article <35B5C5FA.606D@wt.net> nm5k@wt.net "Mark Keith" writes:

> But 213 is mil spec and probably has to pass more rigid tests. haven't
> had any problems yet in 3 yrs or so using it. MK

Some is and some isn't. Don't assume any cable is Mil. Spec. unless
it says exactly that on the jacket.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

# 1529. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6p59k1$cr4@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 166824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom Evans (kb3af@intrepid.net) wrote:
: Jon Bloom wrote:
: [snip]

: > 6) A majority opposed increasing HF privileges for Novice and Tech+
: > licensees. The ARRL proposes to increase them.
:
: That was a bold move!

That move was a mistake! All but the pre 1981 (or so) tested Tech+ hams
have NOT taken a General class written test and should not be allowed on
HF until they HAVE taken the General test. This is an example of what the
pro-coders have been calling "dumbing" down of the hobby!!

: KB3AF
: > Jon Bloom, KE3Z
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Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

# 1530. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6p5997$cr4@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 166825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom Evans (kb3af@intrepid.net) wrote:
: James Rosenthal wrote:
: [snip]

: > We appreciate what they've done -- but it was only done because there was
: > no other path for them to take at this time.

: Of course, now it's darned if you do and darned if you don't!

"He who hesitates looses."

Why do -you- think they had the sudden change of heart?

--Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

# 1531. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <6p5acs$mr$2@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 166826

Tim Hynde wrote in message <01bdb574$904c5f80$a5d9c2d0@hynde>...

> Do you really think that if the ARRL had endorsed a no code license it
>would have had ANY effect on a commercial interest bidding for 2MHz of the
>220 band? Pretty absurd don't you think? Oh sorry United Parcel Service,
>now that the ARRL has endorsed a no-code license for operations on ham
>bands above 30MHz were going to have to decline your request for commercial
>operation on 220MHz.

As I recall, UPS didn't make the request for 220MHz until sometime after
ARRL had already turned it down. At the time, it was ours for the taking,
and it's unlikely that the FCC would have done a rapid about-face and
kick us off so soon after giving it to us. That would look bad politically.
There was no "bidding" involved. You asked (politely), and took what-
ever the FCC allowed. UPS probably would have gotten an allocation
in the 500 or 800MHz bands, but we'll never know for sure because
220 was eminently available and the FCC gave it to them.

Sorry if that doesn't square with your view of history, but that's the way
I remember it.

N8OWE
Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
http://www.bright.net/~rkerman

# 1532. Re: Kenwood TH-78A mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: will@will-flor.spamblock.com
Message-ID: <6p5au8$8s$1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 166827

In article <01bdb592$f07e3ea0$e04915ce@ind-web>, "Joe Reichert"
<12joe.reichert@mailexcite.com (Remove 12 before responding)> wrote:
>I recently bought a Kenwood TH-78A Transceiver. Can anyone tell me where I
>can find a list of mods? Also, if those mods have been known to cause
>problems?

The ones at qrz.com worked for me - no problems.
73 de K9CAP

-Will Flor will@will-flor.spamblock.com
Appropriately adjust my return address to reach me via e-mail.

# 1533. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6p59mj$cr4@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 166828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom Evans (kb3af@intrepid.net) wrote:

: Jim,

: Can you supply the address and/or e-mail information for
: people to send their comments on this subject "directly" to
: the appropriate FCC division?

: Tom, KB3AF

hamcomm@fcc.gov is the site you are looking for.

--Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

# 1534. Re: Restructured or Warmed Over?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6p5a51$cr4@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 166829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

k0hb@usa.net wrote:
[snips to get at the points I want to address]

: 1) "Old" Tech+ licensees who passed the General written exam and 5WPM. They
: should have been made General a long time ago, and now they will be. Good
: deal!

Right on.

: 2) "New" Tech+ and Novice beginner classes get a free pass to General.

Wrong thing.

: There are some future losers. Today, a Technician licensee can gain some HF
: privs simply by taking the 5WPM Morse test, and thus has a convenient way to
: stick a toe in the HF waters without too much trouble. Under the ARRL
: proposal, that option is forever lost. As the proposal stands, this class
: would continue to foster "two separate Amateur Radio Services" problem which
: exists today.

Right on.

: The written test for this class [D] should be *the same* as for
: Class C.

EXACTLY!!

: Then if the applicant took only the written exam, they would have
: VHF/UHF privs. If they also (or later) took the 5WPM Morse
: exam, they would gain HF privs.

Agreed.

: Maybe it "raises the bar" a bit to enter amateur radio, but
: the likelihood of people "dead-ending" at entry level would
: be much diminished. People could then move off VHF/UHF simply
: by taking the 5WPM, not an additional written test also.

And that's REAL incentive -- not 25 kHz here or there as our present HF
stuff.

: I am a staunch ARRL supporter and I support their effort to foster some
: change, but I think they are being too timid on this one. Someone once said
: something like "Boldness has power and magic in it." Now is the time for
: boldness. The Board has invited comments, including a special email address
: for comments. Share *your* vision with the Directors and Officers, so that
: the proposal which goes to FCC can be the framework for the Amateur Radio

: service of the next century.

Right on again.

: 73, de Hans, K0HB

--Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

# 1535. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6p58a2$5ev$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 166830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6p4vnf$q3u$1@cletus.bright.net>,
Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net> wrote:

>What I want to adress here is your tactics. The board sneaks
>around behind our backs and springs this proposal on us as a
>big surprise, then hot on its heels you are spewing these scare
>tactics. You know what? I think I might fight against this
>proposal even if I agreed with it simply because of the way
>it's being crammed down our throats.

Rick,

For years I have been a staunch code supporter. I still am. Anyone
who reads rrap will see I am one of the few pro-coders left arguing
a dead horse.

However, I have to ask you this: why do you think the ARRL board
"sneaked" behind your back?

Quite frankly, although I disagree with points in the League's
proposal, I don't object to the way it was formed. That is why we
have an electoral process by which we elect Division Directors.
Our ideas filter up through them.

The League conducted a poll. Polls do not need to ask everyone
what they think, only a valid statistical sample by which a prediction
can be made about the entire population. Optionally, if you were
not polled, you could always write to your Division Director and
make your opinions known.

Does you Division Director know where you stand on the issue of code
testing? If not, then you have no reason to bitch about it.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

# 1536. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Pbqt1.259$Dv5.231984@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Rick Kerman wrote in message <6p4vnf$q3u$1@cletus.bright.net>...
>I don't agree with your rosy view of this "compromise", but it can
>stand or fall on its own merits elsewhere.
>
>What I want to adress here is your tactics. The board sneaks
>around behind our backs and springs this proposal on us as a
>big surprise, then hot on its heels you are spewing these scare
>tactics. You know what? I think I might fight against this
>proposal even if I agreed with it simply because of the way
>it's being crammed down our throats.
>
>What I really want to say is BACK OFF!

Why get upset Rick, you and the rest of the ARS won't be privy to the backroom deal that will probably get this plan implemented by the FCC either. You don't really think the League would have put this out for consideration if they didn't already have inside information regarding the NPRM or someone in the FCC working to get their plan approved do you.

Just my opinion

KF4HMN

# 1537. FS TRANSFORMER,RADIO FREQUENCY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "j.kyong" <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6p5bpf$p8p@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166832

Hi all
I have for sale Hughes Defence Communications TRANSFORMER,RADIO
FREQUENCY
Stock 31 PCS
New in box (Military)
Make an offer
Tel:714-778-5151
ITEM NAME TRANSFORMER,RADIO FREQUENCY
THREAD CLASS 2A SINGLE GROUP
THREAD DIRECTION RIGHT-HAND SINGLE GROUP
RELIABILITY INDICATOR NOT ESTABLISHED
INDUCTANCE RATING 700.00 MILLIHENRIES NOMINAL
SINGLE COMPONENT SINGLE PRIMARY
FREQUENCY RATING 10.0 KILOHERTZ NOMINAL SINGLE
COMPONENT
COIL FORM TYPE SOLID SINGLE COMPONENT
BODY LENGTH 2.000 INCHES NOMINAL
BODY WIDTH 1.000 INCHES NOMINAL

# 1538. Re: New DXCC Countries added

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6p5d1i$qvd$1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 166833

At least all the new ones must be big enough to get an 80 meter dipole.
(Hey maybe Long Island will also be a new one).

Maybe now they will reinstate my Minerva Reef card... its only under a few
feet of water at high tide.

Dave K4JRB

# 1539. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6p5csh$e9b@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 166834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
: I figured as much. No guts. I see several people saying the
: proposal IS good now, as it keeps the code requirement. Sure,
: but for how long ?

WRC time.

: Next stop ? No code on HF. Here's a reason to keep it. Maybe
: if you can't talk to a foreigner in a common language, maybe

[maybe -- smaybe]

Dear No name,

Reality check time:
Couldn't all those helpful CW abreviations be used on *ANY* digital mode to
be the "universal translator" when talking to them thar furiners even if
CW went completly away???
--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

## 1540. HARC Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p5gui$g5o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166835

The Heterosexual Amateur Radio Club (HARC) proudly announces our new club-sponsored public electronic mailing list (e-mail reflector) harc@normalnet.org. The HARC email reflector is hosted by StraightNet http://www.straightnet.org which provides dozens of mailing lists for the men, women, divorced, single and married communities. StraightNet is entirely supported by contributions.

While the HARC reflector is primarily intended for male and female, ham radio operators and their friends, it is open to all
persons interested in amateur ("ham") radio, electronics, shortwave listening, and computers who are supportive of sexual majorities.

The HARC email reflector is unmoderated. A wide variety of subjects are discussed, with an emphasis on technical topics related to radio, electronics and computers, as well as topics of interest to the sexual majority community.

TO POST A MESSAGE TO THE HARC REFLECTOR, SEND IT TO: your husband, wife, girlfriend, boyfriend or mistress.

TO SUBSCRIBE TO HARC:
Go out, leave the radio behind and get a date.

For security reasons (to avoid AIDS) a conservative approach will be taken. This includes but is not limited to, monogamy.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 1541. Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p5h8e$gd1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Are you a ham about to be grandfathered up two license classes ? Can't tell when to transmit on HF without the familiar idiot beep of the local repeater ? Try our new external roger beep generator, guaranteed to make you feel like your at Mission Control or trucking down I-95. They really, really work ! "Mon back, ya hear ? BEEP !"

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1542. Re: The new, "Give-Away" Ham Tickets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fuzzy@repeater.net
Message-ID: <35b63b43.81054308@news.epix.net>
Source record: 166837

What really sucks is that General class and above get the raw end of the deal again. The noive and techs just get given the rights. The rest of us earned the rights. This is total Bullshit. I think the ARRL should get their heads out of their asses and talk to the amateurs that are general and above. They said tey talked to 1,000+ hams over 30 months to come up with this. Where in the hell were the rest of us?

This is all for money, what isn't anymore. So much for the hobby. If you like the hobby you are going to work at it, not just have it given to you.

On 22 Jul 1998 02:52:37 GMT, mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) wrote:

>Is this proposal really from the same ARRL that nearly ruined ham radio, and
>destroyed American ham manufacturing, stopped growth dead in its tracks, ended
>the school ham radio clubs? You know, with the Incentice Licensing fiasco? Of
>course it is! And once again, they demonstrate the crystal ball, dead accurate
>leadership that they displayed then. Are they commited to driving a steak thru
>the heart of this hobby?
>
>K�MB
>I am really sad tonite.

# 1543. Re: Storm Chasers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <O8PhVdat9GA.220@upnetnews03>
Source record: 166838

I will offer a guess. CW actually stands for continuous wave: an unbroken continuous RF carrier. They probably had remote sensing device with a radio link. They may have been checking the strength of the remote transmitter to see if it was adequate for data transmission. Although we hams break up the carrier in code transmission and it is no longer continuous, we still call it CW. (ham jargon)

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>University (I think) for quite a while during the show.
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>doppler radar equipment. Behind the narration, I heard the doctor ask,
>"what mode are we in?" to which one of the students replied, "CW! CW!"
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>Cut to the next scene while they're setting up again; I then heard, "okay,
>let's switch to FM!" to which someone replied "ONLY IF WE HAVE A GOOD CW
>SIGNAL! ONLY IF WE HAVE A GOOD CW SIGNAL!"
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>The $64,000 question: What the heck were they listening to, and why would
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>Steve Jackson
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>Amateur Radio Operator N3VZL - FN20nd
>
>steve@slac.com
>

# 1544. Re: Restructured or Warmed Over?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35B63721.5FBB@arrl.org>
Source record: 166839

Rick Kerman wrote:

> I'm afraid I must disagree with you. As the current holder of a General
> class license, I would lose some spectrum, and the 13wpm code rating
> that I worked hard for is suddenly thrown out the window and I get
> credit for only 5.

Hi, Rick,

Actually, to quote from the ARRL's web page at
http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/ :

>The next step would be known as Class C and would convey the privileges of
>the present General license, but with phone subbands expanded by 50 kHz on
>75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters.

As a General, you would gain spectrum, not lose it.

And, to quote from the FAQ we just added:

> Q: I presently hold a General license. If in the future I want to upgrade, will I
> have to pass a code test?

> A: No. Under the ARRL proposal, as long as you possess evidence (such as a General
> class license issued before the effective date of new rules) of having received
> credit for the 13-wpm exam, you would not have to pass another code test.

> Your point is well taken from another angle, though. 30 months and
> that's the best they could come up with? Sounds like a bloated, inefficient
> bureaucracy to me. Maybe it's time to get rid of some dead weight.

Actually, the 30 months does not, of course, represent 30 months of
non-stop work on the issue. The Board took the time to continue to
solicit member input by email, phone, mail and in person at hamfests and
such.

> >The Board has invited comments, including a special email address
> >for comments. Share *your* vision with the Directors and Officers, so that
> >the proposal which goes to FCC can be the framework for the Amateur Radio
> >service of the next century.

> I agree wholeheartedly with that. Give them an earful. I sure did.

As did I. :-)

73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

# 1545. Re: Storm Chasers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <ugeoliat9GA.112@upnetnews03>
Source record: 166840

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# 1546. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <eiMPJiat9GA.112@upnetnews03>
Source record: 166841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This guy is obviously not a CW op. Since CW is slow you use as many abbreviations as possible to speed it up. Spelling be damned. Examples you will hear: bux for bucks($), dotter for daughter, hv for have, ect. Using this method, at 25wpm and up you can carry on a real time conversation. Works great.

>Yes. Amateur radio operators often refer to their communications in
>Morse code as CW.
>CW is a method by which words are sent a letter at a time rather than
>spoken, thus requiring the ability to spell. Such communications
>provide an opportunity to, among other things, practice spelling. You
>should try it some time. You might find the practice not totally unlike
>typing messages a letter at a time
>to the internet. You just use your own equipment instead of the phone
>company's.
>
>73,
>Jim ac6xg

# 1547. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p5gbd$ap2@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>> On the other hand, the cost of accesseries has climbed completely out of
>> site when compared to the Consumer Price Index. Hand Keys at $40,
>> Paddles at $100 or more.>> 80 meter dipole kits at $190<< (saw that one at a
>> major hamfest) I must be in the wrong business... Good grief, must be platinum plated

If someone has to *buy* an 80m dipole "kit" then they
deserve to be charged that amount!

MFJ sells a handkey for $8. Or make your own for feee.

You can easily make your own set of paddles, too (or just use two handkeys
back-to-back).

# 1548. Re: Lic. TEST without Testing ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.101fd9dd2b43a3f09899ff@news.planet.net>
Source record: 166843

In article <01bdb571$590873e0$a5d9c2d0@hynde>, hynde@flash.neto says...
>
>
> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
> <19980722010958OO.VAA02407@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> > In article <19980721111937OO.HAA06289@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> shephed@aol.com
> > (Shephed) writes:
> >
> > >Just hang around another year or so, they are about ready to give Ham
> Tickets
> > >away.
> >
> > Which is about all they're worth these days.
>
> It's what you decide to make it Rambo, something that you'll never
> comprehend.
>
> Tim, ka8ddz
>
>

Right on Tim!!! This Dimbulb is just another gutless anon type. To
chicken to publish his name or callsign although I doubt he's got one

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

# 1549. Re: New Lambda ARC Email Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980722220431600.QAA07689@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166844

>The Lambda Amateur Radio Club (LARC) proudly announces our new
>club-sponsored public electronic mailing list (e-mail reflector)
>larc@queernet.org. The LARC email reflector is hosted by QueerNet
>http://www.queernet.org

Must be a new domain. The old one was www.gotaidsyet.com

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 1550. Re: Do you know your ABC's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072220445700.QAA07933@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166845

>Aunt Polly says to put those comic books back in your foot-locker and start
>working on your obnoxious telephone QRM.

"Follow the Ho-Chi-Min trail...follow the Ho-Chi-Min trail..."
"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1551. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <35B606F0.1307D6E8@intrepid.net>
Source record: 166846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Are you a ham about to be grandfathered up two license classes ? Can't tell
> when to transmit on HF without the familiar idiot beep of the local repeater
> ? Try our new external roger beep generator, guaranteed to make you feel
> like your at Mission Control or trucking down I-95. They really, really work
> ! "Mon back, ya hear ? BEEP !"
>

"What you want" is a "Browning Eagle" pinger!

KB3AF

# 1552. Re: HARC Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072220384300.QAA07044@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166847

>For security reasons (to avoid AIDS) a conservative approach will be taken.
>This includes but is not limited to, monogamy.

Gee, what a novel concept.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1553. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072220492900.QAA08558@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166848

>It's a cute story Rambo, and factual, right up to the point where you try
>to connect two completely different issues together, then it sort of falls
>apart.

Better check your timetable again.

> Do you really think that if the ARRL had endorsed a no code license it
>would have had ANY effect on a commercial interest bidding for 2MHz of the
>220 band? Pretty absurd don't you think?

The FCC specifically told the ARRL that their stubborn refusal to accept any sort of no-code license would likely result in the loss of 220-222Mhz. Why don't you read up on things?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1554. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: EC Therapy <docshok@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <35B677E7.7F4E@sunlink.net>
Source record: 166849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> Are you a ham about to be grandfathered up two license classes ? Can't tell
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> like your at Mission Control or trucking down I-95. They really, really work
> ! "Mon back, ya hear ? BEEP !"
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

Ya know... I laughed for hours.... but then I realized that this might
not be a joke!

# 1555. Re: Lic. TEST without Testing ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072220503500.QAA08727@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166850

>It's what you decide to make it Rambo, something that you'll never
>comprehend.

Kind of like the concept of "weight loss" is lost on you, eh?
"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 1556. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms? (no, it's a VINDICATION)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980722220534100.QAA26696@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166851

>I never thought ham radio would have
>soooo many sour puss curmudgens who like to mail bomb people. Sad.

Welcome to the war zone!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1557. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave5339@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072221114300.RAA29256@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166852

>>> Brian Bell wrote:

>>> Simplified Amateur Radio licensing restructuring my sweet Aunt!

>>> In a recent posting by the ARRL at the following URL,
>>> http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/ the "Ivory tower demigods" have
seen
>>> fit to once again "PUT IT TO" the General class Amateur license holders by
>>> throwing away our tickets to the Novice and Technician class license
>>> holders!

As I understand the proposal I don't see how you're general ticket is getting "thrown away". Please explain just how you are losing privileges. What is being taken away from you? Maybe instead of as you say the ARRL is "PUTTING IT TO the General class Amateur license holders" maybe instead the ARRL is putting it to the Tech + class by upgrading them to where they have to put up with your narrow - minded attitudes.

>>> The part that really irks me is that the "League", who is so quick to state
>>> that they represent the Amateur community, has never once asked me, Joe
>>> Ham, what I want. Now go ahead and tell me that it's because I'm not an
>>> ARRLmember and watch my blood pressure rise!

Did you bother to contact your Divisional Director and discuss your opinions?

>>> In fact I once was an ARRL member and an accredited VE. "Once was"
>>> being the key words here. [Read: "Pay us your dues and all you'll get is a
>>> magazine full of advertisements!"] League members even have to pay for a
>>> puny and incorrect repeater guide!

Again, did you discuss any of this with the ARRL or did you just whine about it like you are doing above. Maybe if you had submitted corrections to what you refer to as a "puny and incorrect repeater guide" it would now be better.

>>> On their WWWeb site, they ask "ï¿½that member comments in response to
>>> this action taken by the ARRL Board be submittedï¿½".
>>> There's your key ladies and gentlemen! "MEMBERS"!!! Yet the League says
>>> they represent ALL Amateurs and in fact they do make policy, or at least
>>> propose policy, that effects all Hams.

>>> They (The League) "say" they poll their constituents yet I would wager that
>>> if there was a poll taken where there was a 99 to 1 against on an issue,
not
>>> one word of that poll would so much as see the light of day, or at the very
>>> least the numbers would be jacked around to reflect some BS theory on the
>>> part of the Leagueï¿½ IN THEIR FAVOR! My bet is that the words
>>> REFERRENDUM and DEMOCRACY do not exist in the "Official ARRL

>>> dictionary"!!!

Democracy requires everyone's participation, not whining. If you don't participate you have no reason to complain.

>>> Were YOU ever asked what YOU as a licensed Amateur wanted in this
>>> matter?
>>> Where YOU ever taken into consideration while ANY of the past or present
>>> proposals were being decided upon at League HQ by the B.O.D.? I know I
>>> wasn't, and yet I am "REPRESENTED"! HA!

Again, to be represented you have to participate. Did you participate?

>>> Believe me when I say that I'm all for Government down sizing and
>>> privatization, but this stinks! I don't think that privatizing had anything
>>> to do with handing over sensitive matters to a minority whose goal seems to
>>> be to run rough shod over the "little guy", yet we see it every day, in
>>> every state in the Union, in some VERY sensitive matters.

The little guy is only the little guy if they do nothing about it. If you don't participate in the discussion you will remain a little guy. By becoming involved in the discussion your opinion, (no matter how off base) matters.

>>> Take my time that was spent studying for the General class exam and throw
>>> it out the window so the Novice and Technician operator can be right there
>>> to catch it!

How can you possibly think for a minute that your General ticket is being thrown away? You will still have your General class privileges won't you? Or are you going to give up amateur radio just because of the changes?

>>> That's what'll happen here folks. The present classes of Novice
>>> and Tech. Will get Grandfathered in under this new proposal and not have to
>>> be tested in any single area.

Excuse me!! The novice's and tech's will "not have to be tested in any single area"? Didn't the novice's and tech's have to be tested to get to where they are? Or are you just so egotistical that you think you are so much superior to them?

>>> Just SICK IT TO the General class Hams like
>>> they did once before. The League boldly states "Therefore, present Novice
>>> and Technician Plus licensees, having earned entry-level HF operating
>>> privileges, would be granted the new entry-level HF license.". Did you see
>>> anything there about being re-tested to meet the General class
>>> requirements? I don't read any such thing in between those lines!

>>> While we're at it, let's be fair-minded and consider the Advanced and Extra
>>> class operators who had to study their rear ends off to EARN their
licenses.
>>> Now you'll be able to receive these class licenses by doing a little more
>>> memorization of answers to technical questions and only have to pass a 5 or
>>> 12 WPM Morse exam. If that isn't the sneakiest way to phase out code I've
>>> ever seen! It just cheapens the efforts of others who had to endure the

long
>>> hours of preparation to pass the code requirements and slaps the guy (or
>>> gal) in the face who labored so hard to achieve that goal of correctly
>>> copying Morse at the present test rates of speed.

Unfortunately code is a dying form of communication. I am in the process of studying for my General ticket. I am enjoying the challenge of learning code at the 13 w.p.m. speed. But I probably will never use it as a serious means of communication. There are much more efficient means of communication out there. I am glad to see that there will still be a code requirement. I am also glad to see the ARRL proposing to remove the 20 w.p.m. code requirement.

>>> IMHO this is just a really slick way for Morse to be slowly and
methodically
>>> phased out of Amateur Radio without TOTALLY upsetting the apple cart by
>>> abolishing it in one fell swoop and ticking a bunch of people off.

Excuse me but code is required by international treaty. Unless the treaty is changed code will continue to be a requirement.

>>> OK, I've vented and made my displeasure known. Call me whatever you
>>> wish concerning this matter, but Do please take the time to try to press
for a
>>> grass roots effort to thwart this undemocratic and STUPID idea of the
>>> "League-anista" b*stards who all too often deem it "PROPER, FITTING,
>>> FAIR
>>> and ABOVE BOARD" to shove policy down our throats. Amen!!!

>>> Skid Schermerhorn http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme
>>> Cape Cod http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/mma.htm
>>> Massachusetts http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/church.htm

Keep in mind that my comments above are nothing more than the comments of a no code tech. I am studying for my General license. If the change occurs before I take the test I'll still learn the material. Why will I learn this? Because of the challenge of mastering the code and for the fun of learning the new material.

I got into amateur radio for the fun of learning a new hobby. I enjoy working with new and different bits of technology, from the latest and greatest from the major manufactures to the latest bit of stuff designed on the back of a dinner napkin, piece of homebrew equipment that my friends come up with. The best part of amateur radio has been meeting new people, both here in the local amateur radio community and on the radio.

In order for a society to continue to survive it has to be a continually evolving and dynamic society. Attitudes such as Skid Shermerhorn's above will lead to a closed society destined to wither and die.

Dave
Kc0dox

# 1558. Re: Priority Tone ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p5knm$dp7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166853

M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>RadioGuy36 wrote:

>> This may seem like an odd question but I suppose this is the best place to
>> ask
>> it.
>> I noticed that a Motorola HT1000 can be programmed so that a short beep tone
>>
>> will sound just prior to a transmission that occurs. I'm assuming it does
>> that
>> on the priority channel to let the user know it is the priority? If so,
>> what
>> are some other portables that also have this particular beep function? Any
>>
>> info would be appreciated..

Many systems require a user's radio to send a coded burst at the
beginning of each transmission. If you press the PTT button and
immediately begin talking, your first word might not be heard
by the listener due to that burst that accompanies the beginning
of your transmission. The audio tone you hear is a reminder for you
to wait a fraction of a second before you begin talking. You press the
PTT, wait for the tone to cease, then begin talking.

> Some older motorola repeater systems used a tone squelch system to key the
>repeater. A short burst of 1000 hz or so would be used to key up the
>repeater. The use of sub-audible tones has replaced the need for tone
>squelch.

Mark, when you say "tone squelch" it generally means a continuous
sub-audible tone. I believe you were thinking of "tone burst." State
forestry radio systems still use that. The user can select a
variety of audible tones (usually between 1 and 2 kHz) - each
tone will access a different repeater in his forestry district
or region.

Jeff KH2PZ (spent a couple of fire seasons with the Calif. Division
of Forestry - discovered that if you give a rising whistle into the
mic, you can bring up a half-dozen rptrs!)

(Yes, I know that CDF is now CDFFP)

# 1559. Re: Do you know your ABC's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p5lk6$e85@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166854

CB BImbo <cbbimbo@aol.com> wrote:

>"Follow the Ho-Chi-Min trail...follow the Ho-Chi-Min trail..."

"Minh" (pronounced "ming"), not "Min."

>"Where's that fat 'ol CB BIMBO?? I wanna pin his coax!!"

What an odd signature.

Jeff KH2PZ

# 1560. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35b65f29.1180695@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 166855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net> wrote:

>TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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>> Are you a ham about to be grandfathered up two license classes ? Can't tell
>> when to transmit on HF without the familiar idiot beep of the local repeater
>> ? Try our new external roger beep generator, guaranteed to make you feel
>> like your at Mission Control or trucking down I-95. They really, really work
>> ! "Mon back, ya hear ? BEEP !"
>>

it might be kind of neat if they could design the radio so that when
you unkey the mic the radio would send a short "beep" to let others
know that you had stopped transmitting. but it probably would not be
practical because of so many stations in a pileup. too many beeps!!

W4SCO

# 1561. Re: ARRL License Proposal Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <35bf5e2b.7526408@news.erols.com>
Source record: 166856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 22 Jul 1998 08:24:20 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>>frussle@erols.com (Jake Brodsky) wrote:
>>>What I find puzzling is the strange need to use frequencies, not
>
>Because open space is a premium, whether one is a ham, a farmer, or
>a cattleman. Try to find a clear spot in the General portion of 40m
>in the evening, Jake.

And WHY is open space a premium? Here are a couple reasons: (1) too
much power, and (2) inefficient modulation. Please understand, I
don't "hide out" in the Extra Class band segments. I am well aware of
the problems of which you write. That's why I proposed spreading
everyone across what little bandwidth we have and using sophisticated
modulation techniques and higher power as the incentive.

>>>modulation or power as the incentive. Why not a license which allows
>>>sideband and CW at five watts, another license which allows FSK and
>
>A *lot* of folks purposely run 5w or less on their own. I never run
>more than 50w. Higher power is really no incentive to upgrade.

My license allows me access to every frequency allocated to Amateur
Radio. Yet I still talk to folks lurking on the novice bands. That
doesn't nullify reasons for wanting to upgrade. The whole concept of
"upgrading" is one of improved understanding. Licenses are supposed
to show a degree of learning and a corresponding responsibility.
They're not supposed to be some sort of "merit badge."

I selected power and modulation for three reasons:

First, running high power SAFELY is a big deal. Besides the silly RF
field "hazard" argument, there are still substantial RFI, spurious
emission, power supply, and transmission line considerations. As
power goes up, these issues get more serious.

Second, a power-based license structure encourages the use of better
antennas, better modulation techniques and the like. As power limits
go up, so should the knowledge of how to get away without using it.
We want to teach responsible use of the spectrum. This is what the
Art of Radio is all about.

Third, we can't really verify the use of frequency against call signs
now. Why should power verification be such a big deal?

>>>Even though I can still copy 25 WPM quite well, I still wonder about
>>>the need for morse code. As a national organization, I think the ARRL
>>>should be doing everything it can to discourage this arbitrary
>>>barrier. There are extremely few practical uses of morse code left.
>>>Why not use real technical prowess to get a license instead?
>>>
>>>Personally, I suggest keeping the morse requirement at 5 WPM to
>>>satisfy the treaty requirement and then wait for the next WRC to
>>>propose eliminating that part of the treaty.
>
>You've got to step back so as to get a global view of why the
>code requirement exists for HF privileges. RF at HF respects no
>boundries, and as communicators first and foremost, hams the
>world over should have at least one mode in common. Right now,
>there is only one mode *all* the world's HF-licensed amateurs hold
>in common: CW. Whether one chooses to use it or not does not matter;
>if the need arises he has it available to him (maybe at a slower
>speed than when he was first licensed!). The ITU has this global
>view while many individuals have only an insular nearsightedness -
>their own personal goals out-weigh those of the global amateur
>community.

There is morse (the code itself), and then there is the set of
abbreviations and signals we send over it. They're not the same.

Morse Code itself is just an inefficient communications protocol. The
only thing morse code has going for it is history. That's it. Like
radios, computers have become commodities. Sending an advanced
digital signal of any sort is really more a matter of software than
construction. Why condemn our new-comers to a code with so much
baggage?

The second issue concerns the native language of the operator sitting
in front of the radio. That's a completely different matter. You
want to talk in abbreviations and Q signals? Have at it! Why
restrict it to morse code?

Lastly, I'm not saying that we should dispense with morse code. I use
it, I like it, and I'll probably continue using it. All I'm
suggesting is that we stop using it as a hazing ritual for all new
recruits. I'd rather give them a good test on information theory,
modulation techniques, RF field calculations, power safety, and the
like.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

# 1562. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ohmstead@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p5tng$vkj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6p5h8e$gd1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Are you a ham about to be grandfathered up two license classes ? Can't tell
> when to transmit on HF without the familiar idiot beep of the local repeater
> ? Try our new external roger beep generator, guaranteed to make you feel
> like your at Mission Control or trucking down I-95. They really, really work
> ! "Mon back, ya hear ? BEEP !"

To go along with your new external roger beep, our research and development department is pleased to introduce the lastest hi-tech version of "THE SUPER ECHo ECHO ECHO MIC" It comes complete with built in digital recording of traffic sounds recorded LIVE! in a tunnel by trolls. Amaze your Good Buddies with the optional DVR sounds of GIANT Tractors rigs and the real life sounds of highway Gunfire! You will be the hit of the new Channel 223 (formerly known as 14.300mhz). Also coming soon: The MORSE Code TALKER!! All you do is speak into your microphone and amazing MORSE CODE will come out of YOUR RADIO!! Completely hands free operation. Your friends will never know. Used along with our already available MORSE CODE READER/SPEAKER you will be able to converse in a way you previously thought impossible. These units come with step by step hand holding instructions on video so you never have to learn to read. Others will never have to know you don't have no edukashun. Our units are all programmed to perform flawlessly in proper English with Canadian as an option. Batteries Not included. This offer is for a limited time only as the ARRL and the FCC may change their minds again and not require individuals to be conscious to obtain a license or operate a radio station. You are also invited to browse our catalogue with our full line of wood-burning radios,tvs,vcrs,satellite dishes, and the just introduced amazing wood-burning refrigerator/freezer. Call toll free BR549

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1563. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35b7612c.1694848@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 166858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Yeah .. And it took the FCC a long time to get the Vanity program going,
>after they (FCC) had decided to do it. And that was, by comnparison,
>non-controversial!
>
>Anyone who decides not to upgrade to General (at least) based on the
>ARRL's position will likely miss HF (except maybe 10 meters) for this
>sunspot cycle.
>
>Phil
>
>T E I X E I R A wrote:
>>
>> The word I hear from "Those in High Places" is....the ARRL can propose
>> changes in the license and testing of HAMs but getting the FCC to go
>> along is another story.
>>
>> dt
The FCC is what is pushing the ARRL to act now before the FCC puts out
its rule making proposal to drop code exams to just 5 wpm. I expect
the FCC to act fast on this and might expect to see it take effect
early next year, if not sooner, especially now that the ARRL supports
the idea. You might want to plan on getting an HF rig for Christmas!!

W4SCO

# 1564. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B65EFB.68AE4A72@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> changes in the license and testing of HAMs but getting the FCC to go
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> dt

# 1565. Re: ARRL License Proposal Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35b86216.1928920@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 166860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>>>>modulation or power as the incentive. Why not a license which allows
>>>>sideband and CW at five watts, another license which allows FSK and
>>
>>A *lot* of folks purposely run 5w or less on their own. I never run
>>more than 50w. Higher power is really no incentive to upgrade.
>

power limits is no way to go. how do you know if the ham you are
talking too is running legal? you check his freq and the internet to
see his license grade and allocation. no way to check power.

W4SCO

# 1566. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35B65E9F.6EE2@intel.com>
Source record: 166861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:
>
> In article <35B5BC05.23E0@wt.net>, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>
> >Wrong, a primate could pass the exams... except the code test.
> >With the new levels of cw speeds proposed, they may get that too.
> >Heck, in another 10 years a smart german shepard
> >will be able to pass. MK
>
> I would hazard a guess that you haven't VE'd an exam lately. Plenty of
> smart people fail the exams. Stupid people seem to do most of the
> complaining about them though.
>
> ac6xg

James,

Then I hazard a guess that you don't understand that with the smarts of about a Germand Sheperd anyone can pass a multiple-guess test where the questions and answers are published. It doesn't require book study, it only requires a common trick for reviewing the Q&As. I could take anyone with an elementary education and get them to pass the current Extra test in one day (as long as they can read).

As for the 12 wpm code test being proposed, with that also being measured by a 7/10 correct on a multiple-guess test an op passing that would have an effective rate on the air of about 6-8 wpm. In fact I know of at least one examinee who simply took the tests repeatedly until he had memorized enough of the answers to pass the General. He was luck to copy the letter 'e' at 5 wpm.

The last time the ARRL dumbed down licensing was to sell VHF radios. The used market is flooded with these now as most Techs stay on in the hobby for an average of one year. It's easy to see why when you considered how much challenge the testing requirements give let alone the challenge of operating an HT. :\

Now ARRL wants to sell more ad space for HF radios until that market is saturated. It's a great short-term solution for them (they think) for their dwindling membership numbers, but in the not-so-long-term it will be the demise of the entire hobby if they keep down this path. How much would you pay for a CB radio?

73,
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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

# 1567. Best 2m Mobile Antenna ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Nipper <jnipper@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <35B6636C.6C81@southeast.net>
Source record: 166862

I would like recommendations on the best 2m antenna for mobile use. I do not need a multiband antenna, just 2 meters. Also, I have a Jeep Cherokee and will mount it on top of the vehicle, probably using a mag mount..

I would like to hear from some of you about what you think is real good, and why..

Thanks, and 73 de Jim K4PYT

# 1568. Re: Restructured or Warmed Over?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072222403800.SAA11372@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166863

You lose no spectrum, your license is just devalued to be equal to the old Novice class. Plus, you get to share your allocations with the hords of unwashed novices and Tech-Plus.

KMB

# 1569. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35b63672.13351723@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 22 Jul 1998 10:11:04 -0700, "James W. Kelley"
<JWKELLEY@UCI.EDU> wrote:

>Mark Morgan wrote:
>>
>> On 22 Jul 1998 05:53:51 GMT, jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W.
>> KELLEY) wrote:
>>
>> >In article <35b5707d.24449884@news.concentric.net>,
>> >Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote in reply to Jim Kelley:
>
>
>> >And CW might help you with your spelling skill! But that's probably
>> >a sore subject. :-)
>
>> How could a mode help spelling with spelling? Or were assuming that
>> CW automaticaly means Morse Code?
>
>Yes. Amateur radio operators often refer to their communications in
>Morse code as CW.

And that is problem, since it oversimpfiies matters

>CW is a method by which words are sent a letter at a time rather than

Morse Code is such, not CW

>spoken, thus requiring the ability to spell. Such communications

The stuff I saw copied off the air during Field would disagree
withat idea

>provide an opportunity to, among other things, practice spelling. You
>should try it some time. You might find the practice not totally unlike
>typing messages a letter at a time
>to the internet. You just use your own equipment instead of the phone
>company's.
>
>73,
>Jim ac6xg

# 1570. ACS Newsletter for 18 July 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p5pic$grc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <670>
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>From the Editor's Desk:

On Thursday July 16th, we had a great meeting of the ACS Executive Staff at the State OES Headquarters in Sacramento. Thanks to all of the ACS Staff Officers who flew in or drove from all parts of the state. It was a meeting I look forward to again soon!

We now have a definite date for ERI South! Mark your calendars for October 10-11, 1998, at March Air Force Bases' Clark Training Center. ERI 98 Incident Commander Ken Bourne has more information below.

Congratulations to our ACS Listmaster Mark Hartman, who has accepted an appointment as Southern Region ACS Officer. He succeeds Ken Bourne, who was promoted to Deputy State ACS Officer. Welcome aboard!

Stay safe, everybody -- see you next week! Dave Larton, Editor
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Current Events:

Mark your calendars for ERI '98, which is the annual Emergency Response Institute in California. The dates are Saturday and Sunday, October 10 and 11, 1998. For the first time, ERI will be held in Southern California, at the Ben Clark Training Center at March Air Force Base, east of Riverside. The theme of ERI is "D2K--Dealing with the Disasters of the Next Millennium." ERI '98 is cosponsored by the State of California OES (and ACS) and by the Riverside County Fire Department (and

their RACES organization).

ERI '98 will consist of intensive classes, seminars,
forums, exhibits, and demonstrations on a wide variety of
subjects dealing with emergency response. Just some of the
topics include emergency communications, dealing with Y2K
communications outages, chemical and biological terrorism,
seismic preparation of communications sites, Incident Command
System (ICS), stress management, etc. The training center is
fully equipped with the best in audio/visual aids, food, and
even some hotel space. Printed material will be distributed at
each session. Be sure to check the ERI '98 Web site often for
updates. The URL is http://www.qsl.net/races/eri
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What's New on the Web:

North Tree Fire is a private emergency responce company that
assists government agencies in times of major disaster. See more
about the company by visiting their web site at www.northtreefire.com
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC141 The future of Amateur Radio? Part 1/3 7/20/98

>From the June, l997 "NetControl", Orange County RACES newsletter,
"The Leading Edge", by Ray Grimes, W6RYS, Ass't Chief RO, Training
Officer County of Orange RACES. (now Capt. Ray Grimes, OCRACES
Chief Radio Officer). (Used with permission.)

"The future of Amateur Radio?

Numerous magazine articles published lately pose a question about
the future of Amateur Radio in providing emergency communications
The notion is that telecommunications has become so widely
available to the public, and that most any emergency
communications requirement can be handled by a cellular
telephone, a fax machine, or a business-band two-way radio.

I gave this a lot of thought, wondering if this was indeed how
emergency communications would be viewed in the future.

I came to the realization that emergency communications is much
more than talking on the radio. It _must_ include reliability,
availability, accuracy, and completeness of information, while
supporting modern, high-speed, high-performance communications
modes. Cellular telephone can support voice, fax and perhaps
vehicle location, but not much more in its present form. Business
radios can support voice, paging and perhaps packet radio. The
shortcomings of these technologies are that they are
public-access systems that, in an emergency, will very likely be
congested and unusable. Additionally, the operators of these

systems are _not_ trained emergency communicators. How many Cellular 911 calls from a well meaning public are like this...'I want to report a bad accident on the freeway' (disconnect)?

An emergency coordinator for a large midwest community suggested that people sign-on to the Internet in an emergency and obtain vital information and directions directly from emergency management agencies. This is completely contrary to the fundamental rule of not using telephone circuits at all during a disaster, except for dire emergencies. Non screened public information media as found on the Internet can also be a source of rumors and bad advise. While a telephone call might last two or three minutes, an Internet user could be online for an hour or more, tying up valuable circuits."

(continues next week)
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ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov/ FTP archives at following: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones. Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface). Ideas for bulletins? Contact Dave Larton, ACS Bulletin Manager at Dave_Larton@oes.ca.gov or larton@garlic.com
EOB EMC141
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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If you have any problems, send email to listmaster@harthaven.com

## 1571. Re: Restructured or Warmed Over?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072223002600.TAA14143@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166866

In article <1998072222403800.SAA11372@ladder01.news.aol.com>, mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) writes:

>You lose no spectrum, your license is just devalued to be equal to the old
>Novice class. Plus, you get to share your allocations with the hords of
>unwashed novices and Tech-Plus.

Love to hear these old farts whine. WAAAAAAAHHHHH!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1572. Re: Do you know your ABC's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072223002800.TAA14145@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166867

In article <6p5lk6$e85@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>>"Where's that fat 'ol CB BIMBO?? I wanna pin his coax!!"
>
>
>What an odd signature.

Now, now, Jeffy. Be a good little government employee and don't cause trouble.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1573. WA9KJI, Jammer of the Month

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lloyd, N0VFP" <davies.lloyd@NOSPAMmcleodusa.net>
Message-ID: <6p5quu$j3m3@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 166868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

This month's jammer is David Castle, WA9KJI of Evensville IN (July 1998)

David has increased in activity as of late. He plays tapes and harrases fellow amaturs. He can be found on 3950 every night doing his activities. I happened to hear him say last night "When the Liberty Net comes on this saturday night, I'm gonna do my part" Means you can expect to hear tapes, vulgar language etc.

Here is some info on WA9KJI

SEARCH OF QRZ SHOWS....
Callsign: WA9KJI
Rec#:654394 Type:I F:0002
Name: DAVID O CASTLE
Addr1: 4900 STRINGTOWN RD
Addr2: EVANSVILLE IN 47711
Country: USA
Class: General
Effective: 30 Jul 1996 Expires: 30 Jul 2006
Zip Coords: 38.029 N 87.534 W Vanderburgh County
Email: QUIXOTE39@prodigy.net 28_Apr_1998
Phone: (812)424-5986

Feel free to call Dave, let him know what you think of his Jamming on 3950.

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Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
n0vfp@NOSPAM.qsl.net HTX-202,212
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp ATS-909, Halli S-120
See Me:
http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?n0vfp

# 1574. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb5c4$22b44960$c9ae1b26@default>
Source record: 166869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Leslie,

I find it hard to believe that you wrote that mess. Ever hear of the proword "over"?

I find the "courtesy tones" on the repeaters a total waste. I'll bet they were added right after "time-out counters" were added to limit one station's use of the machine.

Let's hope that any of the "roger beep" types wind up in the ARS.

73 de K4NR

SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote in article <35b65f29.1180695@news.mindspring.com>...
> it might be kind of neat if they could design the radio so that when
> you unkey the mic the radio would send a short "beep" to let others
> know that you had stopped transmitting. but it probably would not be
> practical because of so many stations in a pileup. too many beeps!!

# 1575. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <35B6321B.8E508E29@intrepid.net>
Source record: 166870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

SCO wrote:
>
[snip]
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> you unkey the mic the radio would send a short "beep" to let others
> know that you had stopped transmitting. but it probably would not be
> practical because of so many stations in a pileup. too many beeps!!
>
> W4SCO

What ever you do, don't start on that darn "beepin'" issue
again.

KB3AF

# 1576. Mobile RF vs the car's computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5tvn@mail.myriad.net
Message-ID: <6p5pqk$4ms$2@news2.myriad.net>
Source record: 166871

I have a 91 pontiac sunbird and want to install a 50 watt 2m mobile. Can anyone tell me if this is compatible with the on-board computer or direct me to a website with this type of info?

Thanks.

Michael.B N5NYL

## 1577. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6p5v0g$63c$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 166872

In article <1998072220492900.QAA08558@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>Better check your timetable again.

I have, in my possession, every QST article even dealing remotely with
code dating back to 1978. The "Communicator" license came about in the
late 80's, after 220 was lost. The loss of 220 was the impetus that
scared people into accepting a codeless VHF license, specifically, to
"save our bands".

>The FCC specifically told the ARRL that their stubborn refusal to accept any
>sort of no-code license would likely result in the loss of 220-222Mhz. Why
>don't you read up on things?

Why don't you publish a reference source?

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"

Still stuck at a 2nd rate radio station in the middle of nowhere, USA,
apparently.

> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Where?

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

# 1578. Help... line voltage in Puerto Rico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garth <DarthVader4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6p634u$6ks@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166873

Can any body out there tell me what the line voltage and frequency is in Puerto Rico (San Juan). Friend is planning trip and needs to know if he can charge his laptop there....

Thanks
Garth

# 1579. Marin, Sonoma & East Bay freqs (CA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Cohoe <cohoed@oit.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.00.9807221537090.11182-100000@internet.oit.edu>
Source record: 166874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

I am interested in repeater and simplex freqs (2m) for Marin and Sonoma
counties and the East Bay.

Thanks,

Dave
WL7BVN

# 1580. Re: FS: Lot of Motorola HT's with Gang Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6p65qh$e6v$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 166875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How about WARNING US IN THE HEADER if this is ebay, so we don't
waste our time if we don't want to.

calvinf15@prodigy.net wrote:
>
> Motorola Handie-Talkie Set
>
> Includes 6-gang quick-charging station, 14 Motorola HT's of which about
> half are MX-340's and the other half are MX-360's

---SNIP---

> High bidder takes the lot with a COD money order or certified
> bank check. Total shipping weight will be close to 40 pounds with
> packing material.
>
> Please bid this item at ebay.com:
>

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Gary Sanders

Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

## 1581. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35B692B2.28437E2C@arrl.org>
Source record: 166876

Dave5339 wrote:
>
> Of course this is the two cents of a no code tech who is studying to get his
> general ticket. If the change happens before I take the test I'll still learn
> the material and study the code. As to why? Simply because I enjoy the
> challenge and for the chance to learn new things.

Good for you, Dave! It's nice to see someone treating the license as a
means to an end rather than as an end in itself. That viewpoint is
pretty common in ham radio but you would never know it from reading
Usenet!

> If amateur radio becomes a closed society it will die off from lack of use. If
> it become an open society then it will continue to grow and to thrive.

Roger that.

Jon
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Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

# 1582. Re: The End of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Goranson <goranson@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6p696g$8f9i$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 166877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

....much deleted.....
>>W4SCO
>
>Honk. Wrong Answer. No, I didn't know that. I always thought
>the most important task for any ham was helping new people
>who were hams get going.
>
>You see, Founder Leslie, even though you have that fine vanity
>callsign that disguises you as an OT, you still aren't dry behind the
>ears yet, and obiously still don't fully understand the program.
>
>You don't stand around on street corners and recruit people into ham
>radio. People who get interested, and involved, with ham radio have a
>little spark inside that makes them interested. When you find a new
>ham that has that spark, you help him or her make it grow. You
>can't pass out sparks, doesn't work that way.

I would have to disagree. Have you ever gone to a boyscout meeting with several dozen scouts, and shown them how you can use a 2 Meter rig to link together repeaters and talk all the way to Hawai or show them how to make a contact via HF with someone in a whole other country? Or have you gone to a school and given a lecture about Ham radio to a bunch of eager young students and show them how they could send a email message to a friend on the other side of the United States via packet radio?

Recently some indaviduals from our local Ham Radio club held a Ham Radio merit badge class for a local boy scout troup. If my memory serves 12 scouts took the badge, and 10 went on to get their No code tech tickets and about half of those are working on their code so they can upgrade Tech Plus and hopefully to General. These are not snaughty nosed rude boys wanted to tell dirty jokes like people often do on CB, these were young intellegent boys interested in the technical and social aspects of Ham Radio.

How did you learn about Ham Radio? How did you get interested? Well someone had to have shown it to you, someone had to have told you about it. YOU ARE RIGHT, only the people that have the spark inside will get involved in Ham Radio. But if you don't give them the chance to find out if they have that spark, then they will never get involved.

I know its a cliche, but the future is the children (or young adults). Sooner or later we are all going to pass on, and if we do not help nurture that spark in the hams of tomorrow there are not going to be any hams tomorrow. Amateur radio and our Amateur Radio privileges are a legacy, one that a majority of people are not even aware of or are greatly

misinformed about.

Now, before this turns into a flame war. I DO agree with you. We can't stand around on street corners recruiting hams, and our primary responsibility is to help new Amateurs to learn their new hobby and the responsibilities that comes with it. But I don't think we can neglect our responsibility (no matter how minor it might seem to be) to perpetuate our hobby and to make sure that it doesn't die out with the current generation of hobbyists.

# 1583. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: polcedog@ihug.co.nz
Message-ID: <35b56603.8645195@news>
Source record: 166898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On 18 Jul 1998 21:14:26 GMT, VE3INB - George
wrote:

>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>--------------5C31DD42A9CE3A7157157076
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
>INFORMATION.
> http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati
>
>FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:
>
> The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
>(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
>from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
>the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
>until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
>morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
>Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
>about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
>Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
>the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there.
>XM3PBX will be operating SSB on the trains and CW and SSB at
>the train station.
> Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE will move their gear to the Moose
>Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
>callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
>Moose Factory. All CH3HBC will be SSB operation.
> John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
>Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
>sign of VE8C. VE8C will be SSB, with possibly some RTTY and
>CW operation.
> There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
>from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
>callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM for one day
>from the M.V. Polar Princess, out of Moosonee. The day is not
>determined and will very likely be either Tuesday, Wednesday
>or Thursday. All CI3XXV operation will be SSB.
> This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
>stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease

>operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate, being run
>by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
>of August.
> On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
>Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
>bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
>XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
>transfer to our coach on the Northlander. The Northlander
>will leave Cochrane for Toronto at 6:00 AM Sunday August 23
>and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound trip until
>about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear DXpedition will
>cease all operations.
> That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
>operate on 40M, 20M, 17M, 15M, 6M on 2M.
>We haven't determined the final frequencies, but we should have
>that information by the middle of July.
> Here is a list of the participants.
>Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG
>John Harden-VE3VGI
>Paul Lantz-VE3KBL
>Terry Shortt-VE3GTS
>Bob Elston-VE3LLE
>Don May-VE3UNA
>Doug Baker-VE3BKR
>Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ
>Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE
>George Burns-VE3INB
>Updated July 15/98
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>Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii; name="~galati"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>Content-Disposition: inline; filename="~galati"
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>Welcome!
> content="Polar bear express 98 Dxpedition">
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WELCOME TO THE POLAR BEAR EXPRESS 98 WEB SITE

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> to go to "The Governor Island Dxpedition".

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# 1584. Re: New Organization Forming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p3e29$r57$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166899

In article <6p39u7$mpf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Along with the new license classes, ARRL will establish a new organization
> based on the Handi Ham model, called Candy Hams. Anyone who is in favor of
> reducing licensing standards in the face of the many successfully licensed
> challenged and/or young hams will be eligible for Candy Hams membership, but
> may not be able to hold their head high in the ham circle.

I thought they were called candy ass hams.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1585. Re: Special Bulletin for Editors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072200105100.UAA23892@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166900

In article <6p0rr3$kub$1@cletus.bright.net>, "Rick Kerman"
<rkerman@mail.bright.net> writes:

>
>Thanks for the warning.
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>If true, this is a slap in the face to anyone who uses
>CW or who posesses a General class license.
>
>If untrue, it is a very bad joke.

12 years ago, anyone with a tech license had already passed the
general exam, and in fact, anyone who can prove she or he had
a tech license then and hasn't let the ticket expire can upgrade to
general by passing 13 wpm. It's more a return to the old days, and
also should lessen the present sick system where one has to pass
NOVICE, TECH, GENERAL, ADVANCED & EXTRA exams plus
at least one code exam. This setup makes a great deal of sense,
and it takes nothing away from the present general class licensee,
it just expands the rolls so to speak. We don't have a lot of novice
examinees anymore despite lots of exam sessions around the
country and even out of the country.
-art clemons-

# 1586. QSL MANAGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dj17dj@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072200094700.UAA23764@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166901

HELLO MY NAME IS DAVE. MY CALL IS N1DA. I WOULD LIKE TO BE A QSL MANAGER FOR A DX STATION. IF YOU NEED A STATE SIDE QSL MANAGER, PLEASE SEND E-MAIL TO HAM1964@AOL.COM

# 1587. Re: ARRL License Proposal Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6p3b3a$f7n@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 166902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Here's the comments I sent to the ARRL Directors:
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To: ARRL Directors
From: Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ
Life Member of ARRL
Date: July 20, 1998
Subject: ARRL amateur license restructuring plan

I have two objections to the ARRL proposal as it stands now:

1. Three different HF license classes are not necessary.

a. The FCC is trying to simplify the amateur service. This proposal does nothing to simplify the HF license structure.

b. This proposal retains the unnecessary complexity of incentive licensing which is one of the things that has divided the hobby into the haves and have nots.

c. Two HF classes would serve to retain some form of incentive licensing and satisfy those who still require the ego stroke.

2. You are still proposing to give CW preferential treatment as a requirement for advancement. In 1916 knowing CW was required if you wanted to talk to anyone on amateur radio. In 1998 we have many modes and CW doesn't rank the importance that would it would still get with having multi speed CW tests to advance.

a. CEPT requirements were given as a reason to have 12 WPM by the ARRL proposal. This is not necessary. From what I understand, if the FCC signed the CEPT papers they have right *now*, that Tech+ would be given -full- HF access in Europe, TODAY! Therefore the 12 WPM tests you propose aren't necessary for CEPT. The new 5 WPM General would meet all CEPT requirements as well.

b. Under the present international regulations, 5 WPM is acceptable for all HF access and there is no additional proof required that a higher CW skill has to be demonstrated to use adjacent HF (25 or 50 Khz away) frequencies. Therefore these additional speeds are only perks for acquiring a skill in a mode that is NOT required to be used on any amateur frequency.

c. I believe a 5 WPM across the board CW speed would serve the ARS just as well as multi CW speed tests and perhaps avoid another

battle to reduce or eliminate ALL CW tests if a future WRC
eliminates the CW requirement entirely.

The band plans you propose seem reasonable and I have no negative
comments towards that part of your proposal.

Regards,
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

# 1588. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6p3cin$f7n@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 166903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed Hare, W1RFI (ehare@arrl.org) wrote:
[snip]
Ed, I pretty much agree with what you've stated up to here.

: Last, yes, I agree; this is indeed a leadership issue. IMHO, the League
: has been criticized for not taking a stance, or at least has been
: criticized for taking a stance that was "status quo." The ARRL Board
: had an opportunity to bring an ARRL proposal to the plate and did so.
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Translation:
The ARRL board was finally forced by reality to act. (Because the FCC was
going to issue a RM with or without their input, it was better for the
ARRL to have whatever input they could to that process.)

: This is better than inaction, IMHO, and demonstrates to me that the
: Board is reaching out to a wide spectrum of issues and concerns.

The were inactive long enough. They probably could have avoided -all- of
this if they had acted 2 to 5 years ago.

: Leadership doesn't mean that the leaders can possibly do what everyone
: thinks they should do; it means that the leaders did what they thought
: was right. In this case, what was "right" was to reach a compromise,
: IMHO. If the ARRL had not done this, at this time, with the FCC
: proposal looming, I would have personally felt that inaction was a lack
: of leadership. The League acted; I am glad and, as a compromise, I
: believe that people should offer their support, and their comments for
: constructive change.

The ARRL has/does *many* good things for the ARS. But the "leadership"
on this issue was a reaction to the finality of what is about to happen --
not true leadership. (Sorry, Ed but that is what it appears to be.)

We appreciate what they've done -- but it was only done because there was
no other path for them to take at this time.

: 73, Ed Hare, W1RFI, ARRL Lab

--Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ
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# 1589. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evans <kb3af@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <35B4F3ED.76312757@intrepid.net>
Source record: 166904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James Rosenthal wrote:
>

[snip]

>
> We appreciate what they've done -- but it was only done because there was
> no other path for them to take at this time.
>

Of course, now it's darned if you do and darned if you don't!

[snip]

>
> --Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

That certainly was a quick move on the part of the Commission
in their decision making, wasn't it? It was nice of them to
get everyone a chance to save face.

Tom, KB3AF

# 1590. Re: ARLB052 ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072201095100.VAA02386@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166905

In article <35B4BA49.4EC6@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
writes:

>I agree.....it would be an "Affirmative Action License"...All those
>people who couldn't make it to General we will just give it to
>them.....and they will buy lots of HF gear......and jam up the already
>crowded HF bands.... Imagine what 20 meters will be like... hi hi hi hi

If it gets you off the bands, that in itself will make the change worthwhile.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1591. Re: ARLB052 ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072201095400.VAA02394@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166906

In article <35B496CB.1A1AA705@pacbell.net>, merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net>
writes:

>sounds like a great solution.
>
>I think that it should make both sides of the no-code/code issue happy.
>and it does seem to put us in-line with the rest of the world.

Nope. Just the opposite. This makes nobody happy. The pro-coders will whine
and cry that it lowers the standards while those who prefer a code-optional
form of amateur radio realize that, as usual, Oldington's Finest only did half
the job here.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 1592. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072201095600.VAA02400@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166907

In article <35c4ff63.26662212@news2.brokersys.com>, dsterner1@yahoo.com (Don Sterner) writes:

>Oh? When did it do that? Is this a new policy? During the past 26
>years or so, I cannot remember a single instance in which the
>ARRL wasn't a detractor to the betterment of Amateur Radio.

Here's another one: how about the late 80s when the boys in Oldington stubbornly refused to endorse ANY sort of codeless license (then called the Communicator license which was much more restrictive than what eventually became the no-code Technician.) The direct result of this refusal to allow even an extremely restrictive no-code license was the reallocation of 220-222Mhz for commerical use. Gotta love the "protectors" of our spectrum, the Ancient Radio Retro League.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 1593. Re: Lic. TEST without Testing ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072201095800.VAA02407@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166908

In article <1998072111193700.HAA06289@ladder03.news.aol.com>, shephed@aol.com (Shephed) writes:

>Just hang around another year or so, they are about ready to give Ham Tickets >away.

Which is about all they're worth these days.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1594. Re: ARRL License Proposal Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072201095900.VAA02411@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166909

In article <35b5d144.20035615@news.erols.com>, frussle@erols.com (Jake Brodsky) writes:

>
>Even though I can still copy 25 WPM quite well, I still wonder about
>the need for morse code. As a national organization, I think the ARRL
>should be doing everything it can to discourage this arbitrary
>barrier. There are extremely few practical uses of morse code left.
>Why not use real technical prowess to get a license instead?

Because that would be beyond the capabilities of the folks in Oldington. Technologically, their world ended in about 1958.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 1595. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072201222000.VAA19049@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166910

In article <6p2lki$7tg$1@cletus.bright.net>, "Rick Kerman"
<rkerman@mail.bright.net> writes:

>Generals lose spectrum, and the bands get flooded with low-
>performance newbies. Admittedly, the actual spectrum losses
>are small, but I don't appreciate all the work I put in getting my
>code speed up only to be told that it was for naught and I am
>going to be thrown back in with the CBers. You can't tell me
>no one loses, because I already know I WILL LOSE!

That makes you a loser. 1-800-WHO-CARES?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1596. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6p3eff$gs0@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 166911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
: In article <6p1tnb$v7f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
: burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
: > In article <01bdb453$c5a43440$9ed8c2d0@hynde>,
: > "Tim Hynde" <ka8ddz@hotmail.com> wrote:
: >
: > > Ham radio has never been more inexpensive, your the one who needs to wake
: > > up. 2m FM for $99? New.
: > > Fully synthesized HF rigs with General Coverage for $800? I remember when
: > > Drake C Line twins were selling new for around $1300 and that didn't
: > > include the synthisizer for general coverage. Given the fact that was 25
: > > years ago I'd say prices have fallen drastically. Full QSK rigs with

: OOOPS. You must think old farts jawing about the weather on 2m is fun. I
: refer to

: $1200 for the IC-706
: $1375 for the TS-570
: $1200 for whatever crap Yaesu is selling today

: When I started there were several rigs in the 800-900 dollar range

: TS-140, TS-430, IC-725, IC-735 not the best mind you but good enough to
: start.

What is $900 of yesterdays money worth today? 3 to 4 times as much? In
that case, what does $2700 to $3600 buy you today? Radios better than a
TS-140 or IC-735 I'll bet.

--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

# 1597. Re: A Serious Note

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p3eok$3ru@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6p35hc$hog$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>to tell the ARRL where to stick its knee-jerk reactions. If it isn't
>representing the wishes of anyone, who then does it represent ? Itself.
>People who "need" the members-only award program ? Of course.
>
>ARRL Board of Directors, Executive Vice President, President, it's time for
>you to go. We may not be able to control the FCC, but at least we don't send
>it $30 a year to ignore everyone's ideas except for those of a Board

I think I'll send a $50 donation to the ARRL in your name.
Jeff KH2PZ

## 1598. Priority Tone ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioguy36@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072202073800.WAA25271@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166913

This may seem like an odd question but I suppose this is the best place to ask it.
I noticed that a Motorola HT1000 can be programmed so that a short beep tone will sound just prior to a transmission that occurs. I'm assuming it does that on the priority channel to let the user know it is the priority? If so, what are some other portables that also have this particular beep function? Any info would be appreciated..

Regards

## 1599. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEwH4yH.GDB@netcom.com>
Source record: 166914

>
>Generals lose spectrum, and the bands get flooded with low-
>performance newbies. Admittedly, the actual spectrum losses
>are small, but I don't appreciate all the work I put in getting my
>code speed up only to be told that it was for naught and I am
>going to be thrown back in with the CBers. You can't tell me
>no one loses, because I already know I WILL LOSE!
>
>N8OWE

So, study the Advanced theory and upgrade to Advanced. You already have
the code done.

## 1600. The new, "Give-Away" Ham Tickets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072202523700.WAA02011@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166915

Is this proposal really from the same ARRL that nearly ruined ham radio, and destroyed American ham manufacturing, stopped growth dead in its tracks, ended the school ham radio clubs? You know, with the Incentice Licensing fiasco? Of course it is! And once again, they demonstrate the crystal ball, dead accurate leadership that they displayed then. Are they commited to driving a steak thru the heart of this hobby?

K&#65533;MB
I am really sad tonite.

# 1601. MARS/CAP Mod for IC-T2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: knowledgeman@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p3ior$vo0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166916

I am contemplating buying an Icom IC-T2A. I am an advanced class ham but I also have a friend in the CAP who wouldn't mind borrowing my radio every one in awhile...

If you own one do you like it? Are you aware of a mod to expand the frequency?

Thanks so much for your time and help.

Dick
K9DXO

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 1602. ICOM IC-T2A MARS/CAP Modification Available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: knowledgeman@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p3jc5$et$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166917

I am an advanced class amateur. A family member is a Civil Air Patrol member. I've been thinking about purchasing an Icom IC-T2A and was wondering if there was a modification available to increase its xcvr range? Could you share it with me, please? If anyone else owns this radio, what do you think of it?

Thanks for your time and trouble.

Dick
K9DXO

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## 1603. Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p3jcf$ev$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I figured as much. No guts. I see several people saying the proposal IS good now, as it keeps the code requirement. Sure, but for how long ?

Do you think the ARRL cabal will stop here ? No way. Read and recall.

Novice enhancement created a short term expansion, very small ARRL size increase

Technician minus created a short term influx, smaller percentage became members per capita

Restructuring ? The only effect wll be some giddy Novices and Tech pluses will send in their check, but not many

Next stop ? No code on HF. Here's a reason to keep it. Maybe if you can't talk to a foreigner in a common language, maybe you have proved you're too lazy, or too stupid to do it. Why should they all know English ? You say you want to talk to Americans on phone ? Get a CB. Why shouldn't there be a language requirement ? Why does every lazy defiant piece of crap alive today need a reason to have to fulfill a requirement, even if it's stop at a stop sign ?
What do I expect from a country that thinks it's OK for the Secret Service to pretend its the Praetorian Guard of the emperor.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 1604. WTB: TS-700A or FT-221R All Mode 2 Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35bb5ec9.21373757@news.usol.com>
Source record: 166919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for an all mode 2 meter rig such as an older Kenwood TS-700A
or Yaesu FT-221R. Physical condition not all that important as long as
it works well. Please advise what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

## 1605. WTB: 6 meter all mode rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35bc5f4c.21505617@news.usol.com>
Source record: 166920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for Icom 551D, Swan 250(C) or Heathkit SB-110 in good
operating condition with a mic. Please let me know what you have and
your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

# 1606. Know 5wpm = Know Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lloyd, N0VFP" <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb521$24e3d0a0$0f3211ac@ldavies.parsons.broder.com>
Source record: 166921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If the New liecense restructuring goes through we can
say
KNOW 5WPM = KNOW HAM

Seriously, I think the ARRL idea is a excellant one, but a few things
puzzle
me. 1. There should be a grace time to allow those in the middle of
upgrading say from tech-no-code to General. I myself have a General CSCE
and
will have the 5wpm this fall, If the plan goes into effect say Jan 1, 1999
I
will have a General class without 13WPM test right? I should under the new
plan. 2. This would be cool if a bunch of no-code tech's made runs on VE
sessions just to take the 5WPM test. Thats because all a person needs is
the
5WPM to get tech- plus under the current plan and when the new plan starts,
he goes automatically goes to a General class type ticket, How Cool!!!!!

Tell what you think...
novfp@qsl.net
--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP

http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp

# 1607. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35b56b67.23147432@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 21 Jul 1998 15:58:01 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) wrote:

>konstans@geocities.com (Mark Morgan) wrote:
>
>> This proposal, IMO, gives ProCoders reason not to trust the
>>ARRL, and really doesn't deal well with th NoCoders.
>
>Although there seems to be some logical discussion here, which is
>a refreshing change, the above still bothers me, and I'm sure it bothers
>other people also. Why must we continue to divide amateur radio into
>the above two catagories, now CAPITOLIZED ?

Indeed why must we be divided? You'd have ask the ARRL or the
those hams who think we must retain Morse Code at all. I have no Idea
why people insist on forcing that division.

In addition any one who thinks this propsoal, if addopted,
means the issue of ending the Morse code testing for HF will go away i
saddly deluded.

This Proposal retains all the objections of the NoCoders, and
for that matter I doubt it really pleases the ProCoders at all.

This proposal is an improvement, and is welcome as such
>
>Where do all the guys with extra class licenses who feel code tests
>should be eliminated fit ? Should we call them ProNoCoders ? Or
>maybe NoProCoders ?

Same as we call them now NoCoders, Many extra class license
holders are NoCoders
>
>How about the hams who have no opinons on where the code testing
>thing should go ? What do we call them ? IDontCareCoders ? Or
>maybe BiCoders ?
>
>And don't forget Len, since he's not a ham, what do we call him ?
>An UnCoder ?
>
>Sorry, but to me the terms ProCoder and NoCoder should be on the
>list with GoodBuddie, MyPersonalName, and GoodNumbers.

Sorry to read that, but where on earth do you get the idea
that this proposal ends the debate?
>

>73, Jim KH2D
>
>

# 1608. Re: ARRL License Proposal Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35b67311.2266190@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 166923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>What I find puzzling is the strange need to use frequencies, not
>modulation or power as the incentive. Why not a license which allows
>sideband and CW at five watts, another license which allows FSK and
>SSTV at 200 watts, and another license which allows FM, AM, QPSK, and
>other advanced digital modes at up to 1500 watts --with no class
>restrictions on frequency. Frequencies above 30 MHz would be left as
>they are.
>

well if we did that we would need to grandfather in those current Tech
Plus and General class hams, etc who can now run full power and make
the new power limits only on new licenses.

W4SCO

## 1609. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35b5707d.24449884@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 22 Jul 1998 02:39:11 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
wrote:

>I figured as much. No guts. I see several people saying the
>proposal IS good now, as it keeps the code requirement. Sure,
>but for how long ?
>
>Do you think the ARRL cabal will stop here ? No way. Read and
>recall.
>
>
>Novice enhancement created a short term expansion, very small
>ARRL size increase
>
>Technician minus created a short term influx, smaller
>percentage became members per capita
>
>Restructuring ? The only effect wll be some giddy Novices and
>Tech pluses will send in their check, but not many

If they had proposed this a year ago maybe it would have done
that. Today it is a day late and a dollar short. It will not overly
please the NoCoders, and doesn't sit that well with the Procoders. It
solves nothing
>
>Next stop ? No code on HF. Here's a reason to keep it. Maybe

Exactly the stated objective the NoCoders from the beginning

>if you can't talk to a foreigner in a common language, maybe
>you have proved you're too lazy, or too stupid to do it. Why
>should they all know English ? You say you want to talk to

I certainly don't require them to speak english. I will
happly QSO in German or Greek. Make a good stabb at Jappenesse,
Rusain. It will certainly help my skil with foriegn Langs

>Americans on phone ? Get a CB. Why shouldn't there be a

Even if you only wnat to know english, that doesn't mean you
onl;y get to speak to americans. Canada, the UK, Australia,
NewZealand are all English speaking countries.

>language requirement ? Why does every lazy defiant piece of
>crap alive today need a reason to have to fulfill a
>requirement, even if it's stop at a stop sign ?

Gee the reason to stop at stop signs is safety. The reason to
force Morse learning, so you might make a few more QSO's

>What do I expect from a country that thinks it's OK for the
>Secret Service to pretend its the Praetorian Guard of the
>emperor.

The country does not think the Secert Service should act as an
American Praetorian Guard. The courts have ruled so far that isn't,
only a certain administrations seesm to think that.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 1610. Re: The End of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35b97774.3389393@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 166925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Most people today do not need a $1300 multiband, multimode VHF radio, nor
>do they need a $1200 HF radio. These items serve but one function. Most
>functional people today need a computer however and even those that don't
>need them get them for various reasons. With a computer, ironically, you
>can now access shortwave broadcasters in real time, creating a pool of
>listeners who will never hear ham radio in action (for good or bad). They
>will look no further.
>
>Given two potential hobbies, ignoring any need for a computer, a person
>will choose the computer due to simple consumerism. Any radio possibility
>will take a back seat to the multifaceted computer which among its many
>attributes, today furnishes communication potential without antennas,
>towers or other unusual needs.
>
>Thus will restructuring save radio ? No. Mark my words. Will lower
>equipment costs ? (other than 99 dolar HTs- FRS doesn't require a test and
>is 99, so what would the consumer choose ?) Maybe, a little. But most
>people just aren't going to be motivated. People perceive of themselves as
>having limited time available for themselves, and will choose the
>computer.

don't you know that one of the MOST important tasks for any ham is to
get more people interested in ham radio. For myself I am resonsible
for one YL getting her Tech license. Now I told her today to work on
her 5 wpm code so she can upgrade to Techplus [then hopefully be
grandfathered into General]. We are both working on her two young
nephews. How many new hams have you gotten?

W4SCO

## 1611. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6p3upf$7ma@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 166926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35b5707d.24449884@news.concentric.net>,
Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote:

>I will
>happly QSO in German or Greek. Make a good stabb at Jappenesse,
>Rusain. It will certainly help my skil with foriegn Langs

And CW might help you with your spelling skill! But that's probably
a sore subject. :-)

# 1612. Re: Priority Tone ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsilver1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072206203200.CAA12471@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166927

> noticed that a Motorola HT1000 can be programmed so that a >short beep tone
will sound just prior to a transmission that occurs. > I'm assuming it does
that on the priority channel to let the user >know it is the priority?
Yes, it is called "priority beep".
> If so, what
>are some other portables that also have this particular beep function?

Many commercial radios with scan have this function.
The E.F. Johnson Challenger 5862, /\/\otorola MT1000, GP300 and I believe the
Yaesu FTH-2070, to name a few.

Hope this helps.

# 1613. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher An <anc@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <TMIt1.1$lg5.21324@bunson.tor.sfl.net>
Source record: 166680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It is an OK radio. It puts out 5watts only when 12V is supplied. I'd
rather suggest you to check out swap newsgroup, and get an used dual bander.
HTX202 is a good starter but you may want to get a dual bander very soon.
CTCSS decoder is not a necessary feature but encoder is. If you check
'rec.radio.swap' newsgroup with some patience, you may be able to end up to
a good used dual bander. TH-78, TH-79, FT-530, FT-50, DJ-580T, and other
Standard handies are good candidates, but there are too many choices out
there. I prefer Standard radios but it is only my personal preference,
anyway. I hope this helps.

VE3UVT

Kenneth Fricke wrote in message <35B6B14E.902372D6@loops.com>...
>I just received my ham license and I'm looking into get a 2 meter
>handheld for my first radio. I went down to my local radio shack and
>they have an HTX-202 on sale for $199.99. Is this a good 2 meter
>handheld radio? Is the price reasonable? It comes with an AC charger,
>batteries, & 12 volt adapter. It produces 5 watts of power and has 16
>frequency memories, DTMF dialer and 5 autopatch memories. Also CTSS
>encoder and decoder.
>
>Could you also recommend what features I should look for in a 2 meter
>handheld and if there are certain brands and models that are more
>reliable than others please let me know.
>
>Any suggestions/recommendations would be appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
> KEN KF6RYW
> 0 0
> <>
>
>

# 1614. ***SIMPLE and EFFECTIVE 440 MHz Antenna?***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072314534200.KAA16424@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166681

Hi. I am looking for a simple and effective antenna for 440 MHz. I am trying to hit a link on 443.800 MHz (University Of Pennsylvania Linked System,) but it seems like the closest link is JUST out of reach of my QTH. I can hit it from a hill 1 mile away from my house, but not from actually my house. My antenna is a Radio Shack Wide Band Discone antenna (which is mounted as high as possible in my attic, I can't get it outside though,) which is suppost to work OK for 144, 440, + freqs for transmitting. I can copy the machine full scale (S-9) on the radio, but just can't get in. (I can "kind-of" key it up from one spot in my room, but that's about it.) My radio is an ICOM W32A Dual Band HT with 5 watts of output. Any ideas as to how I could build a simple (and, most important, CHEAP!) antenna for this situation? I REALLY want to be able to hit the machine from the house. BTW, my coax is RG-58/U (about 27 feet of it in between the antenna and radio.) If anyone has any good ideas, please email them to me (and share it with the newsgroup as well, if you want.) Thanks!

73

# 1615. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2307981016020001@s14-pm24.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 166682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6p5gbd$ap2@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey
Herman) wrote:

> >> On the other hand, the cost of accesseries has climbed completely out of
> >> site when compared to the Consumer Price Index. Hand Keys at $40,
> >> Paddles at $100 or more.>> 80 meter dipole kits at $190<< (saw that
one at a
> >> major hamfest) I must be in the wrong business... Good grief, must
be platinum plated
>
> If someone has to *buy* an 80m dipole "kit" then they
> deserve to be charged that amount!
>
> MFJ sells a handkey for $8. Or make your own for feee.
>
> You can easily make your own set of paddles, too (or just use two handkeys
> back-to-back).

Jeff,

I guess you get what you pay for :)

73
George
W3GEO

## 1616. Anyone recall Ham killing ham in Georgia 15 yrs ago?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p88jt$k55$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166683

About 15 years ago there was a incident on 75 meters. A ham from Georgia, call sign N4???, killed his wife on the air with his pistol. Anyone remember the incident? And what his call was/is??? Im doing research on hams in prison for a project of mine.

Thank You

Dan/W4NTI

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# 1617. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James W. Kelley" <JWKELLEY@UCI.EDU>
Message-ID: <35B76AA2.2761@UCI.EDU>
Source record: 166684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Casey Bahr wrote:
> James,

> Then I hazard a guess that you don't understand that with the
> smarts of about a Germand Sheperd anyone can pass a multiple-guess
> test where the questions and answers are published.

Yea, roger. I don't understand that to be the case at all. I'm guessing that you're not going for accuracy or precision in your remarks.

> It doesn't
> require book study, it only requires a common trick for reviewing
> the Q&As.

Like what book for example? I'be been into radio and electronics all my life, I started building radios when I was 8, I've been in broadcast engineering and electronics manufacturing, I design apparatus for physics experiments for a living, and I have shelves full of text books on electronics engineering and electronics hobby related subjects. Still, I doubt that I would have passed any of the exams without studying the question pools.

Gordon West's book and the ARRL books on obtaining an amateur radio license appear to me to be very good study material. But of course, Q and A from the pools are contained in them. If you have some constructive comments on better ways to prepare for the exams, I would certainly like to hear them. But if you have nothing to contribute other than the kinds of ridiculous remarks you made above, then I would say the job of contributing to the VEC effort is better suited to someone else - your list of "credentials" notwithstanding.

> As for the 12 wpm code test being proposed, with that also being
> measured by a 7/10 correct on a multiple-guess test an op passing
> that would have an effective rate on the air of about 6-8 wpm.

I agree. However, in my view someone who works at 6-8 WPM more than complies with the international requirement for access to HF. Higher speeds are simply unnecessary as a measure of operator qualifications for a ham license of any sort.

> In
> fact I know of at least one examinee who simply took the tests
> repeatedly until he had memorized enough of the answers to pass
> the General. He was luck to copy the letter 'e' at 5 wpm.

How did he know which were the correct answers? The VE does not return the exam to the examinee after it has been corrected. The only way an examinee can know the correct answer is by copying what is sent.

> The last time the ARRL dumbed down licensing was to sell VHF
> radios. The used market is flooded with these now as most Techs
> stay on in the hobby for an average of one year.

The used market may be "flooded" with single band HTs, but new dual banders and mobiles are selling like hot cakes. As for the rest - idle speculation. However, the numbers do indicate that hams in most classes are losing interest (or dying) in droves.

> It's easy to
> see why when you considered how much challenge the testing
> requirements give let alone the challenge of operating an HT. :\

And that operating repeaters gets old after a while. In the bigger scheme of things, whose problem is this, really?

> Now ARRL wants to sell more ad space for HF radios until that
> market is saturated. It's a great short-term solution for them
> (they think) for their dwindling membership numbers, but in the
> not-so-long-term it will be the demise of the entire hobby if
> they keep down this path. How much would you pay for a CB radio?

Market saturation? The ARRL is responding to the FCC, who is responding to Congress and the 1996 Communications Act. The antiprogressive contingent of the membership of the ARRL evidently feels no such obligation to the FCC and Congress - to whom they should be thankful for their privileges.

> Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
> Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
> http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

73,
Jim

# 1618. Re: BC-348-R power requirements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsutton@erols.com
Message-ID: <35b773f7.17278934@news.erols.com>
Source record: 166685

On Thu, 23 Jul 1998 12:00:25 GMT, w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <6p58e8$t0l$1@clarknet.clark.net>,
> Charles Teclaw <cteclaw@shell.clark.net> wrote:
>> A neighbor (SWL) has a BC348 with a kluged 120vac power supply that has
>> (mercifully) self-destructed. Can someone point me to a source of info on
>> what voltages and currents the BC348 requires so I can locate another
>> power supply for him?
>>
>> Many TIA and 73,
>> Chuck, NT3G
>>
>
> Chuck,
>
> As I recall that set was used in the WW2 bombers. It ran off a dynamotor
> and that was rated at 28 volts/400cycle. Thus the AC supply must supply
> 28volts DC. I would suggest you put this querry on the "antique" groups.
> Im sure someone there could be more helpfull. I dont know the URL.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Determining the power required should be quite easy. Determine the
tubes used and add the plate currents together. Then do the same
thing for the filament currents. The tube data source will also
provide the plate voltage used.

Suggest a power supply of 200-250 volts and 250 ma will be a good
place to start. The tube filament current will vary depending upon
the voltage - 12v/24v. I may be a long way off since it has been many
years since I played with this receiver.

Let us know how you come out.

73/Jim/AC4CZ
>
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 1619. Re: Restructured or Warmed Over?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdb660$9ee40060$b7d9c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 166686

Hmm, I think the FCC quit issuing CB licenses some time ago but why do you think a General is now about equal to a CB license? Are you saying that the tech's and Novices in our fraternity are no better than CB'ers?

Tim, ka8ddz

T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote in article <35B6AAD7.14C5@ccnet.com>...
> No....It means a Class C would be about equal to a CB license.....
>
> > I'd wrather view it as the Novice/Tech licenses just INCREASED in value, as
> > far as the unwashed part, hey that's up to those of us who operate
> > regularly to help them along. Not preach, but teach.
>

# 1620. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35B77E64.7A52@intel.com>
Source record: 166687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. Kelley wrote:
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> Casey Bahr wrote:
> > James,
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> > Then I hazard a guess that you don't understand that with the
> > smarts of about a Germand Sheperd anyone can pass a multiple-guess
> > test where the questions and answers are published.
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> Yea, roger. I don't understand that to be the case at all. I'm
> guessing that you're not going for accuracy or precision in your
> remarks.
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Jim,

Yeah, OK, I was exagerating wrt a German Sheperd. However, a
halfway intelligent child *could* pass the Extra exam with only
about 8 hours of studying the Q&As with the proper (dead simple)
technique. Like I said elsewher, I'm not letting on, but any
elementary teacher worth his/her salt knows the trick. All the
folks itching to get on HF and just waiting for the standards
to be lowered will soon learn this trick as they expect to get
everything the easy way.

BTW, have you heard how a President of a Southern California
ham club passed all the writtens in a single day and has
admitted that he doesn't know Ohm's Law? I'll bet I know how
he did it (see above).

In short the current written exams provide very little barrier
to anyone wanting to get on HF.

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> > Now ARRL wants to sell more ad space for HF radios until that
> > market is saturated. It's a great short-term solution for them
> > (they think) for their dwindling membership numbers, but in the
> > not-so-long-term it will be the demise of the entire hobby if
> > they keep down this path. How much would you pay for a CB radio?
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> Market saturation? The ARRL is responding to the FCC, who is responding
> to Congress and the 1996 Communications Act. The antiprogressive
> contingent of the membership of the ARRL evidently feels no such
> obligation to the FCC and Congress - to whom they should be thankful for

> their privileges.

Well, I would be *very* interested in the source of these claims
that the FCC and Congress are pushing to eliminate Morse code
knowledge as a requirement. Try asking yourself these questions:

Why would the FCC would have any interest in getting rid of Morse
code on amateur bands?

What possible benefit would it be to them?

Would it cause an upset that would reflect on the Administration,
for instance? For what purpose would they do that?

Where is the material that discusses the FCC interest in
cutting out the code?

Who will benefit by the elimination of the code?

I smell a red herring.

73,

Casey

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> > Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
> > Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
> > http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff
>
> 73,
> Jim

# 1621. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James W. Kelley" <JWKELLEY@UCI.EDU>
Message-ID: <35B77FE7.6944@UCI.EDU>
Source record: 166688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Morgan wrote:
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> On Wed, 22 Jul 1998 10:11:04 -0700, "James W. Kelley"
> <JWKELLEY@UCI.EDU> wrote:
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> >Mark Morgan wrote:
> >Yes. Amateur radio operators often refer to their communications in
> >Morse code as CW.

> And that is problem, since it oversimpfiies matters

Oh yea, big problem.

> >CW is a method by which words are sent a letter at a time rather than

> Morse Code is such, not CW

I understand the distinction as well as you do, sir. Do you have a
point, or do you just like to split hairs as a way of diverting from the
point?

> >spoken, thus requiring the ability to spell. Such communications

> The stuff I saw copied off the air during Field would disagree
> withat idea

You should have been copying callsigns and 3A WTX, and such. How would
you know if it was misspelled? Also, you might consider the possibility
that your copy was producing the errors, rather than the other station's
sending. Most groups were probably using their computer logging program
to send the exchange.

73,

AC6XG

# 1622. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35B78D7E.66D6@ibm.net>
Source record: 166689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Casey Bahr wrote:
> All the
> folks itching to get on HF and just waiting for the standards
> to be lowered will soon learn this trick as they expect to get
> everything the easy way.

Hi Casey, I memorized the Q&A to get my novice/general ham
licenses when I was 14 years old in 1952 and went on to a
successful career in electronics so the results weren't all bad.
Remember, even an Extra exam is an *entry level* exam into the
Extra class.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 1623. Re: The new, "Give-Away" Ham Tickets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p84ku$8f@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166690

analyzer <spam@no.there.com> wrote:
>I just love this "I had to so you have to" attitude.
>Mike N9XYP Tech+ (only because I wanted to work 10 meters)

I know what you mean, Mike. Back in the early 70s we had to lower the physical agility standards on our city's fire department so women could pass the test. Boy, was there a lot of whining from the OT firemen ("We had to pass the tests, so the women should also have to pass 'em!")

Anytime standards are lowered so as to admit the unqualified, you'll hear the siren of the whiners.

Jeff KH2PZ

## 1624. ARRL open up yyour eyes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35B79888.6512@ccnet.com>
Source record: 166691

The ARRL should not worry about restructuring HAM Licenses.... There are plenty of real problems out there....Like those Bozos in congress trying to sell off the Ham Bands.....

# 1625. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p84td$je@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166692

>Did your Roger Beeps cause Auntie Gooky Wu Tan to head for Highway 3 and take
>her chances with the evil spirits? Get one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI
>filters. They really, really work!
>‰
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

I have to agree. Your ad convinced to sent $20 to OTK; he did
an excellent job designing the filter and it works according
to specs. I would highly recommend everyone with RFI problems
purchase one.
Jeff KH2PZ

# 1626. FS: KWD TV-506 6M TRANSVERTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6p8748$7il$1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 166693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

this rare unit is in near mint condition with all cords cables and manual.this
is the matching unit for the kenwood ts520 ,820 series of radios and works on
some others although i'm not sure which.
asking $225 + half shipping .

pic available at http://homepages.tig.com.au/~email/tv506.htm

# 1627. Re: Trade 2m crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p8762$1sp@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166694

Jim <kh2d@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>Check your calander, Jeff, it's 1998. TA has 50 watt Alincos on sale for
>179 bucks.....

Righto, Jim. Spend $179 for a synthisized rig when I only operate
on two rptrs here in Honolulu.

You're an excellent consumer - a real asset to the economy. But
pardon me if I don't foolishly waste my money on items I don't
need nor desire.

Jeff KH2PZ

# 1628. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6p8c73$a8b@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 166695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35B77E64.7A52@intel.com>, Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com> wrote:
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>Yeah, OK, I was exagerating wrt a German Sheperd. However, a
>halfway intelligent child *could* pass the Extra exam with only
>about 8 hours of studying the Q&As with the proper (dead simple)
>technique.

It usually takes someone at least 3 weeks of regular study before he can expect to pass 2 and 3A. I'm not saying that's a lot, it's just that unless they are prepared, the exams will filter them out. People fail those exams with fair regularity.

>BTW, have you heard how a President of a Southern California
>ham club passed all the writtens in a single day and has
>admitted that he doesn't know Ohm's Law? I'll bet I know how
>he did it (see above).

Sorry, but I deleted it. It said something about a grade school teacher, but did not elaborate as to the specific technique. Which of the commonly used techniques are you referring to?

>In short the current written exams provide very little barrier
>to anyone wanting to get on HF.

In order to pass the tests, one must know at least 75% of the material in the question pool. If you feel that material is not sufficient, then I'm sure everyone would like to hear your suggestions as to specific material that is not covered, and should be - or areas which are not covered sufficiently.

Your Ohm's law example is a good one. There are very few questions on the subject, and it is a simple matter to remember which numerical answer corresponds to which problem. However in the VE session last Monday, one of the exams I saw had a new question on it that required the examinee to actually know the correct formula (R=E/I), rather than a numeric answer. I think that should pretty well solve the Ohms law problem.

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>> obligation to the FCC and Congress - to whom they should be thankful for
>> their privileges.

>Well, I would be *very* interested in the source of these claims
>that the FCC and Congress are pushing to eliminate Morse code
>knowledge as a requirement.

The Communications Act of 1996. I have read it, and I have read how the FCC plans to implement it. It can be found at the FCC web site.

>Try asking yourself these questions:
>Why would the FCC would have any interest in getting rid of Morse
>code on amateur bands?

I have asked myself that question. What the FCC wants to know at this point why Morse code should be retained. People have been writing to them for 20 years on the subject of Morse code. Perhaps they don't see the need for it any more.

>What possible benefit would it be to them?

What possible benefit does Morse code have to them? I like using it, but I don't think that holds much water over there.

>Would it cause an upset that would reflect on the Administration,
>for instance? For what purpose would they do that?

You seem to be missing the point. Congress has spoken about ridding the FCC of excess regulations. If the FCC brings Morse code to the table in their NPRM, it can only mean one thing: that it considers it excessive regulation.

>Where is the material that discusses the FCC interest in
>cutting out the code?

>Who will benefit by the elimination of the code?

First of all, nothing in the proposal says anything about eliminating the code requirement. Operators who can't get their speed up to 13 WPM will benefit from the lowering of the speed requirement. This group includes good operators and bad operators in the same percentages as we have on the bands now. There isn't any magical thing the makes bad operators unable to learn code.

>I smell a red herring.

Red herrings can be in the nose of the beholder. ;-)

73,

Jim AC6XG

# 1629. QST arriving in bad condition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Newby <newbyd@ipix.com>
Message-ID: <35B7B823.2268@ipix.com>
Source record: 166696

I have been having my QSTs arrive in bad shape.....torn, wrinkled and sometimes wet.
Back when the ARRL sent them out in plastic bags I never had this problem. I have requested three times, during this year, that they go back to the plastic bags, but they have no intereest in it. So today, I cancelled my subscription. Maybe I'll check and see if CQ or 73s uses bags or at least a paper wrapper, and if they do, subscribe to them.

Is anyone else having this problem???? If so, maybe we should petition them to change, or boycott them until they do.

Dan Newby
WD4LUR
newbyd@ipix.com

# 1630. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35B7AB6A.1975@arrl.org>
Source record: 166697

Rick Kerman wrote:

> As I recall, UPS didn't make the request for 220MHz until sometime after
> ARRL had already turned it down. At the time, it was ours for the taking,
> and it's unlikely that the FCC would have done a rapid about-face and
> kick us off so soon after giving it to us.

220-222 MHz had been a ham band for a long time, at least since the 50s,
if I recall. The League never turned it down and it wasn't ours for the
taking, it was ours. The ARRL fought the fight, and lost.

> Sorry if that doesn't square with your view of history, but that's the way
> I remember it.

73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

# 1631. Re: The new, "Give-Away" Ham Tickets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35B7ACB1.3F27@arrl.org>
Source record: 166698

George McCouch wrote:

> Yep, it was a fiasco all right and if it did not happen, we probably would
> not have to go through this. Unfortunately, I personally feel that the
> problems with ham radio today, and as identified to the ARRL board are
> such that something has to be done. If you don't like it, propose
> something else to your director, I do not think this is a done deal, done
> under the table, by a few out of control directors, for the benefit of a
> very few people, without input from the membership, the way Incentive
> Licensing was done. There is too much at stake for the continued stability
> of the ARRL and ham radio itself for anyone to play those games. Don't be
> sad, get active.

I personally feel that incentive licensing didn't accomplish all that it
set out to do, but that the premise is not a horrible thing, either.

What was, IMH and very personal O, wrong about the way it was done was
that it took priveleges away from people who had earned them. As this
restructuring issue has unfoleded over the past couple of years, one fo
the guiding principles that the ARRL Board set for itself was that no
ARRL proposal should, if at all possible, take priveleges away. I think
that they have met that goal in this proposal.

73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

# 1632. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35B7ABAD.36BE@arrl.org>
Source record: 166699

CBRambo wrote:

> The FCC specifically told the ARRL that their stubborn refusal to accept any
> sort of no-code license would likely result in the loss of 220-222Mhz. Why
> don't you read up on things?

Please fill me in. Where was this written. I would like to read up on
it, in the FCC's own words, if possible.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

# 1633. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35B7AA98.2657@arrl.org>
Source record: 166700

Pete Peterson wrote:

> Actually, in considering what the ARRL has done and hasn't done
> my vote for the best alternative is a portable "2 'holer john, like
> those used at sporting events or on construction sites.

Pete,

I will address my work for ARRL. What about the work I did wrt RFI and the FCC over the years do you think was not helpful? Would you have preferred ARRL left the RF-exposure regulations the way they were when they first went on the books? Would you prefer that Amateur Radio not have informal contacts with the National Cable Telecasting Association, the Society of Broadcast Engineers and various industry committees? Would you prefer that the interests of Amateur Radio not be a voting part of the industries RF-safety committee (IEEE SCC-28) or RFI committee (ANSI C.63), etc?

This says nothing about the Little Leo spectrum challenge, the LMCC spectrum challenge, the more recent issue of radar satellites being proposed for study of the tropical rain forests and other similar problems. There was the Feingold bill, that proposed to allow local regulation to enforce CB regulation that ARRL helped clarify to be very specific to not cover Amateur Radio. There was a recent proposed FCC regs to deal with scanner image/cellular problems that seeks to ban virtually all frequency converters and would require that the frequency-control circuitry in all scanning receivers (which include most amateur HTs) be potted to prevent tampering (and prevent hams from modifying or repairing them). Are you really saying that Amateur Radio would have been better off if these issues were allowed to unfold as they were originally proposed?

> Replacing the ARRL, and, by charging 25 cents a "head" and using
> the money to hire a good FCC lobbyist would put us miles and miles
> ahead of anything that the ARRL is prabably going to do for us.

How would the lobbyist maintain contact with Congress, the FCC, the standards bodies and industry groups, the international participation, etc. Perhaps you would need 5 or 6 lobbyists. And how would you resolve the issues of what lobbyists should lobby for?

Let's not confuse our disagreement with specific ARRL actions (I have my own disagreements, too) with the big picture.

73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

# 1634. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35b7b135.2417319@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 23 Jul 1998 11:24:39 -0700, "James W. Kelley"
<JWKELLEY@UCI.EDU> wrote:

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>I understand the distinction as well as you do, sir. Do you have a
>point, or do you just like to split hairs as a way of diverting from the
>point?

Yes MorseCode has it virtues and flaws, CW has it's virtues
and flaws the list is very different. For example I use CW in LF
bands for RTTY and a packet like mode, but don't use Morse encoding.
Ham have ( and might still) use some OOK CW based RTTY. Calling Morse
encoded OOKed CW nothing but CW is sloppy.

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>> >spoken, thus requiring the ability to spell. Such communications
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>> The stuff I saw copied off the air during Field would disagree
>> withat idea
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>You should have been copying callsigns and 3A WTX, and such. How would
>you know if it was misspelled? Also, you might consider the possibility
>that your copy was producing the errors, rather than the other station's
>sending. Most groups were probably using their computer logging program
>to send the exchange.

One I was not copping anything I saw what was copied by hams
expecting just exactly things like what you discribed. The CW's

operators her at least copy thand translate the Morse and then look at entering it in the Computer logging program.

My copy skills or lack of them was never the issue. I was not operating CW nor logging Morse contacts. Just what was wrong with those contacts and wether the fault was sending or recieving or both, I am sure I don't know. In any event I was unimpressed with the ability to catch these simple messages by experenced operators. I had no real trouble at all with my voice or data contacts, it was my first experenc3e with HF nonmilitary digital mode, at the these frequencies. Loged 25 10m voice 40 6M voice, and 25 I think it Hf digitalk of various types. plus some real fun on AO-10
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>73,
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>AC6XG

# 1635. Re: Trade 2m crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: remarsh@juno.com
Message-ID: <BFE6134F34C052F0.56505F1CA0E4DE48.5CD6183A3243C0C2@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 166702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) wrote:

>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>>I'm in need of a pair of crystals for 147.66/147.06 MHz.
>>I can offer you any one of the followig pairs in exchange:
>>146.16/.76
>>146.22/.82
>>146.37/.97

>>These crystals are from a Regency HR-2B; the crystal formulas are:
>>Receive: xtal freq'y = (rcv freq'y - 10.7 MHz) / 3
>>Transmit: xtal freq'y = xmit freq'y / 18

>>Thanks in advance,
>>Jeff KH2PZ

>Check your calander, Jeff, it's 1998. TA has 50 watt Alincos on sale for
>179 bucks.....

>73, Jim KH2D

Maybe he likes the radio Jim. Whats the deal, if you only need 1
repeater save the $179 bucks I wish I could help him . I have
crystals but not for that freq....
73
richard
WA4JJQ

# 1636. Re: The End of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35b7c4de.5532057@news.cei.net>
Source record: 166703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Communication is a commodity today! Nothing more...nothing less.

The "mystery" of communicating dissolved sometime in the late 80s or early 90s.

Amateur Radio [ as it has been known in the past ] will simply die a slow death as those of us who remember it from the 50s, 60s and 70s pass on.

Duwayne Hick [ of the Arkansas Hicks ]

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On Wed, 22 Jul 1998 05:26:43 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:

>TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>>Most people today do not need a $1300 multiband, multimode VHF radio, nor
>>do they need a $1200 HF radio. These items serve but one function. Most
>>functional people today need a computer however and even those that don't
>>need them get them for various reasons. With a computer, ironically, you
>>can now access shortwave broadcasters in real time, creating a pool of
>>listeners who will never hear ham radio in action (for good or bad). They
>>will look no further.
>>
>>Given two potential hobbies, ignoring any need for a computer, a person
>>will choose the computer due to simple consumerism. Any radio possibility
>>will take a back seat to the multifaceted computer which among its many
>>attributes, today furnishes communication potential without antennas,
>>towers or other unusual needs.
>>
>>Thus will restructuring save radio ? No. Mark my words. Will lower
>>equipment costs ? (other than 99 dolar HTs- FRS doesn't require a test and
>>is 99, so what would the consumer choose ?) Maybe, a little. But most
>>people just aren't going to be motivated. People perceive of themselves as
>>having limited time available for themselves, and will choose the
>>computer.
>
>don't you know that one of the MOST important tasks for any ham is to
>get more people interested in ham radio. For myself I am resonsible
>for one YL getting her Tech license. Now I told her today to work on
>her 5 wpm code so she can upgrade to Techplus [then hopefully be
>grandfathered into General]. We are both working on her two young
>nephews. How many new hams have you gotten?
>

>W4SCO

## 1637. ---> Is this the new Administrator? <--- - valerie.gif (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35b7c707.6085650@news.cei.net>
Source record: 166704

Please decode this and let me know if this is the new FCC
administrator...

Duwayne Hick

# 1638. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35b7ad14.1360558@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>> Market saturation? The ARRL is responding to the FCC, who is responding
>> to Congress and the 1996 Communications Act. The antiprogressive
>> contingent of the membership of the ARRL evidently feels no such
>> obligation to the FCC and Congress - to whom they should be thankful for
>> their privileges.
>
>Well, I would be *very* interested in the source of these claims
>that the FCC and Congress are pushing to eliminate Morse code
>knowledge as a requirement. Try asking yourself these questions:
>
>Why would the FCC would have any interest in getting rid of Morse
>code on amateur bands?

Simple elimating paperwork. Getting rid of code testing will
likely give a larger pools of people to help with disaters and such
>
>What possible benefit would it be to them?

see above

>
>Would it cause an upset that would reflect on the Administration,
>for instance? For what purpose would they do that?

Nothing the FCC does about ham radio is likely to makles the
news let alone upset anything. If the admistration thought it
generate and mjor uproar over Ham regs they would likely try to do it.
I think that man at 1601 Penn would welcome almost anything that
quiets even for an hour the roar arround him now.
>
>Where is the material that discusses the FCC interest in
>cutting out the code?
>
>Who will benefit by the elimination of the code?

The entire population of the US, hams or not.
>
>I smell a red herring.
>
>73,
>
>Casey
>
>
>>
>> > Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
>> > Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
>> > http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff
>>
>> 73,
>> Jim

# 1639. Re: Shots Fired on 147.045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6p8gls$7cq$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 166706

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6p83d3$ead$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Every time the 147.045 repeater identfies itself (my word, is it a gifted
>speaker) a gunshot is heard.
>Could it be the sound of the ARRL shooting itself in the foot ?

That is Bob and Charlie blowing gas.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

# 1640. Re: War Emergency Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35b7f206.19013207@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Fri, 24 Jul 1998 00:23:07 GMT, aruder@pipeline.com (Lou Hinshaw)
wrote:

>konstans@geocities.com (Mark Morgan) wrote:
>
>>On Thu, 23 Jul 1998 01:15:06 GMT, dmoisan@shore.net (David Moisan)
>>wrote:
>>
>> Neutrality. The the US was never turely neutral during WW2.
>>Maybe there was some form of Neutrality in Ham radio. but anyone who
>>claims the US was neutral in the strcitist sense is fibbing. I for
>>one am glad of the fact the US was supporting the Alied war effort
>>from day one, but I don't lie and call the US a true neutral in that
>>war
>>
>IIRC, neutrality meant no official gov't trade in war materiel with either side
>of the conflict.
>
>HOWEVER, non-war materiel could and was traded in quantity with both sides.
>There were breaks of the law in both sides, with war materiel going to Germany
>AND Britain.

In other words the USm was not strictly neutral. It planed
joint combat operations with the Alliess starting late '40. before
lend lease, it engaged in Lend lease as a so called Neutral power. It
convoyed good to Britain, an act of war against the Axis. I am glad
we did it but don't call it strcit neutrality
>
>There is some story that Churchill got us in on their side by shenanigans, but
>that is part of war, too.
>
>Airplanes that were armed could not and were not traded to either side while
>we were neutral, but unarmed planes that were fitted to take Brit guns were
>towed across the border, then pilots, often volunteer US pilots who lied about
>their citizenship, would fly them to wherever.
>
>Food,. medicine, "humanitgarian" materiel, was sold to both sides.
>
>Look it up.
>
>Lou H.
>Prolific inventor,
>Lousy Salesman,
>Incompetent businessman.

>(Typical of the Breed)
>Looking for both around
>Tulsa OK, USA

# 1641. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: CWnotCB <gray@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6p8s3l$so0@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

EC Therapy wrote:
>
> TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > Are you a ham about to be grandfathered up two license classes ? Can't tell
> > when to transmit on HF without the familiar idiot beep of the local repeater
> > ? Try our new external roger beep generator, guaranteed to make you feel
> > like your at Mission Control or trucking down I-95. They really, really work
> > ! "Mon back, ya hear ? BEEP !"
> >
> > ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
> Ya know... I laughed for hours.... but then I realized that this might
> not be a joke!

YEP... and probably advertised in QST. STOP THE ARRL!!!!!!

# 1642. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35b7f71a.20312940@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 23 Jul 1998 22:25:00 -0400, Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org> wrote:

>Mark Morgan wrote:
>>
>> Yes MorseCode has it virtues and flaws, CW has it's virtues
>> and flaws the list is very different. For example I use CW in LF
>> bands for RTTY and a packet like mode, but don't use Morse encoding.
>> Ham have ( and might still) use some OOK CW based RTTY. Calling Morse
>> encoded OOKed CW nothing but CW is sloppy.
>
>Well, if you want to get technical about it CW is generally used in
>engineering to indicate an unmodulated signal -- not even OOK. But
>historically, CW was used to distinguish signals generated using
>continuous waves (eg, from an oscillator, although there were actually
>electromechanical CW generators used early on) from damped waves,
>meaning spark.
>
>I'm curious what you actually mean when you say you use CW for RTTY. Is
>it OOK or some other form of amplitude-shift keying (ASK)? (OOK is only
>a particular example of ASK, by the way.)

OOKed Cw rather like the first forms of RTTY (the data and design was
taken form the eaarly sources. It is used by in a LFER app so if it
is illegal in ham bands that is not relavant since it is legal there.
I even have played with some packet like stuuf in the same manner had
some not a lot of luck with, have been looking over ham packet for
ideas to improve results
>
>Jon
>--
>Jon Bloom, KE3Z
>jbloom@arrl.org
>Electronic Publications Manager
>(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

# 1643. Re: The End of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35b7f2e7.19238669@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 23 Jul 1998 23:21:44 GMT, 811a@englandmail.com (DUWAYNE HICK
of the Arkansas Hicks ) wrote:

>Communication is a commodity today! Nothing more...nothing less.
>
>The "mystery" of communicating dissolved sometime in the late 80s or
>early 90s.
>
>Amateur Radio [ as it has been known in the past ] will simply die a
>slow death as those of us who remember it from the 50s, 60s and 70s
>pass on.

If you want to look at that way that is your preveldge , It
is a very negitive attittude but you have the right to that. Any
expectation that Ham radio would remian unchanged by time, however was
doomed as soon as it was formed
>
>Duwayne Hick [ of the Arkansas Hicks ]
>
>** ** ** ** ** ** ** **
>
>
>
>On Wed, 22 Jul 1998 05:26:43 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:
>
>>TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>>>Most people today do not need a $1300 multiband, multimode VHF radio, nor
>>>do they need a $1200 HF radio. These items serve but one function. Most
>>>functional people today need a computer however and even those that don't
>>>need them get them for various reasons. With a computer, ironically, you
>>>can now access shortwave broadcasters in real time, creating a pool of
>>>listeners who will never hear ham radio in action (for good or bad). They
>>>will look no further.
>>>
>>>Given two potential hobbies, ignoring any need for a computer, a person
>>>will choose the computer due to simple consumerism. Any radio possibility
>>>will take a back seat to the multifaceted computer which among its many
>>>attributes, today furnishes communication potential without antennas,
>>>towers or other unusual needs.
>>>
>>>Thus will restructuring save radio ? No. Mark my words. Will lower
>>>equipment costs ? (other than 99 dolar HTs- FRS doesn't require a test and
>>>is 99, so what would the consumer choose ?) Maybe, a little. But most

>>>people just aren't going to be motivated. People perceive of themselves as
>>>having limited time available for themselves, and will choose the
>>>computer.
>>
>>don't you know that one of the MOST important tasks for any ham is to
>>get more people interested in ham radio. For myself I am resonsible
>>for one YL getting her Tech license. Now I told her today to work on
>>her 5 wpm code so she can upgrade to Techplus [then hopefully be
>>grandfathered into General]. We are both working on her two young
>>nephews. How many new hams have you gotten?
>>
>>W4SCO
>

# 1644. Re: QST arriving in bad condition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35B7FCF9.E32BCE9C@arrl.org>
Source record: 166711

Dan Newby wrote:
>
> I have been having my QSTs arrive in bad shape.....torn, wrinkled and
> sometimes wet.
> Back when the ARRL sent them out in plastic bags I never had this
> problem. I have requested three times, during this year, that they go
> back to the plastic bags, but they have no intereest in it.

IIRC the incidence of heavily damaged or missing copies *went down* when we stopped using the bags. Some of the postal machines apparently like to chew on plastic bags. And using them is a lot more expensive, too.

Any time your QST arrives damaged, just contact the ARRL Circulation Department (circulation@arrl.org) and they'll get a replacement copy out to you. If it's a repeating problem, they may be able to get the postal service to investigate. (This isn't my area of expertise so I'm not entirely sure what can be done.)

> So today, I
> cancelled my subscription.

Sorry to hear that. Unfortunately, plastic bags don't solve the problem.

Jon
--
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jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

# 1645. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35B80338.D85B31A6@arrl.org>
Source record: 166712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Morgan wrote:
>
> On Thu, 23 Jul 1998 22:25:00 -0400, Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org> wrote:
>
> >I'm curious what you actually mean when you say you use CW for RTTY. Is
> >it OOK or some other form of amplitude-shift keying (ASK)? (OOK is only
> >a particular example of ASK, by the way.)
>
> OOKed Cw rather like the first forms of RTTY (the data and design was
> taken form the eaarly sources. It is used by in a LFER app so if it
> is illegal in ham bands that is not relavant since it is legal there.

It would be legal in the ham bands, too. (From your description it
sounds like an A1B emission.)

Jon
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(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

# 1646. Re: The new, "Give-Away" Ham Tickets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2307982305410001@s11-pm15.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 166713

In article <35B7ACB1.3F27@arrl.org>, ehare@arrl.org wrote:

> George McCouch wrote:
>
> > Yep, it was a fiasco all right and if it did not happen, we probably would
> > not have to go through this. Unfortunately, I personally feel that the
> > problems with ham radio today, and as identified to the ARRL board are
> > such that something has to be done. If you don't like it, propose
> > something else to your director, I do not think this is a done deal, done
> > under the table, by a few out of control directors, for the benefit of a
> > very few people, without input from the membership, the way Incentive
> > Licensing was done. There is too much at stake for the continued stability
> > of the ARRL and ham radio itself for anyone to play those games. Don't be
> > sad, get active.
>
Ed,

> I personally feel that incentive licensing didn't accomplish all that it
> set out to do, but that the premise is not a horrible thing, either.

I agree, the premise was good in theory, but the implementation was awful.
Everyone who had earned their priviliges should have kept them, and
newcomers entering the service should have been the ones affected. The
League's own publication, "50 years of ARRL" really does not give concrete
reasons why the League supported it. I am not sure that it really
acomplished anything except create a lot of controversey, a caste system
withing the ARS which did not exist to such an extent before, and
lingering bitter feelings towards the ARRL.

> What was, IMH and very personal O, wrong about the way it was done was
> that it took priveleges away from people who had earned them.

In my almost 35 years of being a ham, you are the first person affiliated
with the ARRL whom I have heard say that publicly. It is much appreciated!

> As this
> restructuring issue has unfoleded over the past couple of years, one fo
> the guiding principles that the ARRL Board set for itself was that no
> ARRL proposal should, if at all possible, take priveleges away. I think
> that they have met that goal in this proposal.

Yes they have, and I think it is the right approach. I personally support
this proposal, but I am afraid in its own way it may create as much
controversey and bitterness that
incentive licensing did. 30 years from now there will be hams talking
about how a awful this was, what it did to them personally, and something

needs to be done to fix what has been brought about by it :)

My biggest concern about the proposal as written is that it does not do anything to address the problem of the two seperate communities of hams, the VHF/UHF no code techs and the HF hams. There may be more incentive for the tech to learn the code at 5 per and get a lot of HF priviliges, but there were always some incentives to do this. I still believe that in an ideal ham community, you have two licenses. A beginner license with a non renewable term and enough priviliges so that anyone who holds it gets the whole impact of what being a ham is all about, and a standard, all privilege license.
>
> 73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
> ARRL Lab

73
George
W3GEO

# 1647. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35B81AF9.1044@ibm.net>
Source record: 166714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Clay N4AOX wrote:
> Don't forget ah Extra exam is an *exit level* exam out of the
> Advanced Class.

Actually Clay, I haven't found that to be true in my half-vast
experience. The average advanced class ham that I know understands
more about radio physics than the average extra class ham that
I know. Most of the RF experts that I know are advanced class
hams. Seems they are just not interested in 20wpm.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 1648. Re: Trade 2m crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p99hm$a0k$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166715

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>Gee whiz, Jim - eat some prunes. I've got an HT I can use, if necessary;
>it's pretty useless in the EOC (built with FEMA matching funds).

Glad to see you got your REPLY TO fixed. Rember what P.T. Barnum said.

But you didn't answer my other question, what happend to the brand new
RS mobile radio you just got, you didn't trade that for a 300 pound Civil
Defense Siren, I hope......

>Jeff KH2PZ

73, Jim KH2D

# 1649. Re: Help... line voltage in Puerto Rico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: will@will-flor.spamblock.com
Message-ID: <6p7lbq$m75$5@news.inc.net>
Source record: 166716

In article <6p634u$6ks@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, DarthVader4@hotmail.com wrote:
>Can any body out there tell me what the line voltage and frequency is in
>Puerto Rico (San Juan). Friend is planning trip and needs to know if he
>can charge his laptop there....

It's the same as in the US - 110VAC 60Hz, and the plugs are the same.

-Will Flor will@will-flor.spamblock.com
Appropriately adjust my return address to reach me via e-mail.

# 1650. IPS Daily Report - 23 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6p8gjk$8c3@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 166717
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 23/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 23 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 24 JULY - 26 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 23 Jul: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 23 Jul: 115/66

GOES satellite data for 22 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 1.3E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 3.00E+06 (normal)
X-ray background: B3.8
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
24 Jul 25 Jul 26 Jul
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 24 Jul: 115/66

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 23 Jul: Unsettled to minor storm

Estimated Indices 23 Jul : A K
Learmonth 27 3455 4433
Fredericksburg 25
Planetary 36

Observed Indices 22 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 8
Planetary 8 2112 2324

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
24 Jul 15 Unsettled
25 Jul 10 Quiet to unsettled
26 Jul 10 Quiet to unsettled

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
23 Jul Normal Fair-Normal Poor-Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
24 Jul Normal Normal-fair Normal-poor
25 Jul Normal Normal Normal-fair
26 Jul Normal Normal Normal

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
23 Jul 78

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: Near predicted monthly values to 15% depressed.
Townsville: Near predicted monthly values.
Sydney: No data.
Hobart and Christchurch: 20% depressed to near predicted
monthly values.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
24 Jul 65 near predicted monthly values/depressed 10 to
20%
25 Jul 70 near predicted monthly values
26 Jul 70 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: IPS HF Communications Warning 41 was issued on 20 July
and is current for interval 24 July.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

# 1651. Re: Best 2m Mobile Antenna ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35B686F6.B72116BF@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 166738

James Nipper wrote:
>
> I would like recommendations on the best 2m antenna for mobile use. I do
> not need a multiband antenna, just 2 meters. Also, I have a Jeep
> Cherokee and will mount it on top of the vehicle, probably using a mag
> mount..
>
> I would like to hear from some of you about what you think is real good,
> and why..
>
> Thanks, and 73 de Jim K4PYT

Most 2m mobile antennas are mostly the same with few differences,
however I have a couple of suggestions:
1) Get a 1/2 wave or 5/8 wave antenna, not a 1/4 wave if you want a
better signal
2) A single-band 2m is better than a dual-band
3) If you plan on using it often, you might be better off punching a
hole in your roof, especially if it's a new car. A small hole is better
than a bunch of scratches.

# 1652. Re: Restructured or Warmed Over?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdb5d4$a35b3640$bad9c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 166739

MailfrmPA <mailfrmpa@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998072222403800.SAA11372@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> You lose no spectrum, your license is just devalued to be equal to the
old
> Novice class. Plus, you get to share your allocations with the hords of
> unwashed novices and Tech-Plus.
>
> K&#65533;MB

I'd wrather view it as the Novice/Tech licenses just INCREASED in value, as far as the unwashed part, hey that's up to those of us who operate regularly to help them along. Not preach, but teach.

# 1653. FS: Icom IC-736 HF/6M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noel Scheffen <noels@nac.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb5d8$f76819c0$0501010a@non-ham-pc>
Source record: 166740
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have two Icom IC-736 HF/6M transceivers for sale:

Unit 1: Includes hand microphone, transmitter opened. asking $ 1,100.00

Unit 2: Includes hand microphone, high and low IF 250-hz
CW filters. asking $ 1,200.00

Both units are one owner and very clean. Unit 1 is mine. I'm a
non-smoker. Unit 2 is from the estate
of WA2OLJ. Paul was a smoker but this unit was kept in the box since he
preferred to use his Yaesu
FT-767 since it gave him 2M and 432. This rig is in like new condition.

The Icom 736 is a HF/6M transceiver. It was removed from production during
the last year. It has
100-watt output on all bands, built-in antenna tuner, built-in AC supply,
all-mode including FM, and
built-in keyer. Otherwise very similar to IC-738.

I would prefer a local sale (NJ or adjacent states) so that the rig can be
demonstrated. For any
additional information e-mail me at noelsspam@nac.net.

Note: To obtain my real e-mail address remove the spam (last 4 letters)
from my user name.
This is to avoid SPAM.

73s de Noel, NO2EL

# 1654. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdb5d7$a9836a80$bad9c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 166741

Michael Brown <Michael1998@webtv.net> wrote in article
<759-35B6028A-10@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>...
> I agree totally, I am an ARRL member, but I am seriously considering
> droping my membership because of shit like this. What about me and a
> lot of other people who have had to work hard to get our ham licenses?
> If this thing passes, you will see the complete raping of our ham bands,
> like it wasn't bad enough already! I would urge every ham out there,
> member or non-member of the ARRL to voice your disapproval of this.
>
> 73
> KD4UXW

You know it's interesting, we talk of our Novices and Techs as if they are some virus invading our HF bands, sheesh you guys, they have an interest in radio just like you do that's why they joined our fraternity. Who's doing all the raping anyway? The Novices? The Tech's? This is our service, we should all take responsibility for teaching newer operators good operating practice not treating them as a bug that gets squashed if he goes out of line.

Ok so some regs have changed. Did you think it would go on forever the same way? This attitude of, well it's not exactly the way I want it so I'll just quit the ARRL isn't going help anyone. If the proposal goes through, let's get behind it as a fraternity and MAKE it work for us instead of crying like a bunch of babys who have had their candy taken away. We can make this work FOR us or divide us, making it work to our benefit however requires much more effort than pissing and moaning. Which route will you choose?

Tim, ka8ddz

# 1655. WTB: 6 Meter Beam and small rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b69225.12023679@news.usol.com>
Source record: 166742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a three, four or five 6 meter beam or quad and a small rotor and control box to spin it with. If you have any any of these items I'd like to hear from you. Please state what you have and your asking price when replying. Thanks.
--
Tim, K8TJ

# 1656. Re: Silent Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <35b660bf.136928037@news.shore.net>
Source record: 166743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 14 Jul 1998 00:24:06 GMT, ka9hrt@NOSPAM.qsl.net.NOSPAM wrote:
>>I have often wondered if no code techs who pass away qualify as Silent
>>Keys. Perhaps they should be called unmodulated carriers.
>
>Dead Finals comes to mind .... =0)

I like Full Quieting, but this IMHO should be reserved for jammers and
lids as in:

"Hey, Did ya hear <so-and-so> fell off his tower and became full
quieting?"

"So THAT'S why our repeater isn't jammed any more!"

Dave

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GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

# 1657. Re: War Emergency Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <35b66064.136837299@news.shore.net>
Source record: 166744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On 13 Jul 1998 06:55:31 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:
>Hi Steve,
>First a bit of background: In 1939 there were 51,000 US hams. In Sept. of
>that year war came to Europe. Of the 250 DXCC countries, 121 of them
>immediately went off the air (including Canada and the UK). The US
>maintained the strictest sense of neutrality. This was re-enforced by
>the ARRL, which came up with a neutrality code for amateurs. Hams were
>asked by the ARRL to voluntarily abide by the code, which they did
>en masse; this earned additional support for the amateur radio service
>in governmental circles.

Out of curiosity, what did this neutrality code entail? Is this the
genesis of the rule that reads something like "communications with
other nations permitted except as specifically prohibited". Or were
hams not allowed to talk politics in, say, a German QSO?

Dave

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GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

# 1658. Wanted - Alinco DJ-S41T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072301420300.VAA20298@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166745

I am looking for an Alinco DJ-S41T UHF HT. Please e-mail me complete information and price. Thanks.

# 1659. Re: Do you know your ABC's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p63ap$mvp@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166746

CB Bimbo <cbbimmbo@aol.com> wrote:
>>CB Bimbo <cbbimbo@aol.com> wrote:

>>>"Where's that fat 'ol CB BIMBO?? I wanna pin his coax!!"

>>What an odd signature.

>Now, now, Jeffy. Be a good little government employee and don't cause trouble.
>"Where's that fat 'ol CB BIMBO?? I wanna pin his coax!!"

It's still an odd signature. But it shouldn't concern you, for my comment
was directed at cbbimbo@aol.com (see the attribution line).

# 1660. Re: ARLB054 ARRL Board July meeting actions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <35b694c9.145271005@news.shore.net>
Source record: 166747

On 21 Jul 1998 18:52:02 -0400, w1aw@arrl.org wrote:
>
>* In response to concerns about possible ''millennium bug'' (or Y2K)
>problems that could disrupt key services or communications, the
>Board asked the Volunteer Resources Committee to recommend to the
>Board at its 1999 annual meeting ''various options for Amateur Radio
>preparedness to provide emergency communication support during the
>year 2000 rollover period.''

But, does the *ARRL* have a Y2K plan....?
All of you might want to check the computers in your shack...mine
passes. My HP48 calculator passes, but has a year 2089 problem, 1990
being the pivot point. :)

I'd love to know what a Y2K emergency comms plan would look like;
hopefully more than just a guy with an HT going up to a cop in Times
Square on New Year's eve saying "Need help?"

73's, Dave

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## 1661. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072302332400.WAA28670@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166748

>
>Ya know... I laughed for hours.... but then I realized that this might
>not be a joke!

If that post made you laugh for more than a few seconds, Doc, you may need some help.

Paul K5PF
"Well adjusted people know when to laugh and know when to cry, and do both very well."

# 1662. Re: ARLB054 ARRL Board July meeting actions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072302445900.WAA19036@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166749

In article <35b694c9.145271005@news.shore.net>, dmoisan@shore.net (David Moisan) writes:

>But, does the *ARRL* have a Y2K plan....?

Yes. They'll do the same thing they've always done...act as if it's 1900 again.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1663. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072302450500.WAA00655@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166750

Well, it's our old friend Deegie Howser, M.D.*

In article <6p5v0g$63c$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>>Better check your timetable again.
>
>I have, in my possession, every QST article even dealing remotely with
>code dating back to 1978. The "Communicator" license came about in the
>late 80's, after 220 was lost. The loss of 220 was the impetus that
>scared people into accepting a codeless VHF license, specifically, to
>"save our bands".

QST is written and distributed by who? That's right, the Ancient Radio Relay
League. Gee, you think their reporting on this article just MIGHT be a little
bit biased?

*M.D. = Mentally Deficient
"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1664. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072302450300.WAA19049@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166751

In article <01bdb5d7$a9836a80$bad9c2d0@hynde>, "Tim Hynde" <hynde@flash.neto>
writes:

> This is our service, we
>should all take responsibility for teaching newer operators good operating
>practice not treating them as a bug that gets squashed if he goes out of
>line.
>
>Ok so some regs have changed. Did you think it would go on forever the same
>way? This attitude of, well it's not exactly the way I want it so I'll just
>quit the ARRL isn't going help anyone. If the proposal goes through, let's
>get behind it as a fraternity and MAKE it work for us instead of crying
>like a bunch of babys who have had their candy taken away. We can make this
>work FOR us or divide us, making it work to our benefit however requires
>much more effort than pissing and moaning. Which route will you choose?

I choose about 2KW PEP. If they don't like it, THEY'RE the ones who get
squashed like a bug.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1665. Re: Restructured or Warmed Over?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35B6AAD7.14C5@ccnet.com>
Source record: 166752

No....It means a Class C would be about equal to a CB license.....

> I'd wrather view it as the Novice/Tech licenses just INCREASED in value, as
> far as the unwashed part, hey that's up to those of us who operate
> regularly to help them along. Not preach, but teach.

# 1666. Revised Question Pool 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p6g4g$jal$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166753

What is the proper length of a 10m antenna ?
a. About the same as the Antron 99
b. About the same as your Uniden ham set's Mic cord
c. Whatever doesn't spark
d. 10 meters

How do you adjust your 6m antenna to resonance if you are running 1kw and the SWR is higher at 50 MHz than 53 MHz
a. Have a friend grasp it with one hand
b. Have that friend grasp it with two hands to complete the circuit
c. Move it closer to your own head
d. Use RG-58 to increase coax loss, thus lowering power and SWR

When operating SSB it is good practice to
a. Slur your speech, as the other op will tune higher to compensate
b. Yell from across the room to maximize natural reverb
c. Create feedback to get the station's attention
d. Answer eliminated due to pending lawsuit

Operation on 14.150-14.350 is permitted
a. If you have a Class A license
b. Answer eliminated due to pending lawsuit
c. Answer eliminated due to pending lawsuit
d. Answer eliminated due to pending lawsuit
e. Answer eliminated due to pending lawsuit
f. Answer eliminated due to pending lawsuit
g. Answer eliminated due to pending lawsuit

The ionosphere is
a. The ball at the tip of your 2m whip antenna
b. The range of maximum DX possibilty for hams in Greece
c. The response a confused ham in Sardinia will give you if you ask him about the Ottawa Senators
d. The area around your neighborhood as you conduct EME on 432 MHz

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1667. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35b6afef.21861539@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 166754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I guess you never worked a DX station with an S2-3 signal. Or when the propegation goes up and down and you only get a few words or parts of words as the signal strength changes. If you heard a beep you would know the other station stopped transmitting instead of just going "low" in signal.

## 1668. License Restructure For Year 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35B6AE17.70EE@ccnet.com>
Source record: 166755

The second ARRL License restructoring will go like this. All Ham bands will be auctioned off to the highest bidder except. 27mhz. This will be the "new" Ham Band. There will be two license. "C" & "B". You can hold both license and you would be a CBer. For saftey reason the output power will be lowered to 4 watts AM or 12 watts SSB. There will a test...You must be able to read and write your own name. Those with a medical waiver signed by a doctor may use a stamp.

# 1669. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: EC Therapy <docshok@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <35B6DEF2.4D50@sunlink.net>
Source record: 166756

K5pf wrote:
>
> >
> >Ya know... I laughed for hours.... but then I realized that this might
> >not be a joke!
>
> If that post made you laugh for more than a few seconds, Doc, you may need some
> help.
>
> Paul K5PF
> "Well adjusted people know when to laugh and know when to cry, and do both very
> well."
hmmm... Yup! We all are crazy... some of us just act better in public
:)

# 1670. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb5ed$7c6348c0$f3ae1b26@default>
Source record: 166757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Leslie,

If the signal drops into the noise, I doubt the presence of a "roger beep" could be heard either.

I've worked plenty of DX with signals so low they don't even move the meter--I've not needed a "roger beep" to know when it's my turn to transmit. The traditional "over" or "callsign this is callsign" has worked for years. There are days I really enjoy working the Military MARS Nets--if you forget to use the proword "over" or "out" everyone just waits. It only takes a second or two of silence to know you forgot to use the proper procedure.

Of course I work CW almost exclusively--the -...-.- or -.- works just fine.

Let's not allow any more of our bands to be trashed--80 and 2 meters sound bad enough, and lately 20 meter phone is getting just as bad.

73 de K4NR

SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote in article
<35b6afef.21861539@news.mindspring.com>...
> I guess you never worked a DX station with an S2-3 signal. Or when the
> propegation goes up and down and you only get a few words or parts of
> words as the signal strength changes. If you heard a beep you would
> know the other station stopped transmitting instead of just going
> "low" in signal.
>

# 1671. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p6cvg$s63@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote:
>I guess you never worked a DX station with an S2-3 signal. Or when the
>propegation goes up and down and you only get a few words or parts of
>words as the signal strength changes. If you heard a beep you would
>know the other station stopped transmitting instead of just going
>"low" in signal.

If conditions are so bad that you don't hear the other fellow's
"over" then you also won't hear his "beep."

Tones transmitted on HF SSB will really irritate others conducting a
QSO on an adjacent freq'y.

Jeff KH2PZ

# 1672. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich M." <right@home.com>
Message-ID: <%Uyt1.337$ZQ2.250682@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 166759

Brian Bell <n9xdw@tcon.net> wrote in message ...
>Simplified Amateur Radio licensing restructuring my sweet Aunt!
>
>The part that really irks me is that the "League", who is so quick to state
>that they represent the Amateur community, has never once asked me, Joe
Ham,
>what I want. Now go ahead and tell me that it's because I'm not an ARRL
>member and watch my blood pressure rise!
>

I am no longer a League member howerver, I have submitted comments several
times on other matters and have even had responses from the League. Maybe
you have been the one not communicating.

>On their WWWeb site, they ask "�that member comments in response to this
>action taken by the ARRL Board be submitted�".
>
There is a box that can be checked if you are a member. Default is not a
member. Why would they put the check box there if they only wanted comments
from members?

>There�s your key ladies and gentlemen! �MEMBERS�!!! Yet the League says
they
>represent ALL Amateurs and in fact they do make policy, or at least propose
>policy, that effects all Hams.
>
Bill Clinton was elected by far less than a majority of eligible voters in
this country however, he is our legal representitive. Like it or not, if you
are not active within the system, you have no right to complain.
>
>Were YOU ever asked what YOU as a licensed Amateur wanted in this matter?
>Where YOU ever taken into consideration while ANY of the past or present
>proposals were being decided upon at League HQ by the B.O.D.? I know I wasn
�
>t, and yet I am �REPRESENTED�! HA!

Did you bother to tell them?

>
>The League boldly states �Therefore, present Novice
>and Technician Plus licensees, having earned entry-level HF operating
>privileges, would be granted the new entry-level HF license.�. Did you see
>anything there about being re-tested to meet the General class
requirements?
>I don�t read any such thing in between those lines!

>
I passed the full General theory test just as you did. Why should I be
retested anymore than you should be retested.

>While we're at it, let's be fair-minded and consider the Advanced and Extra
>class operators who had to study their rear ends off to EARN their
licenses.
>Now you'll be able to receive these class licenses by doing a little more
>memorization of answers to technical questions and only have to pass a 5 or
>12 WPM Morse exam. If that isn't the sneakiest way to phase out code I've
>ever seen! It just cheapens the efforts of others who had to endure the
long
>hours of preparation to pass the code requirements and slaps the guy (or
>gal) in the face who labored so hard to achieve that goal of correctly
>copying Morse at the present test rates of speed.
>
Under the new proposal B (Advanced) and A (Extra) classes would be required
to pass 12 WPM code tests. Maybe you should read the proposal more
carefully.

>IMHO this is just a really slick way for Morse to be slowly and
methodically
>phased out of Amateur Radio without TOTALLY upsetting the apple cart by
>abolishing it in one fell swoop and ticking a bunch of people off.
>
Even if the code requirement were entirely eliminated you would still be
free to use CW as much as you please. You do work a lot of CW, don't you?

>OK, I've vented and made my displeasure known. Call me whatever you wish
>concerning this matter, but Do please take the time to try to press for a
>grass roots effort to thwart this undemocratic and STUPID idea of the
>"League-anista" b*stards who all too often deem it "PROPER, FITTING, FAIR
>and ABOVE BOARD" to shove policy down our throats. Amen!!!
>
That's right, don't get involved. Just sit around and whine and complain
when you think that you are being abused.

WAKE UP. GET INVOLVED. If you don't like the way things are, don't waste
your time complaining to the News Groups, Call or write the FCC, ARRL, your
US Senators and Representatives or your local Ham club.

Remember "If your not part of the solution, your part of the problem"

73 Dick N7JPO (proud to sign my call)

# 1673. Re: War Emergency Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p6dup$spl@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

David Moisan <dmoisan@shore.net> wrote:
>Out of curiosity, what did this neutrality code entail? Is this the
>genesis of the rule that reads something like "communications with
>other nations permitted except as specifically prohibited". Or were
>hams not allowed to talk politics in, say, a German QSO?

Hi Dave - I can't exactly answer your question except to provide
the following footnote that appears in "Fifty Years of the ARRL":

"The neutrality code had made things difficult for historians in
one respect - since Canada immediately joined her British and
French cousins in the war, the League had to regard Canadians
as belligerents, and thus no news of Canadian participation in
the war was printed in QST until May, 1941, when the column,
"The Month in Canada" was begun."

I get the idea that the neutrality code might have prohibited
US amateurs from having QSOs with any amateur whose nation was
a participant of the war.

I imagine the late 1939 or early 1940 issues of QST would spell
out the neutrality code in detail.

73, Jeff KH2PZ

# 1674. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6p6eij$eo3@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 166761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <eiMPJiat9GA.112@upnetnews03>, Emil <***> wrote:
>This guy is obviously not a CW op. Since CW is slow you use as many
>abbreviations as possible to speed it up. Spelling be damned. Examples you
>will hear: bux for bucks($), dotter for daughter, hv for have, ect. Using
>this method, at 25wpm and up you can carry on a real time conversation.
>Works great.

Not a CW op. Okay John Henry. Then I guess a few hundred guys have incorrectly filled out the QSL cards they sent to me. Obviously there are many commonly used abbreviations. But there is a difference between that and getting overly inventive with it. The overuse of abbreviations in a QSO with someone you are working for the first time is coarse and boorish, and stands in contrast to what is otherwise a very polite mode. There seem to be a lot of ops on 20 meters who overindulge in the practice, but I have noticed much less of it on the other bands. When I hear these garbage-english filled monologues, I get the impression that the sending op cares very little about whether his transmission is understood at the other end, and apparently prefers quantity over quality. I also notice that quite often, it is only one of the ops in the QSO who uses all the abbreviations. Someone who has so much to say and so little time might do better to try one of the faster, less error prone modes.

## 1675. Re: Trade 2m crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p6etg$5c@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I'm in need of a pair of crystals for 147.66/147.06 MHz.
I can offer you any one of the followig pairs in exchange:
146.16/.76
146.22/.82
146.37/.97

These crystals are from a Regency HR-2B; the crystal formulas are:
Receive: xtal freq'y = (rcv freq'y - 10.7 MHz) / 3
Transmit: xtal freq'y = xmit freq'y / 18

Thanks in advance,
Jeff KH2PZ

# 1676. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6p6ipf$gl3@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 166763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>>This guy is obviously not a CW op. Since CW is slow you use as many
>>abbreviations as possible to speed it up. Spelling be damned. Examples you
>>will hear: bux for bucks($), dotter for daughter, hv for have, ect. Using

And furthermore..... Do you not correctly spell your abbreviations? sra
om, nit ged cpe, tri agm. 7V di AC6XG

# 1677. Re: War Emergency Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35b6b0c4.44670755@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Thu, 23 Jul 1998 01:15:06 GMT, dmoisan@shore.net (David Moisan)
wrote:

>On 13 Jul 1998 06:55:31 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:
>>Hi Steve,
>>First a bit of background: In 1939 there were 51,000 US hams. In Sept. of
>>that year war came to Europe. Of the 250 DXCC countries, 121 of them
>>immediately went off the air (including Canada and the UK). The US
>>maintained the strictest sense of neutrality. This was re-enforced by

Neutrality. The the US was never turely neutral during WW2.
Maybe there was some form of Neutrality in Ham radio. but anyone who
claims the US was neutral in the strcitist sense is fibbing. I for
one am glad of the fact the US was supporting the Alied war effort
from day one, but I don't lie and call the US a true neutral in that
war

>>the ARRL, which came up with a neutrality code for amateurs. Hams were
>>asked by the ARRL to voluntarily abide by the code, which they did
>>en masse; this earned additional support for the amateur radio service
>>in governmental circles.
>
>Out of curiosity, what did this neutrality code entail? Is this the
>genesis of the rule that reads something like "communications with
>other nations permitted except as specifically prohibited". Or were
>hams not allowed to talk politics in, say, a German QSO?
>
>Dave
>
>David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
>http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
>Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
>GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

# 1678. Re: Lic. TEST without Testing ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B6F814.1CFB@wt.net>
Source record: 166765

Rickie Velez wrote:
>
> Does anyone know any place in New York City, where I could take the Lic.
> for Tech 2m, without have to study. Any VE who could help out, please
> email me.
>
> Rickie
Without have to study? Well if you know the material I'm sure there are
a boatload
VE's in NYC. Check with a local hamclub. If you are suggesting that you
don't know the material and want a VE to pass you without taking a test,
shame on your mess. MK

# 1679. Re: BC-348-R power requirements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p78kp$f8m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166766

In article <6p58e8$t0l$1@clarknet.clark.net>,
Charles Teclaw <cteclaw@shell.clark.net> wrote:
> A neighbor (SWL) has a BC348 with a kluged 120vac power supply that has
> (mercifully) self-destructed. Can someone point me to a source of info on
> what voltages and currents the BC348 requires so I can locate another
> power supply for him?
>
> Many TIA and 73,
> Chuck, NT3G
>

Chuck,

As I recall that set was used in the WW2 bombers. It ran off a dynamotor
and that was rated at 28 volts/400cycle. Thus the AC supply must supply
28volts DC. I would suggest you put this querry on the "antique" groups.
Im sure someone there could be more helpfull. I dont know the URL.

Dan/W4NTI

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# 1680. FS - Ham Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: miked@navix.net
Message-ID: <6p7fti$na8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166767

Mirage B3016 and B1016 2 meter amps Like New $250 each
Yaesu FL2100B HF 1200 watt Amp $300
Complete Kenwood HF/6/2 meter station $1,100
TC-70-1 ATV Tranceiver $250
MFJ 1.5 KW antenna tuner III (962B) $125
Azden PCS-2000 10 meter FM with manual $100
AEA PK323 MBX upgraded with Manual $130
Standard C508A Wide Band UHF/VHF Mini HT Mars Modified $250

Kenwood HF Deluxe Station - TS-520s 160-10 very nice condition with DG-5
Digital display, MC-50 desk Mic, SP-520 matching speaker, VFO-520s
remote/split VFO, TV-506 6 meter Transverter, TV-502 2 meter Transverter
(tv-206 needs alignment), built in power supply, all very nice with manuals
and cables $1,100 complete!!

All FOB Nebraska but will ship (your cost)
Contact: KA0JAW, Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska , 68015
Fax: (402)628-2089 Email: miked@navix.net

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# 1681. Re: The End of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p7nfn$vv5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <eD57$STt9GA.91@upnetnews03>,
"Emil" <***> wrote:
> >On the other hand, there is, for some of us, a certain magic in radio
> >which a computer will never replace. This is not a logical argument
> >against what you say, but it is not a rationalization either. If it exists
> >for you, you stay with it. If not, it is just another means of
> >communication which can be replaced for most people quite easily.
> >
> >73
> >George
> >W3GEO
>
> I am one of those that a computer will never replace ham radio.

Hello Emil,

I'm one of those, too. There are lots of us.

> However If
> computers and the internet (both the boards and IRC) had existed 40+ years
> ago when I got my ticket I most likely would not have become a ham.

I might not have gone as far and as fast as I did if the net was around in
1967, but I'd still be a ham.

> Why work
> for things that are available on the net. Easy DX, lots of chat about any
> subject in which you are interested.

The things available on the net are not available on the air, usually, and
vice versa. Emailing or chatting with an Aussie or Zedder is not the same as
having a QSO. Chatting and NGs are find, but there is often too much quantity
and not enough quality. And it's just not, well, RADIO. It's really just a
fancy form of telephone call.

> On the hardware side computers satisfy
> that urge nicely.

Computer hardware is neat, but do you know anybody who can build a computer
in there basement from raw components? Not from manufactured boards, mind
you, but basic components - and not many of them, at that.

> So I suspect that when the 10 year license statistics
> catch up with reality you will find the numbers decreasing.

I agree. Just the "bubble" of expired licenses will take a while to settle. (No US ham licenses expired between 1989 and 1994. Now we are catching up).

> And new young
> people will not apply, even if you give the license away.

I don't think that's entirely true. Last year there were almost 20,000 new hams. The trouble is that even more existing hams let their licenses expire. We need to get more, yes, but we also need to keep them.

> I am glad that I
> had almost the best years. I think the golden years started in the 30's and
> ended sometime in the 70's when it became difficult to construct or work on
> the rigs.

Difficult? Yes and no. All my HF gear is homebrewed and homedesigned, and it's neither simple nor QRP. VHF rig is a Heathkit. It can be done, it's really not so hard.

>>But fortunately computers came along and there were many good
> years there. Remember writing your own programs in basic? Well now days with
> visual basic, C++ ect. you can do anything with a computer and this is what
> captures a young mind. So it doesn't take a rocket scientist to know that
> the hobby will continue to decline....or maybe better stated continue to
> grow older.

Perhaps. One trend I've noticed is that many new hams are older than teenagers. Many are senior citizens. This is a good thing! It used to be a young man's game, now the appeal is broadened.

I don't think any era can be called the "best". Some times look good in retrospect, but there were difficulties then too. Many thought TVI would kill ham radio in the early '50s. Others thought the rise of SSB transceivers in the '60s was the end. Still more thought the CB boom of the '70s meant ham radio was on the way out. But we are still here.

I'm only 44, and I figure to be around for another 40-50 years. See you around the bands.

73 de Jim, N2EY

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# 1682. ICOM-Z1A 800mhz Mods Please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: vannossc@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p7rqg$5ge$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Can someone please forward me these mods or point me in the direction where these mods reside?

Looking for all Z1A mods.

Thanks

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## 1683. WB2OTK f--ks up again!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: GreenApples@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6p7s4h$5ka$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166770

I'm gonna be on this pathological pork-butt
like flies on sh--!! I caught him AGAIN passin'
around lies!

Today, during the noon hour (EDT) on 14.313 MHz,
Rich tries to tell the world that the FCC can
inflict any punishment they want on Herb, even
stop him from talking on CB. BULLSH-T!!! I'm gonna
say this...and hope this gets through your
retarded, fetal-alcohol-syndromed brain, Rich.
HERB HAS NOT BEEN CITED BY THE FCC FOR ANYTHING!!!
They are simply not renewing his license!!!!
Unlike the idiot out in California who DID have
all transmitting privelages stripped from him
as part of a plea-bargain, and unlike YOU, Rich,
who has been cited by the FCC for malicious
interference, HERB HAS VIOLATED NO AMATEUR RADIO
REGULATIONS!! Thus, he CANNOT have any penalties
imposed on him!! Damn, you are SO STUPID Rich,
it is unbelievable to me!!!

You guys are livin' in a dream world where you
think the FCC will be monitoring Herbie 24 hours
a day, seven days a week!!! IF THE FCC HASN'T
CARED ABOUT COLLECTING YOUR $10,000 PLUS, RICH,
WHY IN THE F--K DO YOU THINK THEY ARE GONNA GIVE
A RATS ASS ABOUT HERBIE????????!!!!!!!!!!!!

And Herbie has SO many loopholes, even if he
loses his appeal! He can transmit from other
ham stations as a third party. His wife can
get a ham ticket and Herb can transmit third
party while she is control op. We could set-up
an internet link for Herb, where ANYONE of us
could be control op for Herb, as he transmit
from his computer!

Give it up, f--k-nuts! Herbie-baby IS number ONE
and will be with us for a LONG TIME!!!!!!!!
In fact, what I may do is have Herbie overnight
me a recorded KV4FZ "daily update" so I can
transmit it several times a day, just like Glen
Baxter!!! You'll NEVER be rid of Herbie!! NEVER!
We'll make it worse than it already is!! So keep
pushin' it, Doc, Rich, Butchie-Baby!! We'll just

make it worse for ya!!!!

Gil

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# 1684. Re: The new, "Give-Away" Ham Tickets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: analyzer <spam@no.there.com>
Message-ID: <35B71321.E5235A4@no.there.com>
Source record: 166771

I just love this "I had to so you have to" attitude.

Just for the record these people also would like to bring back the
following:
- telephone operators and repairmen have to know how to skate
- waitresses at drive-in have to know how to skate
- you have to know how to fix a car to get a license
- you have to be a white male landowner to vote
- it is ok to own (please insert favorite sub-human group)

and so on.....

Mike N9XYP Tech+ (only because I wanted to work 10 meters)

# 1685. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p7uq5$922$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35B6B14E.902372D6@loops.com>,
Kenneth Fricke <kjf@loops.com> wrote:

> Is the HTX-202 a good 2 meter handheld radio?

Not only is it the largest-selling 2-Meter HT in the world, but its performabce is hard to beat, too.

It isn't "sub-mini" in physical size. It doesn't have 2,000 channel capability. It cannot be illegally modified to listen in on cellular telephone calls...it's merely an excellent performer in the 2-Meter Amateur band.

I would like to suggest that you join your local Amateur Radio club - because there you will find a wealth of information on what's happening in YOUR area as far as Amateur Radio is concerned. You might develop an interest in 220mHZ, or 440...or a 2M-440 dual-band unit.

It is hard for ANYONE to recommend ANY equipment to you - when we do not know what's happening in your region! But to answer your question: Yes, the radio Shack HTX-202 is a solid performer.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359

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# 1686. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p7vi7$9si$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35B6B14E.902372D6@loops.com>,
Kenneth Fricke <kjf@loops.com> wrote:

> Any suggestions/recommendations would be appreciated.

If you are in Simi Valley (at least that's where you told the FCC you were...<g>), then you need to visit the Ham Radio Outlet store nearest you. Probably the one in Burbank:

2492 W. Victory Blvd.
Burbank, California 91506
Store Hours: Monday Thru Saturday 10:00am to 5:30pm
Phone (818) 842-1786 - - - - Fax (818) 842-5283

Try and go on a weekday...you can get much more personalized time from a sales rep Monday through Friday than on their busiest day of the week, Saturday.

After joining your local Amateur Club and seeing what band(s) you want to get an HT for, go to HRO. Tell them what you would like, and your price range. You can spend, say, $260. for the ADI 2M/440 AT-600...or about $310. for the Icom W-32...or about $330. for the Yaesu FT-50. All three are excellent 2M/440 performers.

You should think of an extra battery (charge one while using the other...always have a charged one available). BUT instead of purchasing a manufacturer's dedicated drop-in charger, you might want to consider the maha MH C-777a Universal Charger/Conditioner - for about ONE-HALF the price of the chargers that are good for only one type of battery. The Maha will charge about any NiCad or NiMH pack you will ever encounter.

Another way I can spend your money <grin> is protection. You are going to spend upwards of two hundred bucks for a radio - it would be a shame to accidentally damage it when a protective case could have saved the day. "The Pouch" Company makes cases for about all HTs - which will protect from day-to-day scratches. A mere twenty bucks or so.

Anyway - let the group know how ELSE we can spend your money for you!!!

- Clint Bradford

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# 1687. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8tok1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072311461200.HAA12147@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166774

>HTX-202 on sale for $199.99. Is this a good 2 meter
>handheld radio?

Yes, This is a good 2 meter radio.. But not at the price they are asking.. you can find it Used on here for $100.00 to $150.00 with the same stuff. Most radios have all that your looking for built into them it's just a matter of prefference.. I started on the HTX 202 and then went to the Yaesu Ft-50r Dual Band.. Real nice.

Have fun and welcome aboard
Brad Kellison KA8TOK
KA8TOK Repeater 442.875 +
Running RCA 1000 with the RC-100 controller
DB Products Duplexers Model #DB-4072
located in Findlay, Ohio

# 1688. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B72D92.7C02@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

AC6V wrote:
>
> TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > Are you a ham about to be grandfathered up two license classes ? Can't tell
> > when to transmit on HF without the familiar idiot beep of the local repeater
> ------------------------------
> I couldn't believe it when I bought a 2M Alinco DJ series HT for light
> travel and the silly thing not only has a Roger beep -- but it defaults
> to that setting from the factory. After taking a lot of guff on the > local repeater I relealized what the dumb thing was doing and turned
> it off -- the manual was of little help.
>
> Any way this started a discussion on the repeater and one space program
> worker claims that Roger Beeps were developed at the manned space center to save time
> and do away with the constant over, roger, wilco and out type stuff. > > Any one can substantiate this story ???
>
> AC6 (beepless) V
>
In Fairness to the Alinco DJ Mini HT's -- they are great little units --
compact, shirt-pocket size, excellent audio -- just the thing for light
travel. At 350 mW output -- they work fine in the metro areas. And the
price was (is) right -- $89.00 -- but a roger beep -- spare me!!

73
Rod in San Diego
--
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FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

# 1689. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6p77oj$6vj$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 166776

In article <1998072302450500.WAA00655@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>QST is written and distributed by who? That's right, the Ancient Radio Relay
>League. Gee, you think their reporting on this article just MIGHT be a little
>bit biased?

Facts are facts, Spew. I know you don't like them.

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"

Probably at a KKK meeting after leaving work at Mix103 FM.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

## 1690. Shots Fired on 147.045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p83d3$ead$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166777

Every time the 147.045 repeater identfies itself (my word, is it a gifted speaker) a gunshot is heard.
Could it be the sound of the ARRL shooting itself in the foot ?

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# 1691. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tait@primeline.net
Message-ID: <901202053.438791@Virginia>
Source record: 166778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35B6B14E.902372D6@loops.com>, Kenneth Fricke <kjf@loops.com> wrote:
#I just received my ham license and I'm looking into get a 2 meter
#handheld for my first radio. I went down to my local radio shack and
#they have an HTX-202 on sale for $199.99. Is this a good 2 meter
#handheld radio? Is the price reasonable? It comes with an AC charger,
#batteries, & 12 volt adapter. It produces 5 watts of power and has 16
#frequency memories, DTMF dialer and 5 autopatch memories. Also CTSS
#encoder and decoder.
#
#Could you also recommend what features I should look for in a 2 meter
#handheld and if there are certain brands and models that are more
#reliable than others please let me know.
#
#Any suggestions/recommendations would be appreciated.
#
#Thanks,
# KEN KF6RYW
# 0 0
# <>
#
#
What features do you need?
My suggestion is to get brocures on the various radios out there,see what
features you like /need.

For me, the HTX-202 (Which I own one) ,does me because, I have no need for
anything but 2M, standard mic/spkr connection, and 12V power in on radio.

Gary Tait,VE3VBF ; Homepage http://www.primeline.net/~tait
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Please note that I use the Internet as a research / entertainment
tool ,and I shall not recieve Email regarding the purchase, trade
,or reccomendation of merchandise , services, or intellectual
property , unless I explicitly request such materials.

# 1692. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35B8F912.18AB@arrl.org>
Source record: 166580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Casey Bahr wrote:

> Why would the FCC would have any interest in getting rid of Morse
> code on amateur bands?

> What possible benefit would it be to them?

Let me speculate. First, the FCC has a vested interest in promoting regulations that foster the radio Services under their regulatory oversight. This includes a mandate to periodically review the appropriateness of the regulations. If, in the course of that review, they determine that a particular regulation is no longer appropriate, it is to their benefit to change it because that is what Congress has chartered them to do.

On a more practical note, the FCC is very much aware of the growing division in the Amateur Service and they probably want to resolve it somehow so they will stop getting complaints and requests for change.

73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

# 1693. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B8FFE1.39DF@wt.net>
Source record: 166581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James Rosenthal wrote:
>
> 4.1360558@news.concentric.net> <35B84E9E.8DE@wt.net>
> Distribution:
>
> Mark Keith (nm5k@wt.net) wrote:
> : > >
> [snip]
> : Like there is a shortage now? I'm curious, say if hurricane Mighty Blow
> : comes though town,spares my radio but a falling brick smashes my mike.
> : I'm sending an SOS by shorting the key connector with my car keys. But
> : since everyone quit using cw I fail to make contact with the rest of the
> : world . I guess I would be in deep doo. So much for the disaster
> : scenerio. MK
>
> You really only have ONE mic?? I have three keys that I can remember and
> at least a dozen full size mics!! That's not counting the BAG full of FET
> mics either. (They were cheaper by the dozen.)
>
> --Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ
I'm assuming a case where I couldn't get up to get them. They might have
been destoyed too. I've got enough mike's to stock half a radio station,
but not really the point. I've only got one keyer and paddle. But I use
nothing but a bencher. Can't see the point to duplicate. But it would be
pretty useless if no one can copy cw. MK

# 1694. Re: 220 Mc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pb11v$o2p@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Ed Hare, W1RFI <ehare@arrl.org> wrote:

>220-222 MHz had been a ham band for a long time, at least since the 50s,

Hi Ed,
The following is from "50 Years of the ARRL":

"... In January 1946 the 420-430 Mc. (later expanded to 420-450) and
1215-1295 Mc segments were made available. In February the new six-
meter band was opened and the historic 5-meter band became TV Channel 2.
In March amateurs were assigned shared use of the "diathermy" band
and temporary use of 235-240 Mc while arrangements were being made
for the withdrawal of an aviation device from 220-225 Mc. ..."

No details are given as to just how long it took to remove that
"aviation device."

Jeff KH2PZ

## 1695. ARRL Proposal OK, But...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980724145221.6336A-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 166583

I think that the ARRL proposed license restructing is ok, but it should be amended in one important aspect:

*All* Novice and Technician Plus licensees should be required to take a General Theory exam before being awarded the new Class C license.

Novice and Technician Plus licensees should know how to use their new HF privileges and how their operating practises effect others worldwide. This information, as well as other important "real world" information is found only in the General Theory exam.

I believe it would be better to *temporarily* retain the current Novice HF sub-bands for those Novice/Tech Plus operators who do not take the General Theory exam. Those that do pass the exam would instantly gain the Class C license.

Although it is a little more complicated, I believe that the Novice/Tech Plus licenses should become "Temporary HF licenses", that require upgrading after a year or two, as it was with the old Novice licenses. Those that fail to upgrade within the required time, would loose their HF privileges and become class D licensees. They could upgrade to a Class C license anytime, upon completion of the General Theory exam having already received credit for 5wpm CW.

Requiring Novice and Technician Plus licensees to pass the General Theory exam would not be an undue hardship.

My suggestion for the transition for CURRENT licensees would be as follows:

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Technician ==========================> Class D (no HF)
*Novice ==> Temporary Class C Limtd to Nov. HF Bands
*Technician+ ==> Temporary Class C Limtd to Nov. HF Bands
General =============================> Class C
Advanced ============================> Class B
Extra ===============================> Class A
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* These licenses would expire after 2 years, after which licensee receives Technician license (no HF). Temporary license holders would already have passed the 5wpm CW exam and can therefore become Class C licensees upon passing the General Theory exam. All Class C licensees would have passed the equivalents of the Novice, Technician and General Theory exams, plus a 5wpm Morse code exam.

For NEW hams, the ARRL proposal works fine:

Technician ==========================> Class D (no HF)
General ==========================> Class C
Advanced ==========================> Class B
Extra ==========================> Class A

In two years, there would be no Novice or Technician Plus licensees. Those that use HF or *want* to use HF would study for and pass the General Theory exam and upgrade to Class C. In two years, the Novice HF sub-bands would no longer be required and could be reassigned as per the ARRL proposal.

Julian

## 1696. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072422331700.SAA12300@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166584

In article <6p77oj$6vj$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

>In article <1998072302450500.WAA00655@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>
>>QST is written and distributed by who? That's right, the Ancient Radio
>Relay
>>League. Gee, you think their reporting on this article just MIGHT be a
>little
>>bit biased?
>
>Facts are facts, Spew. I know you don't like them.

Actually, it's your (mis) interpretation of what you consider to be "facts"
that I disagree with.

>
>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>
>Probably at a KKK meeting after leaving work at Mix103 FM.

You tell 'em, DEEGIE!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1697. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35B90BC6.5F3B@ccnet.com>
Source record: 166585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> 
> Casey Bahr wrote:
> 
> The last time the ARRL dumbed down licensing was to sell >VHF

Yep......where can I buy stock in QST? It sure sounds like the bottom
line is $$$$ and little to to with radios.....

Don, W6IQ

# 1698. Re: QST arriving in bad condition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072422331900.SAA12305@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166586

In article <35B7B823.2268@ipix.com>, Dan Newby <newbyd@ipix.com> writes:

>
>I have been having my QSTs arrive in bad shape.....torn, wrinkled and
>sometimes wet.
>Back when the ARRL sent them out in plastic bags I never had this
>problem. I have requested three times, during this year, that they go
>back to the plastic bags, but they have no intereest in it.

Plastic bags cost money. Oldington doesn't like things that cost money.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 1699. Re: QST arriving in bad condition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072422332000.SAA12307@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166587

In article <6pav1a$mv6@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>In article <35B7B823.2268@ipix.com>, Dan Newby <newbyd@ipix.com> wrote:
>>I have been having my QSTs arrive in bad shape.....torn, wrinkled and
>>sometimes wet.
>>Back when the ARRL sent them out in plastic bags I never had this
>>problem. I have requested three times, during this year, that they go
>>back to the plastic bags, but they have no intereest in it.
>
>Blame it on the membership; we don't want an increase in fees just so
>your issues won't be chewed up by your postal carrier.

Gee, Jeffy. Such a show of compassion and concern on your part.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 1700. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980724223321 00.SAA18852@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166588

In article <6p76jq$dan$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Did your Roger Beeps cause Auntie Gooky Wu Tan to head for Highway 3 and take
>her chances with the evil spirits? Get one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI
>filters. They really, really work!

Does this mean Jeffy has slanty eyes?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 1701. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072422332300.SAA12314@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166589

In article <6p9nid$i3c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> Be carefull with this "cb rambo" fool. He is a card carrying member of the
> stumpjumpers. A well known amateur radio hate group. Rule number 1 of the
> SJ code is "If you can't baffle them with the bullshit, then lie".

Hate? Well, maybe as far as YOU are concerned. I do hate freeloaders.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1702. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072422332400.SAA18858@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166590

In article <27906-35B8B7A5-2@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>, Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) writes:

>
>The problem is you have these people who will never get above a Tech
>Plus or a novice class that will now be given HF privileges practically
>overnight without having to work for them!

Ain't it great? Keep whining...makes me laugh my butt off!

1-800-WAAAAAH

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 1703. More Silly things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pb569$2p4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166591

In article <6p9nuu$o2c$1@as4100c.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

> What about HI HI and those that say go ahead when there is a courtesy tone?
>
> And what about the call here is K1 XXX FOR ID?
>
> Burt

Well you were dead full quieting that time by golly.

Please say "this is followed by a carrier drop to check on doubling."
(If you were really doubling how would you know ?)

The first call will be for stations with traffic and traffic only
(if you ask for traffic, why would you specify they should come with
nothing other than traffic ? What else would they have with them ?
Asparagus ?)

Is there a candy store around here ?
(most people would think you mean chocolate, ham tourists mean radios. But
here they end up getting chocolate)

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 1704. You know You're a ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pb5j5$33n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166592

When your pants fall down despite the fact you ARE wearing a
belt.

Visit Cape Cod- see an actual candy store !
Visit Massachusetts, where there are candy stores from Sturbridge
to Wareham. Several in mansions ! Low discount prices !
Visa/Mastercard accepted. Most items in stock !

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1705. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35B90C04.21D0@ibm.net>
Source record: 166593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
> More than we need Morse code, or more than we
> need to eliminate it, we need to become one community again.

I agree, Ed. But I am afraid that the incentive licensing program
spawned a group of king-of-the-hill types with delusions of grandeur.
IMO, they are the biggest problem facing the ARS presently.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 1706. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35b904d0.15363520@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 23 Jul 1998 23:44:56 -0400, Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org> wrote:

>Mark Morgan wrote:
>>
>> On Thu, 23 Jul 1998 22:25:00 -0400, Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org> wrote:
>>
>> >I'm curious what you actually mean when you say you use CW for RTTY. Is
>> >it OOK or some other form of amplitude-shift keying (ASK)? (OOK is only
>> >a particular example of ASK, by the way.)
>>
>> OOKed Cw rather like the first forms of RTTY (the data and design was
>> taken form the eaarly sources. It is used by in a LFER app so if it
>> is illegal in ham bands that is not relavant since it is legal there.
>
>It would be legal in the ham bands, too. (From your description it
>sounds like an A1B emission.)

I really thank you for that. When I read part 97 and think it
I am not at all sure. Bu this refelcts one of the things I like
better about the part 15 on LFER stuff they amount to stay in power
and antenna limits, build at least two of them and give it a try
>
>Jon
>--
>Jon Bloom, KE3Z
>jbloom@arrl.org
>Electronic Publications Manager
>(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

# 1707. UK: Bury R.S. - R.A.E. Course 1998/99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <901321753snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166595
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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WANT TO BECOME A RADIO AMATEUR?

Well, if you do and live in 'travelling distance' of Bury, why not take advantage of the excellent Tuition offered by Members of Bury Radio Society? The Society has just completed a Course of Instruction leading to the Radio Amateurs Examination held in May 1998.

Bury Radio Society proposes to run a similar Course commencing in September 1998, with Classes at the Mosses Centre on Tuesday Evenings, leading to the Radio Amateurs Examination in May 1999. If you are interested, send a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope marked "RAE 1999" to Mike Bainbridge, Secretary, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB no later than the End of July 1998 to reserve a Place on this Course.

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, where it has its own Rooms, from 7.45 pm onwards and Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be made most welcome.

There is a Large Public Car Park adjacent to the Mosses Centre which is on the opposite side of the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way) to the Open Market in the Town Centre of Bury, not far from the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. The Centre is fairly accessible to the Disabled. There is a very comfortable Lounge Area with a Licenced Bar which has both Soft and Alcoholic Drinks at reasonable Prices. Please ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Centre.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

# 1708. UK: Bury R.S. - Diary Dates 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <901322090snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166596
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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BURY RADIO SOCIETY - DIARY DATES 1998

The Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce its Programme for the remainder of 1998 as follows:-

11th August - Vehicle Outing with Radios

6th September - Amateur Radio and Computing Fair at Castle Armoury

8th September - "Inter Club Quiz" (Details to be announced)

13th October - "Construction Competition" (Multi Section)

10th November - "Surplus Equipment Sale" (Biggest Ever!)

8th December - "Annual General Meeting"

Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre, near the Town Centre of Bury, where it has its own Rooms for Lectures and other Society Activities such as 'On Air' Nights etc. On Evenings when there is no Lecture or other Organised Activity there is an Informal Gathering from about 7.45 pm onwards so why not come along and meet the Members. Visitors and Prospective Members of all Ages will be most welcome.

The Mosses Centre is located near the Town Centre, adjacent to Angouleme Way and just a few minutes from Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway. There is a large Public Car Park next to the Centre and there is reasonable Access for the Disabled. The Entrance is on Edward Street, just off Cecil Street.

The Licenced Bar at the Centre is set in a comfortable Lounge Area and is open from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm and has a wide range of Alcoholic and Soft Drinks at reasonable Prices.

73 de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire, BL9 0SB. Telephone 0161 761 2079 (Office Hours).

# 1709. UK: Bury R.S. - Rally 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <901322268snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166597
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce that they will be holding their ever popular Amateur Radio and Computing Fair for 1998 at the Castle Armoury in Bury on Sunday, the 6th September, 1998.

The Castle Armoury, known locally as the Drill Hall, is the same Venue as Last Year and is just round the corner from the Venue (the Castle Leisure Centre) used for a number of years previously. It is in Castle Street, just near the Parish Church and the Two Tubs Pub in the Town Centre of Bury, in easy reach of the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway, from where it will be signposted. Talk In will be on Channel S22 (145.550 MHz FM) in the Two Metre Amateur Band. There will be ample Car Parking available near to the Castle Armoury on the Day, look out for the Stewards.

The Doors open at 10.30 am, half an hour earlier for Disabled Persons. There will be a multitude of Stalls and Exhibits covering all Aspects of the Hobby of Amateur Radio as well as Computing. There will be a Bring and Buy Area and a Prize Draw also.

There will be ample Seating Areas within the Hall so that Visitors may rest between going round the Stalls and Exhibits and to provide an opportunity to meet up with and chat with Old Friends. There will be Hot and Cold Food and a Licensed Bar available also.

For those Members of the Family not interested in either Amateur Radio or Computing, the Town Centre of Bury has many Attractions including the Castle Leisure Centre, which has many Sporting Facilities as well as two Swimming Pools, and the East Lancashire Railway, which often has Steam Trains running at Weekend as well as many interesting Exhibits, both these Attractions being less than two minutes walk from the Castle Armoury.

This year's Bury Radio Society Annual Amateur Radio and Computing Fair will be bigger and better than ever and certainly not to be missed.

Potential Exhibitors should write to Alan Moore, Exhibitions Manager, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB without delay as there are only a few

Stalls still available.

The Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre in Cecil Street, Bury, commencing at 7.45 pm and Everyone is welcome. The Mosses Centre is in the Town Centre just across the Car Park from the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way). Ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Mosses Centre.

73 es cu on the 6th de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

# 1710. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 29

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6pb3r9$da1$1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 166598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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LEAGUE PROPOSES SIMPLIFIED LICENSE STRUCTURE

The ARRL has proposed a simplified Amateur Radio license structure featuring four license classes and reduced Morse code requirements for full HF access. In approving the plan July 18, the ARRL Board of Directors said the hobby no longer needed six license classes. In their discussions, Board members emphasized that the objective was to rationalize and simplify the amateur licensing structure without reducing the requirements for any class of license.

Among its recommendations, the plan would eliminate the current Novice and Tech Plus class licenses and merge those operating privileges into a new license class equivalent to the current General ticket. The plan would replace the present named license classes with Class A, B, C, and D tickets, revise written examination requirements and content, and set 12 WPM as the highest Morse code test requirement. Most of the spectrum freed up by the

elimination of the current Novice CW bands would be "refarmed" into expanded HF phone segments. Some would remain available for digital and CW, however.

Announcement of the Board's plan generated a tumult of opinions pro and con within the Amateur Radio community. Comments received at League Headquarters have ranged from angry opposition to enthusiastic support, but by the end of the week in which the plan was announced, most Board members reported receiving somewhat more comments in favor than opposed.

The League has forwarded details of the plan in a letter to the FCC but will not petition for a rulemaking as it awaits public release of the Commission's own ham radio restructuring plans (see related story below). In its letter, the ARRL asked the FCC to "consider this restructuring plan as a means of modernizing and simplifying amateur radio licensing, and a means of making Amateur Radio available to more people."

Before the July meeting, the ARRL Board had twice voted down motions to consider changing the licensing structure. This time, the impending FCC rulemaking provided the impetus for the Board to issue its own plan, in time to stimulate debate on the topic and possibly serve as a counterpoint to the anticipated FCC proposals.

ARRL Board approval of the plan followed extensive discussion and debate during its recent three-day meeting. "The debate was, at times, contentious, and the result was not unanimous," said ARRL President Rod Stafford, W6ROD. The vote to approve the plan was 9 to 6. Most of those in the minority were not opposed to simplifying the licensing structure, however, and there was sentiment for even fewer license classes.

"Some Board members preferred greater simplification; others were uncomfortable with some of the changes being proposed," Stafford observed. "However, every Board member, without exception, left the meeting knowing that each of his or her colleagues did what they believe is best for the future of Amateur Radio."

In developing its plan, the Board tied proposed reductions in Morse code requirements to corresponding increases in written examination standards. On the other hand, Board members were adamant that simplifying the structure should not come at the expense of privileges amateurs already have earned. This was the rationale to recommend granting the new entry-level Class C HF license to present Novice and Technician Plus licensees, who already have earned entry-level HF operating privileges.

Charts depicting the proposed operating privileges and licensing structure and the text of the League's letter to the FCC are available on the ARRLWeb site at http://www.arrl.org. Members may comment on the ARRL plan via the Web or via e-mail to restrux@arrl.org.

Here are the highlights of the ARRL Board's restructuring plan:

* The Class D license, equivalent to the current Technician class, would be the entry level ticket to Amateur Radio. Operating privileges and the written examination would remain at the same level at Technician, but the

exam would be more consistent with Class D operating privileges.

* The Class C would supplant the Novice as the entry level to HF. Under the League plan, all General, Tech Plus, and Novice licensees would become Class C licensees. The Class C ticket would convey current General privileges, but would offer bigger HF phone bands. Class C licensees would have access to another 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and another 25 kHz on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class D to Class C, an amateur would pass a written examination on the operational and technical qualifications required for HF operation plus a 5 WPM Morse code test.

* All amateurs now licensed as Advanced would become Class B. The Class B would convey the privileges of the present Advanced license, but with additional phone privileges. The Class B ticket would offer an additional 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and another 25 kHz on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class C to Class B, an amateur must pass a more advanced written examination--similar in difficulty to the present Element 4A--and a 12 WPM Morse code exam.

* All amateurs presently licensed as Amateur Extra Class would become Class A. The Class A ticket would convey the full privileges of the present Amateur Extra Class but, once again, with expanded phone subbands. Class A licensees would get an additional 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and another 25 kHz on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class B to Class A, an amateur would be required to pass the most difficult written examination in the sequence. The Advanced written test is considered the most difficult in the current exam sequence. Consistent with the practice in many other countries, no Morse code examination beyond 12 words per minute would be required for a Class A ticket.

Adoption of the simplification plan culminated some 30 months of work by the Board and embraced input from thousands of ARRL members, nonmembers, and prospective hams. The Board debated a wide variety of options including more and fewer license classes, higher and lower qualification levels, and different privileges.

THE OTHER SHOE: HAMS AWAIT FCC'S "STREAMLINING" PLAN

Nearly lost in the maelstrom of discussion over the ARRL Board's plan to restructure Amateur Radio licensing is the fact that the FCC soon plans to make its own "streamlining" proposals public. Release of the FCC proposals could come within the next few weeks.

At a national meeting of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators July 9, FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau chief D'wana Terry hinted at what hams can expect from the FCC. "Some things will probably be concrete proposals; other things will be discussion topics," she told the gathering. But Terry said none of the FCC's proposals should be considered "carved in stone," and she urged hams to comment constructively. "We want to do things that make sense," she said.

Terry said the changes could include action on outstanding petitions for rulemaking "to the extent that they fit into the biennial review" of Part

97. "We are trying to clear out our backlog," she said.

She encouraged hams to not just complain but to tell the Commission what will work and offer solid suggestions. "What we try to do is give it our best shot," she said. "We don't always get it right."

Terry said the FCC's proposals on changes to Part 97 would be out "sometime this year--I can't say when."

VECs said they had been hoping for more of a "heads up" on the FCC's plans for Part 97. ARRL-VEC Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, suggested to Terry that the FCC offer a longer-than-normal period for amateurs to comment. Also at the session, W5YI-VEC Fred Maia, W5YI, expressed concerns that something must be done to reverse the downward trends in licensing and upgrading.

FCC officials also discussed progress to implement the Universal Licensing System (ULS). The ULS, which would move the application process into the electronic arena, is expected to come on-line by next spring.

The VECs re-elected Conference Chairman Win Guin, W2GLJ.

ARRL BOARD ANNOUNCES AWARD WINNERS

Antone "Tony" Duarte, N1XRS, of Dartmouth, Massachusetts, is the 1997 Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Award winner. Duarte, 16, was named during the Board's meeting July 16-18 in Rocky Hill, Connecticut. The Maxim Award goes annually to an amateur under age 21 who has demonstrated exemplary ham radio contributions and accomplishments. Duarte was nominated by Eastern Massachusetts Section Manager Lawrence Ober, W1MW, who received a dozen letters supporting the nomination. Nominators cited Tony's active ARES and SKYWARN participation and his extensive record of public service contributions, as well as his technical skill and his leadership role, especially among younger hams. "Tony has been a real inspiration in my pursuits of using Amateur Radio for emergency communication," said Acushnet (Massachusetts) Emergency Management Director Jerry Bergeron, N1OFD, in supporting Tony's nomination. Said M. L. Baron of NOAA's West Island Weather Station: "Tony has shown his dedication through several major weather events; other spotters should be as faithful as he." A member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Amateur Radio Association, Tony studies electronics at New Bedford Vocational Technical High School. The Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Award carries a $1000 stipend, an engraved plaque, and a trip to an ARRL convention for a formal award presentation.

The ARRL Board also named Stephan M. Anderman, K2SMA, of Hamburg, New Jersey, as the recipient of the Philip J. McGan Silver Antenna Award. The McGan award goes to an amateur who has done the most in the previous year to promote Amateur Radio. It's named for journalist Philip J. McGan, WA2MGQ (SK), the first chairman of the ARRL Public Relations Committee. Active in Amateur Radio for more than 30 years, Anderman's public relations accomplishments range from being published in several newspapers to his three-plus years as host of a popular public access television show. Anderman is actively involved in public speaking on behalf of Amateur Radio, and for the second year in a row, is credited with securing Amateur Radio

Month proclamations from New York State Governor George Pataki. "I am very impressed with all of his achievements," says Anderman nominator Martin Gartenberg, WA2YYX. "It is people like Stephan that make this wonderful hobby what it is today."

Anderman handled public information duties in Eastern New York for more than six years and was appointed an ARRL Public Information Coordinator (PIC) in 1996. He has also held several leadership positions in various local clubs, and at the section and division levels. Anderman is the host of the ham radio program "This Week in Amateur Radio" and editor of "The Hudson Loop," the Hudson Division newsletter. The Board also expressed its thanks to all amateurs engaged in public relations efforts on behalf of the hobby.

Named by the Board to receive the ARRL Doug DeMaw, W1FB, Technical Excellence Award were Eileen Lau, KE6VWU; Kai-Wai Chiu, KF6GHS; Jeff Qin, KF6GHY; John Davis, KF6EDB; Kent Potter, KC6OKH; and David Rutledge, KN6EK, all of the California Institute of Technology. The group was recognized for its technical accomplishments outlined in the article, "High-Efficiency Class-E Power Amplifiers" in the May and June 1997 issues of QST.

The Board selected Frank McNally, KF0WF, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the recipient of the Herb S. Brier Instructor of the Year Award for 1997, and Robert Lavin, K6BOB, of Calabasas, California, as the recipient of the Professional Educator of the Year Award for 1997.

McNally has taught classes of all ages for six years and has about a 90% pass rate. He has designed a CD containing his Novice and Technician slide set and curriculum, which he uses in his classes. Lavin teaches social studies at the George E. Hale Middle School in Woodland Hills, California. Amateur Radio is part of the school's curriculum. He also organized the school radio club station, KF6ODM. Both award winners expressed the belief that getting younger people into Amateur Radio was the key to the hobby's future.

Two clubs sponsored awards this year. The Lake County Amateur Radio Club of Griffith, Indiana, is a cosponsor for the ARRL Herb S. Brier Award. The Lambda Amateur Radio Club, an international organization headquartered in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is a cosponsor of the 1997 ARRL Professional Educator of the Year. There were no nominees for the 1997 ARRL Professional Instructor of the Year or the 1997 ARRL Excellence in Recruiting awards.

LEAGUE REITERATES STANCE ON LMCC PETITION

The ARRL has called upon the Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) to withdraw its request for reallocation of segments of the 420 to 450 MHz band to the Private Mobile Radio Service. Such a move would permit the FCC to focus its attention on portions of the LMCC petition that "might have more merit," the ARRL said. The League's suggestion is contained in reply comments filed July 16 with the FCC in response to the LMCC's petition for rulemaking, RM-9267, filed earlier this year. Amateur Radio shares the 70 cm band on a secondary basis with the federal government. The LMCC seeks immediate reallocation of the segments 420 to 430 and 440 to 450 MHz from

the federal government to the PMRS.

Alternatively, the League asked that the FCC dismiss those portions of the LMCC petition dealing with the 420 to 450 MHz band as "plainly not deserving of further consideration."

The League said that comments from Amateur Radio operators--the vast majority of those filed in response to the LMCC petition--establish that the LMCC proposal for a PMRS allocation in the 70 cm band "was ill-conceived." Hams told the FCC that the band is heavily used and vital to amateur public service activities. The League noted among other commenters "a complete absence of support" for the 420 to 450 MHz proposal in particular. Some commenters were altogether silent on the 420 to 450 MHz reallocation issue, while one LMCC member, the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials-International (APCO), opposed any reallocation in the band.

The League urged the FCC to pay close heed to the comments of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. The NTIA said national security and other federal interests would preclude sharing on the band. Those comments, the League noted, were "clearly protective of its own use of the 420-450 MHz band, and that of the Amateur Service as well."

The League said the LMCC has failed to justify a 420 to 450 MHz reallocation. Comments filed so far, the ARRL said, disprove both the LMCC's "rank speculation" about possible federal reductions in the use of 420 to 450 MHz as well as its representations about amateur use of the band. "The record that has been developed shows that there is no compatibility between incumbent Federal and amateur facilities and new PMRS facilities," the League said. But the ARRL said it has no quarrel with the LMCC to the extent that it seeks to open discussion on the general issue of PMRS allocation needs.

A complete copy of the League's reply comments is available on the ARRLWeb page at http://www.arrl.org/news/bandthreat/RM-9267/arrl-reply.pdf.

MIR UPDATE: RUSSIAN ONLY SPOKEN ON R0MIR

Now that US astronaut Andy Thomas, KD5CHF, is back on terra firma, hams hoping for some Amateur Radio communication with the orbiting outpost had better bone up on their Russian. Thomas was the last US astronaut to live aboard Mir, now slated for an earlier-than-expected deorbiting.

The remaining crew members aboard Mir are Russian cosmonauts Talgat Musabayev, RO3FT, and Nikolai Budarin, RV3FB, who speak only Russian. "Any message addressed as personal to R0MIR will not be understood by any of the crew members unless it is in Russian," advised MIREX President Dave Larsen, N6CO.

Larsen said MIREX has again opened up the R0MIR-1 digital system for third-party traffic (ie, store-and-forward messages). "This means that you will be able to address messages to other radio amateurs," he explained, but asked hams to use good judgment in posting messages to R0MIR-1.

"Please use this medium if you have no other e-mail or packet/bbs systems available," he said. Messages must be addressed to a valid amateur call sign. The system uses a Kantronics KPC-9612. Commands are similar to most PBBS and BBS systems.

Meanwhile, Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, reports that he has modified his LIVE MIR Space Station Downlink Web page to capture messages and mail from the R0MIR Mir packet system on 145.985 MHz. Files of the last eight passes, as monitored in Maryland, are available at http://web.usna.navy.mil/~bruninga/mirex.html. Bruninga's page also links to a Mir locator at http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/temp/Mir_loc.html.

Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, AMSAT-NA Vice President for Manned Space Programs, says the Russian Space Agency has formally announced plans to retire the Mir space station next June, six months earlier than expected. Russian space officials have chalked up the decision to continuing money woes. Safety also was a factor, Russian space officials said. Mir originally was designed for three years. It now has flown for more than a dozen in space. Some observers consider its condition shaky at best.

Russian officials have said a French and a Slovak cosmonaut would be among the last scheduled to visit Mir.

Larsen said QSLs for R0MIR contact from everywhere except Europe should come to him at PO Box 1501, Pine Grove, CA 95665.

RAC PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION

Radio Amateurs of Canada President Farrell "Hoppy" Hopwood, VE7RD, plans to step down at year's end. Hopwood, RAC's first and only president, advised the RAC Board of Directors that he is resigning as RAC President and Board Chair effective December 31. The RAC Directors now will convene the RAC Elections Committee to elect a new president to fill the one-year remaining in Hopwood's two-year term.

In a message to the RAC Board, Hopwood cited personal and family obligations for his decision. "I am very grateful for the honor and the privilege of serving our members and the amateur community as RAC's first President during these times of formation and growth," he said.

Licensed since 1956, Hopwood retired from British Columbia Telephone in 1992. He served as president of the former Canadian Amateur Radio Federation (CARF) and was instrumental in the merger of CARF and the Canadian Radio Relay League (CRRL) into the Radio Amateurs of Canada. He was elected RAC's first president in 1993.--RAC

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar sage Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: W9JJ wrote to point out that the statement in last week's bulletin that a K index of 6 was bad really only applies to HF. For VHF operators, geomagnetic disturbances often produce exciting propagation. A good VHF rule is when the K index is high to point your antenna toward the closest polar region--north in the northern hemisphere and south in the southern--to take advantage of auroral

propagation. Estimated Planetary A indices of 37 on July 16 and again a week later on July 23 were certainly good times to listen for those gravelly auroral signals on VHF. W9JJ reported that when he lived in Wisconsin he would frequently find auroral propagation on 2 meters when the K index was only 3 or higher. When the K index was 6 it meant a solid 2 and 6-meter opening.

VHF has been producing a lot of interesting propagation lately, but not just from aurora. A lot of Hawaiian signals have been reported on the West Coast due to tropospheric ducting. WA6KLK, K6FV and N6RZ reported hearing the KH6HME 2-meter beacon in Northern California early in the week, and later it was copied by a number of Pacific Northwest stations. KH6HME went on to fill several log pages with contacts. KJ6KO in Placerville, California, has posted several .wav files of KH6HME working the 2-meter opening. You can hear them at http://www.innercite.com/~kj6ko

A number of stations reported 6-meter openings to Japan. JH2COZ worked K7CA in Nevada and heard many JA stations calling N5JHV in New Mexico and K7FF in California. G0JHC in Northwest England heard a VE8 6-meter beacon at S7.

Over the next week look for a rising solar flux, reaching 120 around July 28 to August 1. Flux values are expected to drop below 110 around August 7, and above 110 again after mid-August. Look for disturbed geomagnetic conditions again around July 30-31.

Sunspot numbers for July 16 through 22 were 113, 89, 76, 62, 90, 125, and 145, with a mean of 100. The 10.7-cm flux was 106.2, 100.3, 99.2, 103.6, 111.8, 110.3, and 114.1, with a mean of 106.5. The estimated planetary A indices were 37, 9, 5, 8, 6, 15, and 8, with a mean of 12.6.

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IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The RSGB Islands-On-The-Air Contest is this weekend. The IOTA committee has opened up its program to include clubs and DX groups. The new club category will run in parallel with the existing categories. See July QST, page 98, for contest details. Just ahead: The ARRL UHF Contest is the weekend of August 1-2. See July QST, page 105, for the rules. Also, the North American QSO Party (CW), the QRP ARCI Summer Daze SSB Sprint, and the YO-DX Contest are August 1-2. See August QST, page 105, for details.

* JI1KIT in line to be Japan's prime minister: Japan's Foreign Minister Keizo Obuchi, JI1KIT, has been elected to head Japan's Liberal Democratic Party. This puts him in line to be elected prime minister next week. Obuchi is a member of the JARL, which describes him as "an enthusiast for amateur radio." Known as "Mr. Ordinary Man," Obuchi, 61, will face the task of wresting Japan from the grip of its worst recession since World War II.--JARL

* Vanity update: The FCC in Gettysburg reports that it has processed vanity applications received through July 2. In a run on July 15, the FCC granted 216 call signs. Another 271 applications landed in the work in process

(WIPs) stack. In a run July 22, the FCC granted 72 new call signs and 95 applications ended up in the WIPs stack. The FCC reports that all WIPs records have been processed.

* JOTA 1998 reminder: The 1998 Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) is October 17 and 18. You can do a community service by contacting your local Girl Scout or Boy Scout troop. Invite a few scouts to your shack or take your equipment to a local campout. JOTA brochures and exhibit kits are available from ARRL. To order, contact Jean Wolfgang, WB3IOS, at ARRL, EAD, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111; tel 860-594-0219; e-mail jwolfgang@arrl.org. Please order early to allow time for materials to arrive.

* Hams help Tour de Wyoming: A group of Wyoming hams is providing communication for the second annual Tour de Wyoming bicycle tour that began July 19. The six-day event runs between Cody to Sundance, Wyoming. SM Bob Williams, N7LKH, said the tour provided a chance to "show the value of the Amateur Radio alternative." The tour involves up to 80 bicyclists on the 350-to-400 mile route.--Gene Epperle, W7JIL

* Georgia club adds can-a-thon to FD mix: By adding a canned-goods donation to its Field Day program, Georgia's Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society got some extra mileage out of its FD publicity and did a good turn at the same time. Club members and visitors were encouraged to bring a can of food, a non-perishable food item, or a personal care item to donate to the can-a-thon. All the proceeds were donated to the Norcross Cooperative Ministry in Norcross, Georgia. In the weeks leading up to Field Day, the club promoted the can-a-thon on the weekly GARS Want, Swap, Sell, and Information Net on Tuesday nights. Flyers also promoted both Field Day and the can-a-thon and were distributed to local Radio Shack stores and at the Atlanta Radio Club hamfest held the weekend prior to Field Day. The club collected nearly 170 items, toiletries, canned goods, boxed foods, and $5 in cash--more than 125 pounds and filling four large cardboard boxes. GARS has decided to make the can-a-thon part of its Field Day tradition. For more information, contact The Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society--an ARRL Special Service Club--Box 88, Lilburn, GA, 30226.--Mike Swiderski, K4HBI

* W4VAD elected vice chair of Radio Board: J. William "Bill" Poole, W4VAD, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, has been elected vice chair of the National Association of Broadcasters Radio Board. Poole, who is general manager of WFLS-FM/WYSK-AM/FM, Fredericksburg, has been a ham since 1952. Poole has been in charge of the Free-Lance Star Publishing Company's broadcast properties since 1960. He's a past president of the Virginia Association of Broadcasters and a member of the National Press Club. Elected chairman of the Radio Board was William L. McElveen, general manager of WTCB-FM/WOMG-FM/WISW-AM, Columbia, South Carolina.--NAB; WFLS

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# 1711. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pb6bj$kmh$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com> wrote:

>Walt Davidson wrote:
>> (Unless Ontario has become an
>> 'entity' for DXCC whilst I wasn't looking.)

> I agree about the bad manners of repetitive posting, but a little
>devil asked me: "Imagine if someone suggested to Walt that the DXCC was
>the sole arbiter of what is and isn't "DX", what would the response be?"

> To someone, somewhere, Ontario must be DX

> The term "DX" is so undefined and so abused that it's pretty
>meaningless. I stopped worrying about the award culture years ago, I'll
>settle for an interesting QSO anyday.

> I couldn't resist!

> Sorry!
> David GM4ZNX

Yes, you are. And a damn crossposter, too..... Since you aren't worried about DX, I'd suggest you don't put this crap in a DX newsgroup.

73, Jim KH2D

# 1712. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B932AD.E3185E4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166600

W6RCecilA wrote:
> Did I cause the ham bands to go to hell in
> a handbasket?
> --

Jeez, Cecil, that's sure leading with your chin <grin>.

Quick answer: How could you when you spend all your time on line??

Seriously, I think the problem is over (and precipitously) stated. Anyone who waits for the FCC to move (assuming they decide to), and the endless appeals following any Notice of intended change .. vs. upgrading now .. will likely miss this sunspot cycle, or the best parts of it. As I recall, Vanity Gate 1 openned over two years after the FCC decided to implement the program.

Likely, too, that they will want 12 WPM of straight code group copy, one minute at least. That may be harder to pass than the current 20 WPM multiple choice format.

Phil

# 1713. Re: Motorola Hacking Tips/New UPDATES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: William DeVore <c7605@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6pbcnr$7dq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Batwing Laboratories wrote:
>
> Well, I just spend the last 8 hours updating the page...
>
> Need to build a RIB or programming cables?
> Need to add more channels to your Motorola 2-way?
> Need to program your Motorola 2-way out of its normal bandsplit?
>
> Find the answers to these questions and many other tips on the Batwing
> Laboratories site, just follow this link:
>
> http://www.psychonet.net/~batlabs
>
> Bat
kep up the great work!

# 1714. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35B95043.2ED3E56E@dvol.com>
Source record: 166602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jim wrote:

> sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:
>
> >I guess you never worked a DX station with an S2-3 signal. Or when the
> >propegation goes up and down and you only get a few words or parts of
> >words as the signal strength changes. If you heard a beep you would
> >know the other station stopped transmitting instead of just going
> >"low" in signal.
>
> Leslie, in the Amateur Radio Service, we have a replacement for the
> 'Roger Beep'. We call it 'Operator Skills'. Hopefully, someday, you'll
> figure out where to get some......
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Hee-hee!

Brian Kelly w3rv

# 1715. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35B95427.AB910367@dvol.com>
Source record: 166603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. Kelley wrote:

> Mark Morgan wrote:
> >
> > On 22 Jul 1998 05:53:51 GMT, jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W.
> > KELLEY) wrote:
> >
> > >In article <35b5707d.24449884@news.concentric.net>,
> > >Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote in reply to Jim Kelley:
>
> > >And CW might help you with your spelling skill! But that's probably
> > >a sore subject. :-)
>
> > How could a mode help spelling with spelling? Or were assuming that
> > CW automaticaly means Morse Code?
>
> Yes. Amateur radio operators often refer to their communications in
> Morse code as CW.
> CW is a method by which words are sent a letter at a time rather than
> spoken, thus requiring the ability to spell.

God forbid.

> Such communications
> provide an opportunity to, among other things, practice spelling. You
> should try it some time.

Teach your kids to respect books and they won't have a "spelling problem".

> You might find the practice not totally unlike
> typing messages a letter at a time
> to the internet. You just use your own equipment instead of the phone
> company's.

Not. High-speed cw (over 25wpm) is not spelling training, it is NOT one.
Letter. At. A. Time. It is conversational, your brain "hears" entire words
and sentences, not "Morse characters".

> 73,
> Jim ac6xg

Brian Kelly w3rv

# 1716. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pbprv$a4$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166604

Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org> wrote:

>As to nonmember responses, I'm not sure what's being done with those. I
>do know that I was asked to bundle them up and forward them to the
>Executive Vice President's office, so certainly something is being done
>with them.

I can tell you what was done with mine, Jon. I emailed the ARRL division director, the reorg address, and Rod Stafford, W6ROD. I'm not an ARRL member, but I received a reply almost immediatly from Rod.

73, Jim KH2D

# 1717. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pbq5l$a4$3@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166605

clintbradford@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <1998072402282800.WAA27514@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) wrote:

>> Select a hand-held only if your budget prohibits getting(new or used) a
>> mobile/base rig. HT's are marginal units meant for occassional use in close
>> proximity to repeaters.
>> K&#65533;MB

>The gentleman lives in repeater-rich Southern California, where an HT will
>suit him just fine.

> - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

In that case, he better get the HT with the profanity filter option.....

73, Jim KH2D

# 1718. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pbq18$a4$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166606

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Ain't it great? Keep whining...makes me laugh my butt off!

>1-800-WAAAAAH

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

It should make you laught, Drew. You're a wanna be that never fit into ham radio, so you'd love to see it go down the drain. If you can't play, you don't want anybody to play either.

Keep laughing. Judging from your picture on your web page, you're gonna have to laugh for a hell of long time to get rid of that butt....

73, Jim KH2D

# 1719. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <Ok0qSJ5t9GA.275@upnetnews05>
Source record: 166607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Reality check:

1. ARRL (QST) can't survive without manufacturer advertising. To survive reduce the test difficulty, bringing in more consumers and advertising revenue increases.

2. Balance this by the amount of subscriptions (members) lost who get upset over this proposal.

3. Equals very difficult situation for the ARRL.

My guess is that #1 will prevail. But why all the drivel below, just tell it like it is. (Just kidding Ed, I wouldn't cross my boss either.)

>I, for one, have noted that we have been divided for a while now. If
>this proposal can move us closer together through compromise and
>inclusion of each others' ideas, I, for one, will do my part to allow it
>to help heal the wounds. More than we need Morse code, or more than we
>need to eliminate it, we need to become one community again.
>
>73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
>ARRL Lab

# 1720. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <unAIwZ5t9GA.263@upnetnews05>
Source record: 166608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Same in 1957. A General class test and 5 wpm code got you a Technician class license. But better than that you could take it by mail!! A General ticket holder (just 1 needed) or higher could administer the test in the privacy of your own home. Talk about lots of hanky panky.....

> The Technician in 1960 had to take the 5 WPM code test and the same
> written test as a General or Conditional. When the FCC went to the 10 year
> license those Techs that took the CW test and the old General written test
> were classified as "Tech Plus". When the FCC actually issued the license
> paperwork many were mistakenly listed as Techs. If you didn't have that
> corrected you had better see if you can get it done before all the
> impending changes happen!!
>
>--73, Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

# 1721. Re: Anyone recall Ham killing ham in Georgia 15 yrs ago?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35B7FC4B.461CACB8@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.oris.trailertrash

x-no-reference:yes

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> About 15 years ago there was a incident on 75 meters. A ham from Georgia,
> call sign N4???, killed his wife on the air with his pistol. Anyone remember
> the incident? And what his call was/is??? Im doing research on hams in
> prison for a project of mine.
>
> Thank You
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

Soon Rich will be able to contribute to your study,beachball.

# 1722. Evil Chen Clan Uncovered!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35B801EC.D23EA899@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.trailertrash

covert62@bellsouth.net wrote:

> x-no-reference:yes
>
> Oris vomited:
>
>> For interesting links about amateur radio and amateur news check out
>> my
>> web site
>> http://www.dirtball.com
>>
>> I do belive that it is well worth you time.
>> 73 from Oris
>> N3CND
>
> Hell yes check it out. He has a 100 megabyte maximum and he is close
> to that now.Reload that puppy until it screams. He even has pictures
> of the great stumpjumper kd4cdb that he is so jealous of.Poor Orifice
> does not have a life being unemployed and all,he must vicariously live
> through the famous stumpjumper brethren. The oriental trash hacker PC
> Chen provides him with space through Smartcom.net
> He also peddles smut on his pimpin.net server. This filth even has a
> direct link to the statistics dept. at UGA. More on the communist spy
> Hubert Chen later.
>
> ---------------------------------------------------------------
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> DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
>
> DIRTBALL.COM
> is already registered
>
> dB Computers (DIRTBALL-DOM)
> 5591 Jot'em Down Rd.
> Danielsville, GA 30633
> US
>
> Domain Name: DIRTBALL.COM
>
> Administrative Contact:
> Grim, Oris (OG79) dirtball@DIRTBALL.COM
> 706-795-2115
> Technical Contact, Zone Contact:

> Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
> 706-548-5833
> Fax- 706-548-8451
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> Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
> 706-548-5833
> Fax- 706-548-8451
>
> Record last updated on 15-Dec-97.
> Record created on 10-Dec-96.
> Database last updated on 13-Apr-98 03:38:23 EDT.
>
> Domain servers in listed order:
>
> GALILEO.SMARTCOM.NET 209.109.176.33
> PIMPIN.NET 128.61.68.80
> NS1.NOC.NETCOM.NET 204.31.1.1
> NS2.NOC.NETCOM.NET 199.183.9.2
>
> DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
>

Update!

The tentacles of these oriental communists extend to Georgia Tech as well! pimpin.net traces back to: 130.207.166.251 ( troll-gw.oit.gatech.edu )

More info on the evil Chen gang as it becomes availabile!!!!

# 1723. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb6bc$2ce42ce0$6bae1b26@default>
Source record: 166632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark,

I'd have to question the experience level of your operators. Field day is
a simple exchange--no problem for an experienced operator......

73 de Tom, K4NR

Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote in article
<35b7b135.2417319@news.concentric.net>...
> On Thu, 23 Jul 1998 11:24:39 -0700, "James W. Kelley"
>
> both, I am sure I don't know. In any event I was unimpressed with the
> ability to catch these simple messages by experenced operators. I had
> no real trouble at all with my voice or data contacts, it was my

## 1724. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrn-nospam-@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35b8199d.1492010@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 166633

this is a test only

-
-
J. Nelson N5OUP- Remove NOSPAM to reply
Springfield,Oregon USA
[PGP public key at pgpkeys.mit.edu]

# 1725. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmerrin@newsguy.com
Message-ID: <35b809fa.6140887@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 166634

On Wed, 22 Jul 1998 20:43:10 -0700, Kenneth Fricke <kjf@loops.com>
wrote:

>I just received my ham license and I'm looking into get a 2 meter
>handheld for my first radio. I went down to my local radio shack and
>they have an HTX-202 on sale for $199.99. Is this a good 2 meter
>handheld radio? Is the price reasonable? It comes with an AC charger,

<snip>

Does anybody have comments on the ICOM IC-T8A tri-band ht? It was
favorably reviewed in the July issue of CQ VHF magazine, and HRO sells
it for $319.95. It sounds like a lot of features for the price.

Thanks,
Wally

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Wally Merrin
wmerrin@newsguy.com

# 1726. Want info on RCA Rectifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <7TUt1.1139$YZ2.312380@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 166635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec,radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi All,
I am looking for some information and specs
on a RCA Open Stack High-Voltage Rectifiers.

Part # 3462541 CR304

Any help would be appreciated.

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

Thank you,
Boyd W6DSB

# 1727. Re: QST arriving in bad condition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: horstink <horstink@best.ms.philips.com>
Message-ID: <35B81E4E.6221@best.ms.philips.com>
Source record: 166636

Dan Newby wrote:
>
> I have been having my QSTs arrive in bad shape.....torn, wrinkled and
> sometimes wet.
> Back when the ARRL sent them out in plastic bags I never had this
> problem. I have requested three times, during this year, that they go
> back to the plastic bags, but they have no intereest in it. So today, I
> cancelled my subscription. Maybe I'll check and see if CQ or 73s uses
> bags or at least a paper wrapper, and if they do, subscribe to them.
>
> Is anyone else having this problem???? If so, maybe we should petition
> them to change, or boycott them until they do.
>
> Dan Newby
> WD4LUR
> newbyd@ipix.com

FYI, the ARRL is sending QST in plastic bag to oversea countries.

Harry

# 1728. Re: (Q)Anybody installed a 2/440 ham rig in a pre-1993 SAAB 900?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Elwin C. McNamara" <elwinmc@global2000.net>
Message-ID: <6p983h$2bd$1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 166637
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.autos.misc,rec.autos.sport.tech,rec.autos.tech,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

I have a 1989 900S with a Kenwood TM-241 2 meter transceiver. I took the power directly from the battery, and routed it across the firewall to the driver's side where there is a rubber gasket, throught the gasket and into the car.

The radio itself is bolted to the ash tray. I figure if I ever have to, I can get a new ash tray.

The antenna, an old Commiunications Products 3 db is on the rear passenger fender, opposite the BC antenna.

Hope this helps

Al WB2KLY

# 1729. ARRL Proposed Changes, Make your comments heard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MrBob@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p975c$l53$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166638

The ARRL has proposed changes to the Amateur License Structure.

Do you agree OR do you disagree ?

Make your comments heard, take the time to read about it AND

give them your comments:

http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1730. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35B84DF3.6D9B@hp.com>
Source record: 166639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson wrote:
> (Unless Ontario has become an
> 'entity' for DXCC whilst I wasn't looking.)

I agree about the bad manners of repetitive posting, but a little devil asked me: "Imagine if someone suggested to Walt that the DXCC was the sole arbiter of what is and isn't "DX", what would the response be?"

To someone, somewhere, Ontario must be DX

The term "DX" is so undefined and so abused that it's pretty meaningless. I stopped worrying about the award culture years ago, I'll settle for an interesting QSO anyday.

I couldn't resist!

Sorry!
David GM4ZNX

# 1731. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Message-ID: <35b85519.0@newshost.pcug.org.au>
Source record: 166640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com> wrote:

>
> The term "DX" is so undefined and so abused that it's pretty
>meaningless. I stopped worrying about the award culture years ago, I'll
>settle for an interesting QSO anyday.
>

I agree. The term is meaningless today. It's a 1920s concept where the spanning of successively longer distances with one's amateur station was the supreme demonstration of amateur achievement. The concept of 'DX' has probably passed its use by date and is fast becoming an anachronism.

A two-way QRP to QRP contact of 2000km on 80m within one's own country is not generally considered DX, but a 15 000 contact on 20m (black boxes, beams and kilowatt linears both ends) is. But I know which of these contacts could be considered the most meritorious when all factors are taken into account, and it's not necessarily the longest distance QSO.

73,

Peter VK1PK

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Peter Parker VK1PK parkerp@pcug.org.au
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URL: http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/

Proudly hosting the following web pages:

* Novice Notes Online * Australian QRP Home Page
* Amateur Radio Ideas Page * Peter Parker's Projects Page
* ACT Sustainable Transport Working Group Home Page
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# 1732. ARRL proposed changes to the FCC license structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Fr. maCkey" <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35B84992.7108@usa.net>
Source record: 166641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

PARG - Phantom's Amateur radio Group International

The PARG web page has a special section devoted to the
interactive discussion of the ARRL proposed changes to the
FCC license structure. We encourage all to stop by, take a look,
& make a recommendation or post.

It is the intent of PARG to forward the suggestions & opinions to
the necessary authorities & responsible parties.

http://www.parg.org/restructuring/comments.html

# 1733. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B843F7.7FB@wt.net>
Source record: 166642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> 
> I would hazard a guess that you haven't VE'd an exam lately. Plenty of
> smart people fail the exams. Stupid people seem to do most of the
> complaining about them though.
> 
> ac6xg

Who said anything about exams? I was commenting on the new slower proposed code speeds. Which I really don't have that big a problem with except for maybe the extra. But overall it's not something I'll lose any sleep over. I've never VE'ed a test. But I've seen them occur. If someone fails it's generally because they were not prepared to the level to pass the test. Same as with the written. I passed the 20 wpm test 100% copy, but I failed the written the first time. But just because of that doesn't mean I want them to water it down. I just remember alot of advanced that had to work their tails off to pass 20 wpm, now it will suddenly be given away. Not totally fair I think. But such is life. MK

# 1734. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B84E9E.8DE@wt.net>
Source record: 166643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> >
> >Why would the FCC would have any interest in getting rid of Morse
> >code on amateur bands?
>
> Simple elimating paperwork. Getting rid of code testing will
> likely give a larger pools of people to help with disaters and such
> >
> >What possible benefit would it be to them?
>
> see above
Like there is a shortage now? I'm curious, say if hurricane Mighty Blow comes though town,spares my radio but a falling brick smashes my mike. I'm sending an SOS by shorting the key connector with my car keys. But since everyone quit using cw I fail to make contact with the rest of the world . I guess I would be in deep doo. So much for the disaster scenerio. MK
>
> >
>

# 1735. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B844A1.4F2C@wt.net>
Source record: 166644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> > Advanced Class.
>
> Actually Clay, I haven't found that to be true in my half-vast
> experience. The average advanced class ham that I know understands
> more about radio physics than the average extra class ham that
> I know. Most of the RF experts that I know are advanced class
> hams. Seems they are just not interested in 20wpm.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

I'll sure agree with that. The class of ticket doesn't mean a whole lot from what I've seen. I see good and bad all classes. MK

# 1736. Re: Coax question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B84559.6160@wt.net>
Source record: 166645

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
> 
> In article <35B5C5FA.606D@wt.net> nm5k@wt.net "Mark Keith" writes:
> 
> > But 213 is mil spec and probably has to pass more rigid tests. haven't
> > had any problems yet in 3 yrs or so using it. MK
> 
> Some is and some isn't. Don't assume any cable is Mil. Spec. unless
> it says exactly that on the jacket.
> 
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
It does. MK

# 1737. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p9nid$i3c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166646

In article <35B7ABAD.36BE@arrl.org>,
ehare@arrl.org wrote:
> CBRambo wrote:
>
> > The FCC specifically told the ARRL that their stubborn refusal to accept any
> > sort of no-code license would likely result in the loss of 220-222Mhz. Why
> > don't you read up on things?
>
> Please fill me in. Where was this written. I would like to read up on
> it, in the FCC's own words, if possible.
>
> 73,
> Ed Hare, W1RFI
> ARRL Lab
>

Ed,

Be carefull with this "cb rambo" fool. He is a card carrying member of the
stumpjumpers. A well known amateur radio hate group. Rule number 1 of the
SJ code is "If you can't baffle them with the bullshit, then lie".

Keep up your good work at the league.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1738. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p9obf$jc1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166647

In article <35B7AA98.2657@arrl.org>,
ehare@arrl.org wrote:
> Pete Peterson wrote:
>
> > Actually, in considering what the ARRL has done and hasn't done
> > my vote for the best alternative is a portable "2 'holer john, like
> > those used at sporting events or on construction sites.
>
> Pete,
>
> I will address my work for ARRL. What about the work I did wrt RFI and
> the FCC over the years do you think was not helpful? Would you have
> preferred ARRL left the RF-exposure regulations the way they were when
> they first went on the books? Would you prefer that Amateur Radio not
> have informal contacts with the National Cable Telecasting Association,
> the Society of Broadcast Engineers and various industry committees?
> Would you prefer that the interests of Amateur Radio not be a voting
> part of the industries RF-safety committee (IEEE SCC-28) or RFI
> committee (ANSI C.63), etc?
>
> This says nothing about the Little Leo spectrum challenge, the LMCC
> spectrum challenge, the more recent issue of radar satellites being
> proposed for study of the tropical rain forests and other similar
> problems. There was the Feingold bill, that proposed to allow local
> regulation to enforce CB regulation that ARRL helped clarify to be very
> specific to not cover Amateur Radio. There was a recent proposed FCC
> regs to deal with scanner image/cellular problems that seeks to ban
> virtually all frequency converters and would require that the
> frequency-control circuitry in all scanning receivers (which include
> most amateur HTs) be potted to prevent tampering (and prevent hams from
> modifying or repairing them). Are you really saying that Amateur Radio
> would have been better off if these issues were allowed to unfold as
> they were originally proposed?
>
> > Replacing the ARRL, and, by charging 25 cents a "head" and using
> > the money to hire a good FCC lobbyist would put us miles and miles
> > ahead of anything that the ARRL is prabably going to do for us.
>
> How would the lobbyist maintain contact with Congress, the FCC, the
> standards bodies and industry groups, the international participation,
> etc. Perhaps you would need 5 or 6 lobbyists. And how would you resolve
> the issues of what lobbyists should lobby for?
>
> Let's not confuse our disagreement with specific ARRL actions (I have my

> own disagreements, too) with the big picture.
>
> 73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
> ARRL Lab
>

Ed,

I am happy to see a "league official" standing up and fighting these
anti ARRL clown's. Give them a dose of history and reality.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1739. Re: Silly things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6p9nuu$o2c$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 166648

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6p8tv7$bvf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>This is what you would sound like meeting someone in person as you would on
a
>2 meter repeater.
>
>"Good afternoon, name here is Raul, that's Romeo Alpha Uniform Lima, Raul.
The
>home Q T H is Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.
So
>back to you" <beep,bledeep>

What about HI HI and those that say go ahead when there is a courtesy tone?

And what about the call here is K1 XXX FOR ID?

Burt

# 1740. Re: War Emergency Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B86022.77BF@wt.net>
Source record: 166649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

> other nations permitted except as specifically prohibited". Or were
> hams not allowed to talk politics in, say, a German QSO?
>
>
After about jan of 42 they were not allowed to talk to anyone if I
remember correctly.
I'll have to double check the qst. All hams were off the air until the
war was over. They didn't want problems with loose lips, radio homing
ect. I'll double check. I have the original qst for that month. MK

# 1741. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6p9te6$l20$4@supernews.com>
Source record: 166650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6p7uq5$922$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, clintbradford@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <35B6B14E.902372D6@loops.com>,
> Kenneth Fricke <kjf@loops.com> wrote:
>
>> Is the HTX-202 a good 2 meter handheld radio?
>
>Not only is it the largest-selling 2-Meter HT in the world, but its
>performabce is hard to beat, too.
>
>It isn't "sub-mini" in physical size. It doesn't have 2,000 channel
>capability. It cannot be illegally modified to listen in on cellular
>telephone calls...it's merely an excellent performer in the 2-Meter Amateur
>band.
>
>I would like to suggest that you join your local Amateur Radio club - because
>there you will find a wealth of information on what's happening in YOUR area
>as far as Amateur Radio is concerned. You might develop an interest in
>220mHZ, or 440...or a 2M-440 dual-band unit.
>
>It is hard for ANYONE to recommend ANY equipment to you - when we do not know
>what's happening in your region! But to answer your question: Yes, the radio
>Shack HTX-202 is a solid performer.
>
> - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359

VERY solid. You can drop the thing on concrete and it just laughs. It's an
excellent radio, I've had mine for 4 years, no problems at all. I don't care
for the new ultra small radios, I'd rather have something more substantial.

73 and congrats on getting your ticket!

Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
QRV on 6m on 50.125 or 52.525 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

# 1742. Re: Newbie 2 meter question with correct E-mail address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6p9tp1$l20$5@supernews.com>
Source record: 166651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35B7D14B.75ABCD72@loop.com>, Kenneth Fricke <kjf@loop.com> wrote:
>I'm reposting this message because the previous one had typo error in my
>E-mail address. I f you responded by E-mail please resend to the
>correct address. Sorry about that
>
>I just received my ham license and I'm looking into get a 2 meter
>handheld for my first radio. I went down to my local radio shack and
>they have an HTX-202 on sale for $199.99. Is this a good 2 meter
>handheld radio? Is the price reasonable? It comes with an AC charger,
>batteries, & 12 volt adapter. It produces 5 watts of power and has 16
>frequency memories, DTMF dialer and 5 autopatch memories. Also CTSS
>encoder and decoder.
>
>Also am I better off spending more money and getting a dual or triple
>band hand held with more features? Which manufactures make the best
>quality radios and what are some recommended models to go with and ones
>to stay away from? Any and all opinions will be appreciated.
>
> KEN
> KF6RYW
> kjf@loop.com

Ken,
CONGRATS on getting your ticket! Get the 202. It's a VERY sturdy rig. Drop it and it just laughs it off. I don't like those new ultra small radios, too small and I'll bet they break easily. I've had my 202 for 4 years without any troubles. NO INTERMOD AT ALL. $199 is a good price for such an excellent radio. HAVE FUN!

73,
Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
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My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

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## 1743. Is IC2E still useful in USA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Whitworth <RSW@anchorag.dem0n.co.uk>
Message-ID: <lO4wsBARQIu1IwB5@anchorag.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166652

My father (Peter, G4CTO) will shortly be visiting the USA (Boston MA area, followed by San Jose CA). He wants to make use of 2m, but we're both a bit out of touch with the VHF scene in the USA.

I have an old Icom IC2E that I think should still be usable (1980 vintage). The "E" indicates that it is the European version, which normally stops at 146 MHz, but this one has been modified to cover the full USA band, i.e. it covers 144-148 MHz in 5 kHz steps (on thumbwheels). It has a 1750 Hz toneburst, but no DTMF tones, tone-squelch or anything like that. Deviation is set up for the old European 25 kHz channel spacing.

I think this should still be useful in the USA, although probably some repeaters won't be accessible.

Can anyone confirm that this would be still be a useful accessory to put in the suitcase, and also point me at any sources of repeater frequency lists for Boston, Vermont, San Jose?

Thanks.
--
Russell Whitworth (GM4CTP)

- If you need my email address, you'll have to visit my website (sorry) -
- Home ==> http://www.anchorag.demon.co.uk/ -
- Work ==> http://www.questus.co.uk/ -

# 1744. Re: Soldering help??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: aat@paper.kth.se
Message-ID: <aat-240798145355@akes-mac.pmt.kth.se>
Source record: 166653

In article <1998072401560600.VAA22197@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
deforger@aol.com (Deforger) wrote:
>
> What is the best solder mix to use while performing repairs on surface mounted
> component/circuitboards??Standard 60/40 97Tin/3copper 96tin/4silver etc.I

I have seen professionals do this on a fair. The key secret seems to be:
1. A solder paste. One such from Multicore has 62% Sn, 36% Pb, 2% Ag, in
grains 53 to 75 micrometers, embedded in a flux. There are two different
kinds of flux available.
2. A heat air gun.

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Ake
aat@paper.kth.se

# 1745. Re: War Emergency Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35B888B4.2D1B@hamradio.org>
Source record: 166654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> > other nations permitted except as specifically prohibited". Or were
> > hams not allowed to talk politics in, say, a German QSO?
> >
> >
> After about jan of 42 they were not allowed to talk to anyone if I
> remember correctly.
> I'll have to double check the qst. All hams were off the air until the
> war was over. They didn't want problems with loose lips, radio homing
> ect. I'll double check. I have the original qst for that month. MK
Here's a little nostalgia - the 1943 Radio Amateurs Handbook (published
November 1942) starts Chapter One as follows:

"Someday the war will be over.....
Someday we'll be on the air again...."

Sniff....sob....

I have talked with many hams who lived throught he period, including one
(W8YOS - SK) who got his license one week before the ban on radio
transmissions. He told me how he was really disappointed and olonged
for the time when amateurs could return to the air. He didn't
participate in the WERS because he had no experience, and didn't really
have time to know any other hams.

Al - K8EUR (1957)

# 1746. ARLP030 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp030.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 166655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP030
ARLP030 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP30
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 30 ARLP030
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA July 24, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP030
ARLP030 Propagation de K7VVV

W9JJ wrote to point out that the statement in last week's bulletin ARLP029 that a K index of six was bad really only applies to HF radio. For VHF operators, geomagnetic disturbances often produce exciting propagation. A good VHF rule is when the K index is high to point your antenna toward the closest polar region, north in the northern hemisphere and south in the southern to take advantage of auroral propagation.

Estimated Planetary A indices of 37 on July 16 and again a week later on July 23 were certainly good times to listen for those gravelly auroral signals on VHF. W9JJ reported that when he lived in Wisconsin he would frequently find auroral propagation on 2 meters when the K index was only three or higher. When the K index was six it meant a solid 2 and 6 meter opening.

VHF has been producing a lot of interesting propagation lately, but not just from auroras. A lot of Hawaiian signals have been reported on the West Coast due to tropospheric ducting. WA6KLK, K6FV and N6RZ reported hearing the KH6HME 2 meter beacon in Northern California early in the week, and later it was copied by a number of Pacific Northwest stations.

A number of stations reported 6 meter openings to Japan. JH2COZ worked K7CA in Nevada and heard many JA stations calling N5JHV in New Mexico and K7FF in California. G0JHC in Northwest England heard a VE8 6 meter beacon at S7.

KJ6KO has some .WAV files with recordings of the 6 meter openings from California to Hawaii at http://www.innercite.com/~kj6ko.

Over the next week look for a rising solar flux, reaching 120 around July 28 to August 1. Flux values are expected to drop below 110 around August 7, and above 110 again after mid-August. Look for

disturbed geomagnetic conditions again around July 30 and 31.

Sunspot Numbers for July 16 through 22 were 113, 89, 76, 62, 90, 125 and 145 with a mean of 100. 10.7 cm flux was 106.2, 100.3, 99.2, 103.6, 111.8, 110.3 and 114.1, with a mean of 106.5, and estimated planetary A indices were 37, 9, 5, 8, 6, 15, and 8, with a mean of 12.6.
NNNN
/EX

## 1747. Link packet <-> internet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nanonash@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6paa2p$55$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166656

Hi!

I was just wondering if a link between the web and the packet network existed.
If yes How to reach it?

73
Nanonash.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1748. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6paa8a$nl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166657

In article <19980724022828O0.WAA27514@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) wrote:

> Select a hand-held only if your budget prohibits getting(new or used) a
> mobile/base rig. HT's are marginal units meant for occassional use in close
> proximity to repeaters.
> K&#65533;MB

The gentleman lives in repeater-rich Southern California, where an HT will
suit him just fine.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 1749. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <6pa96o$mj3$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 166658

James W. KELLEY wrote:

>The one you proposed looked a little upside down to me. So how about
>this one:

You pretty much echo the ARRL proposal, except for that
little "Radiotelegrapher" thing you tacked on that maybe two
people in the world would find attractive. And changes in
power level - like anyone can tell.

I don't understand why you want to give people with barely-
usable CW skills access to *all* the HF bands. We don't
need to lower our standards that far.

Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
http://www.bright.net/~rkerman

# 1750. Re: Soldering help??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <6pa96q$mj3$2@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 166659

Deforger wrote in message
<19980724015606600.VAA22197@ladder03.news.aol.com>...

>What is the best solder mix to use while performing repairs on surface
mounted
>component/circuitboards??Standard 60/40 97Tin/3copper 96tin/4silver etc.

60/40 is standard. The other stuff you mention has a much higher
melting temperature, and you can do a lot of damage.

>I tried the 60/40 and didn't like the way it flowed.

"didn't like the way it flowed" isn't very helpful as a description.
You didn't try to use the 1/8" inch stuff sold in hardware stores,
did you? Get a good grade of fine multicore, and do the job
quickly so it doesn't have time to crystallize

>I hope this question doesn't sound to stupid,i'm use to working
>on automotive circuits.

You do know enough to use rosin core solder, not acid core
or "rubyfluid", don't you?

Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
http://www.bright.net/~rkerman

## 1751. Kenwood AT-50 Automatic Tuner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2vx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072415385400.LAA23874@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166660

Kenwood AT-50 Automatic antenna tuner for Kenwood TS-50. Excellent condition with all original paperwork , packing , cables and box . $260 firm. Includes shipping and insurance. Rob KB2VX

# 1752. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zack Lau <zlau@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35B89E7C.831@arrl.org>
Source record: 166661

David Stockton wrote:

> To someone, somewhere, Ontario must be DX

Thats me! It would be a new country and grid square on
10 GHz. Its within my working range from FN33kd.
If only someone go out on a serious DX-pedition :-)

--Zack Lau W1VT zlau@arrl.org

3 watts to a 2 ft dish; 15 grids, 8 states, 413 km

# 1753. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8foz@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wb8fozEwLvnz.50n@netcom.com>
Source record: 166662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

z005381b@bc.seflin.org (James Rosenthal) writes:

>That move was a mistake! All but the pre 1981 (or so) tested Tech+ hams
>have NOT taken a General class written test and should not be allowed on
>HF until they HAVE taken the General test. This is an example of what the
>pro-coders have been calling "dumbing" down of the hobby!!

Err... when I took mine, the written was the same for Tech's and
Generals. And oh yes, that was pre 1981, by a long shot.

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A host is a host from coast to coast.................wb8foz@nrk.com
& no one will talk to a host that's close........[v].(301) 56-LINUX
Unless the host (that isn't close).........................pob 1433
is busy, hung or dead....................................20915-1433

# 1754. Re: ARRL Proposed Changes, Make your comments heard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35B8B11C.7312@dirtball.com>
Source record: 166663

MrBob@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> The ARRL has proposed changes to the Amateur License Structure.
>
> Do you agree OR do you disagree ?
>
> Make your comments heard, take the time to read about it AND
>
> give them your comments:
>
> http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/
>
> 73,
> Bob
> KQ6WQ
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
I think that if these new proposals become law we are going to need
more space in the HF spectrum. I also think that if we don't get the
space to accumadate all the new hams tech plus and novoices its going to
be all out war on 75-meter 40-meter and 20-meter bands. I think that it
will open up 10. We had all those techs and novoices cramed into 200KHz
on ten and things where quite crowed.
All in all I think that the new proposel is a good compromise between
the nocoders and the code guys. Its a swift change and with change comes
growing pains. Do I like it I don't know Herbert Spencer said "There is
a priniciple which is a bar against all information, Which is proof
against all arguments and which connot fail to keep a man in everlasting
ignorance -- that principle is contempt prior to investigation. So lets
give change a chance.
73 from Oris

## 1755. Re: QST arriving in bad condition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27903-35B8B557-12@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 166664

I have had similar problems with some of my other radio mags, but not usually with QST. Sometimes the magazine will arive bent, which kinda pisses me off, but it has never arrived wet, thank God. I would talk with your mail carrier about this.

KD4UXW

# 1756. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27906-35B8B7A5-2@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 166665

The problem is you have these people who will never get above a Tech Plus or a novice class that will now be given HF privileges practically overnight without having to work for them! I had to work to get my Advanced class ticket, what about the effort that me and others have put into this hobby. Does me a helluva lot of good to upgrade if we are going to let the ham bands go to hell in a handbasket. too bad I voted for Bill Clinton back in 1993 when I was still in high school, their's 90% of the problem! Not enough funding for regulatory agencies tpo enforce the troublemakers.

## 1757. Icom Memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwa <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <35B8C985.41C2D132@tellabs.com>
Source record: 166666

If you have an Icom IC-751, IC-745 or R71 check out this site.

http://www.ameritech.net/users/willco788/my1.htm

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Jack Albert WA9FVP
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

Ham Radio gives me Six appeal!

# 1758. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35B8CFA5.7EDB@ibm.net>
Source record: 166667

Michael Brown wrote:
> I had to work to get my
> Advanced class ticket, what about the effort that me and others have put
> into this hobby. Does me a helluva lot of good to upgrade if we are
> going to let the ham bands go to hell in a handbasket.

Stay in the Advanced portions of the bands and your problem is solved.
BTW, my Advanced class ticket took no effort at all. On a whim during
a vacation day, I stopped by the San Francisco FCC office and passed
without effort or study. Did I cause the ham bands to go to hell in
a handbasket?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 1759. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35B8D639.5A28@intel.com>
Source record: 166668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:
>
> In article <35B77E64.7A52@intel.com>, Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com> wrote:
> >James W. Kelley wrote:
>
> >> Casey Bahr wrote:
> >Jim,
> >
> >Yeah, OK, I was exagerating wrt a German Sheperd. However, a
> >halfway intelligent child *could* pass the Extra exam with only
> >about 8 hours of studying the Q&As with the proper (dead simple)
> >technique.
>
> It usually takes someone at least 3 weeks of regular study before he can
> expect to pass 2 and 3A. I'm not saying that's a lot, it's just that
> unless they are prepared, the exams will filter them out. People fail
> those exams with fair regularity.
>

Hi Jim,

Well, you were never a school teacher I guess (neither was I, but
I know some). I stand by my statement above. You simply don't know
the technique. It doesn't matter what the subject material is as
long as the person can read it and have the exact Q&As to study,
and the format is multiple-guess. With the proper technique
passing any single test (all the writtens for amateur radio licensing)
can be done with hours of study, not weeks. I was actually being
generous by saying 8 hours above. However, little of the material
will actually be retained.

Ask around, you'll find out how it's done. I don't want to say any
more about it. We already get enough hams in on just memorization
of the material (less efficient than what I'm talking about) and
getting medical waivers on the code (1/8 of new Extras I hear).

73,

Casey

<big snip for brevity>

>
> >I smell a red herring.
>

> Red herrings can be in the nose of the beholder. ;-)
>
> 73,
>
> Jim AC6XG

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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

# 1760. Re: QST arriving in bad condition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <35b8d2a5.24453953@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 166669

I recently, a few months ago, reset up my arrl membership after about
7 years absenteeizm. I comes in a plastic bag.
I find qst to be a very good magazine, even though I am a Canadian.
It is better than our Canadian Amateur radio magazine, and our RAC
knows it.
I like keeping up to date on the equipment coming out and what is
being build at arrl, etc.

There is soooo much in qst I seldomly get through it before the next
issue arrives. I am not a slow reader I just take my time.

I realise that many u.s. amateurs don't like arrl and qst but aren't
Canadian and u.s. politics nice when you can belong to such
organizations, which don't seem to be government controlled.

Larry ve3fxq

I like reading this news group because of the freedom I have to do
just that.

On Thu, 23 Jul 1998 18:24:35 -0400, Dan Newby <newbyd@ipix.com> wrote:

>I have been having my QSTs arrive in bad shape.....torn, wrinkled and
>sometimes wet.
>Back when the ARRL sent them out in plastic bags I never had this
>problem. I have requested three times, during this year, that they go
>back to the plastic bags, but they have no intereest in it. So today, I
>cancelled my subscription. Maybe I'll check and see if CQ or 73s uses
>bags or at least a paper wrapper, and if they do, subscribe to them.
>
>Is anyone else having this problem???? If so, maybe we should petition
>them to change, or boycott them until they do.
>
>Dan Newby
>WD4LUR
>newbyd@ipix.com

## 1761. Looking for transformer specs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <35b8d59b.25212404@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 166670

greetings
I am looking for the specs of a given power transformer.
I may have come from either a robot sstv monitor or a commodore
computer.
On one side of it are light blue, white, red and black wires. On the
other side of it are numbered terminals, 4 through 11.

On the terminal side there is a label marked p/n 320902-02
chung hing industry co. ltd.

Would anyone have any idea as to the rating of this transformer.

Larry ve3fxq

# 1762. Re: Link packet <-> internet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: SKID - W 1 T T Y <sscherme@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <35B8E222.5C719684@capecod.net>
Source record: 166671

Try telnet to: 44.56.26.1
That is Bob, N1UAN in Waltham Massachusetts.
Lemme no how you make out.

nanonash@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Hi!
>
> I was just wondering if a link between the web and the packet network existed.
> If yes How to reach it?
>
> 73
> Nanonash.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

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Skid Schermerhorn http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme
Cape Cod http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/mma.htm
Massachusetts http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/church.htm

## 1763. Frequencies Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt@mdt-compsys.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <35b8e473.339057455@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166672

I have look around the net and couldn't find a database of all the SW/VHF/UHF frequenies.

If someone could mail me one, I would be greatful...!

Thanks - Matt (matt@mdt-compsys.demon.co.uk)

# 1764. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35B8F199.7EC50C3A@umich.edu>
Source record: 166673

MailfrmPA wrote:
>
> Select a hand-held only if your budget prohibits getting(new or used) a
> mobile/base rig. HT's are marginal units meant for occassional use in close
> proximity to repeaters.
>
> Kï¿½MB

You assume he HAS a car, that he has only one, and only wants to operate mobile (or, yeah, from a base with power supply). Far more operating situations are better served by an HT: hiking, biking, driving/riding in another car, boat, airplane, hotel room, shopping at the mall, etc etc. Personally, I think a mobile rig is only good for a second rig, or if you just drive your car around one heckuvalot.

Bob, KI8AB

# 1765. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6pas98$6bq@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 166674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

4.1360558@news.concentric.net> <35B84E9E.8DE@wt.net>
Distribution:

Mark Keith (nm5k@wt.net) wrote:
: > >
[snip]
: Like there is a shortage now? I'm curious, say if hurricane Mighty Blow
: comes though town,spares my radio but a falling brick smashes my mike.
: I'm sending an SOS by shorting the key connector with my car keys. But
: since everyone quit using cw I fail to make contact with the rest of the
: world . I guess I would be in deep doo. So much for the disaster
: scenerio. MK

You really only have ONE mic?? I have three keys that I can remember and
at least a dozen full size mics!! That's not counting the BAG full of FET
mics either. (They were cheaper by the dozen.)

--Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

# 1766. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6patb3$6bq@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 166675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

wLvnz.50n@netcom.com>
Distribution:

David Lesher (wb8foz@netcom.com) wrote:
: z005381b@bc.seflin.org (James Rosenthal) writes:

: >That move was a mistake! All but the pre 1981 (or so) tested Tech+ hams
: >have NOT taken a General class written test and should not be allowed on
: >HF until they HAVE taken the General test. This is an example of what the
: >pro-coders have been calling "dumbing" down of the hobby!!

: Err... when I took mine, the written was the same for Tech's and
: Generals. And oh yes, that was pre 1981, by a long shot.

You're General class material for sure then. ;-) (If you're a Tech+)

I looked in the FCC files I have and found that they give credit for

I also looked in a 1960 License Manual I have and don't see any mention of
"elements".

The Technician in 1960 had to take the 5 WPM code test and the same
written test as a General or Conditional. When the FCC went to the 10 year
license those Techs that took the CW test and the old General written test
were classified as "Tech Plus". When the FCC actually issued the license
paperwork many were mistakenly listed as Techs. If you didn't have that
corrected you had better see if you can get it done before all the
impending changes happen!!

--73, Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

# 1767. MAKE YOUR OPINIONS HEARD - PROPOSED LICENSE CHANGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John MacKey - KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35B8FA27.7D83@usa.net>
Source record: 166676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

PARG - Phantom's Amateur radio Group International

The PARG web page has a special section devoted to the
interactive discussion of the ARRL proposed changes to the
FCC license structure. We encourage all to stop by, take a look,
& make a recommendation or post.

It is the intent of PARG to forward the suggestions & opinions to
the necessary authorities & responsible parties.

http://www.parg.org/restructuring/comments.html

# 1768. Re: QST arriving in bad condition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pav1a$mv6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166677

In article <35B7B823.2268@ipix.com>, Dan Newby <newbyd@ipix.com> wrote:
>I have been having my QSTs arrive in bad shape.....torn, wrinkled and
>sometimes wet.
>Back when the ARRL sent them out in plastic bags I never had this
>problem. I have requested three times, during this year, that they go
>back to the plastic bags, but they have no intereest in it.

Blame it on the membership; we don't want an increase in fees just so
your issues won't be chewed up by your postal carrier.

>So today, I
>cancelled my subscription. Maybe I'll check and see if CQ or 73s uses
>bags or at least a paper wrapper, and if they do, subscribe to them.

I predict you'll have severe high blood pressure problems in your
later years, Dan!

Jeff KH2PZ

# 1769. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35B8F5EB.77F5@arrl.org>
Source record: 166678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

D. TOWNSEND wrote:

> Why get upset Rick, you and the rest of the ARS won't be privy to the
> backroom deal that will probably get this plan implemented by the FCC
> either. You don't really think the League would have put this out for
> consideration if they didn't already have inside information regarding the
> NPRM or someone in the FCC working to get their plan approved do you.

I don't think there will be any backroom deal. The ARRL certainly knows that the FCC is planning a restructuring proposal and the FCC was willing to discuss it in general terms, but they were also clear that they could not release the details because the matter was still in the hands of the Commissioners. I would hope that the ARRL proposed a plan that is compatible with what the FCC would propose, because the FCC drew their proposal from the same general source as the ARRL -- input from hams.

But I am equally convinced that the FCC will draw on all submitted input during the rulemaking process and find as much common ground as they can when they make their decision. In that case, I would be surprised if the final restructuring is exactly what ARRL asked for. After all, there have been a number of cases in the past where ARRL did not get its way with the FCC.

> Just my opinion

And mine.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

# 1770. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35B8F7E3.5E59@arrl.org>
Source record: 166679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Casey Bahr wrote:

> The last time the ARRL dumbed down licensing was to sell VHF
> radios.

What ARRL action dumbed down licensing to sell VHF radios? If you are talking about the VHF Tech license, the proposal the ARRL put on the plate was significantly different then the one ultimately approved by the FCC.

> Now ARRL wants to sell more ad space for HF radios until that
> market is saturated. It's a great short-term solution for them
> (they think) for their dwindling membership numbers, but in the
> not-so-long-term it will be the demise of the entire hobby if
> they keep down this path. How much would you pay for a CB radio?

If the proposal goes through to increase the written exam to offset the CW exam changes, I don't think that the demise of Amateur Radio is upon us. In looking through QST, I have noted that the demise of Amateur Radio has been being predicted for decades. Once the FCC decides how it wants to restructure Amateur Radio, what happens from there will depend on what it has always depended on -- the operators in the Amateur Radio Service. If we welcome and Elmer the newcomers, they will become one with us all. If we shun them, or insult them, we will deepen the divisions between us.

I, for one, have noted that we have been divided for a while now. If this proposal can move us closer together through compromise and inclusion of each others' ideas, I, for one, will do my part to allow it to help heal the wounds. More than we need Morse code, or more than we need to eliminate it, we need to become one community again.

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# 1771. Re: Shots Fired on 147.045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p8ld6$319$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166718

In article <6p83d3$ead$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Every time the 147.045 repeater identfies itself (my word, is it a gifted
> speaker) a gunshot is heard.
> Could it be the sound of the ARRL shooting itself in the foot ?

My other theory was Preacher Ham's righteous ego kept losing pressure.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 1772. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6p8pip$gt9@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 166719

In response to
Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>:

The one you proposed looked a little upside down to me. So how about
this one:

Advanced:
advanced technical subjects
2KW, access to all segments of all amateur bands
5 WPM code test

General:
5wpm and advanced HF propagation and RFI subjects testing
1KW, access to most segments of all amateur bands
Similar to present General

Technician:
propagation and operating skills testing
200W, access to amateur bands above 30MHz

Radiotelegrapher: 20 WPM CW operational test, 5 minutes solid copy. Must
be able to draw a diagram of his station. QRP power. Privileges only in
CW sub bands. No phone.

ac6xg

# 1773. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072402315200.WAA19361@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166720

In article <35b6afef.21861539@news.mindspring.com>, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) writes:

>
>I guess you never worked a DX station with an S2-3 signal. Or when the
>propegation goes up and down and you only get a few words or parts of
>words as the signal strength changes. If you heard a beep you would
>know the other station stopped transmitting instead of just going
>"low" in signal.

There you have it, folks! Proof positive that CW gets through when all else fails! I just can't wait to hear all that "beeping" on the HF phone bands!

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?K3LT
(302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

# 1774. Re: QST arriving in bad condition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072402250800.WAA18207@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166721

I have had the same experience, off and on. Its a hassle, but each time I contact Circulation, QST, and another is sent out.

K&#65533;MB

# 1775. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tuna Fish <girlefis@webtv.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb696$2580f580$e8aa2299@77404873>
Source record: 166722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in article <6p3jcf$ev$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> I figured as much. No guts. I see several people saying the
> proposal IS good now, as it keeps the code requirement. Sure,
> but for how long ?

An EXCELLENT question!

> Do you think the ARRL cabal will stop here ? No way. Read and
> recall.
> Novice enhancement created a short term expansion, very small
> ARRL size increase
> Technician minus created a short term influx, smaller
> percentage became members per capita
> Restructuring ? The only effect wll be some giddy Novices and
> Tech pluses will send in their check, but not many

I couldn't agree with your observations more.

> Next stop ? No code on HF. Here's a reason to keep it. Maybe
> if you can't talk to a foreigner in a common language, maybe
> you have proved you're too lazy, or too stupid to do it. Why
> should they all know English ? You say you want to talk to
> Americans on phone ? Get a CB. Why shouldn't there be a
> language requirement ? Why does every lazy defiant piece of
> crap alive today need a reason to have to fulfill a
> requirement, even if it's stop at a stop sign ?

With all the childish crap that takes place on 3.901 every single night... nah, never mind.

> What do I expect from a country that thinks it's OK for the
> Secret Service to pretend its the Praetorian Guard of the
> emperor.

GET READY for a BIG announcement here before too long !

(If your REALLY curious - goto this webpage ---> http://www.harvest-trust.org and find out)

## 1776. dirtball.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35B7E1C2.532A@dirtball.com>
Source record: 166723

For interesting links about amateur radio and amateur news check out my
web site
http://www.dirtball.com

I do belive that it is well worth you time.
73 from Oris
N3CND

## 1777. Silly things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p8tv7$bvf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166724

This is what you would sound like meeting someone in person as you would on a 2 meter repeater.

"Good afternoon, name here is Raul, that's Romeo Alpha Uniform Lima, Raul. The home Q T H is Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. So back to you" <beep,bledeep>

Now on 2 meters, reception is usually more than adequate to eliminate the need to repeat yorself unless asked to. Yet as I meet hams in person, I have yet to have one introduce himself in person as on the repeater, although the contact is just as clear, by golly !

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 1778. The Highball QSO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p8ulv$ck5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166725

What do you call it when an older ham (I know, older than WHAT ?) visiting the area from D.C. uses his Mastercard at a posh inn where only a ham with the pension of a retired USAF officer could go to sip drinks on the veranda ?

Answer (reversed): OSQ llabhgih A

By the way, he forget the card and had to go back the next day. Glad I wasn't on the road with him.....

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1779. Re: Trade 2m crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6p8qst$dbe@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166726

In article <6p8j34$uja$1@brokaw.wa.com>, Jim <kh2d@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>Wait a minute now, aren't you one of those public service guys ?
>What you gonna do when the EARC repeater breaks in a tyhpoon

My RACES assignment is at Oahu Civil Defense Agency (an underground EOC beneith the Honolulu Municipal Building) sitting in front of the radio console. I leave my own radios at home. If the EARC Diamond Head rptr goes QRT, everyone QSYs to the 98 rptr (about 20 floors up-stairs above OCDA). HMB has its own generators.

>and everybody goes to 52 simplex ?

The District I simplex freq'y is .58; we have simplex capability in our EOC (the antenna farm upstairs can be lowered until the hurricane passes).

>Get your sandpaper out and
>grind your crystal ? Or are you just gonna let Honolulu go to hell
>in a handcart cuz you can't get on the right frequency to help ?

Gee whiz, Jim - eat some prunes. I've got an HT I can use, if necessary; it's pretty useless in the EOC (built with FEMA matching funds).

Jeff KH2PZ

## 1780. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072402282800.WAA27514@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166727

Select a hand-held only if your budget prohibits getting(new or used) a mobile/base rig. HT's are marginal units meant for occassional use in close proximity to repeaters.

K&#65533;MB

# 1781. Re: QST arriving in bad condition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: walterr148@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072403170300.XAA27135@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166728

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>I have been having my QSTs arrive in bad shape.....torn, wrinkled and
>sometimes wet.
>Back when the ARRL sent them out in plastic bags I never had this
>problem. I have requested three times, during this year, that they go
>back to the plastic bags, but they have no intereest in it. So today, I
>cancelled my subscription. Maybe I'll check and see if CQ or 73s uses
>bags or at least a paper wrapper, and if they do, subscribe to them.
>
>Is anyone else having this problem???? If so, maybe we should petition
>them to change, or boycott them until they do.

Yes I have had the same problem with my issues of QST arriving in a wrinkled,
torn fashion. Of course I have had other mail lately arriving in the same
manner.
The problem is with the Postal Service. This is their way to validate their
need for postal rate hikes. Don't they get enough money already?
How about complaining to your Poastmaster also. Let the Postal authorities
know that you are tired of your mail being literally destroyed by the Postal
Service. The noisey wheel always gets the oil.

73
Wally / AA3RC

# 1782. FS Alinco DJ-C5T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6pdqj6$2fi1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 166480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

I bought it this week, thinking I could hit the repeater from work and can't. I paid 184 plus tax and will sell for 156.40 shipped to your door. Less than 10 minutes on it, still in the case with the warranty and box. Dual bander too. No scratches as I took it out of the box at work, charged it up and put in the frequencies.

Pat
K4OW

## 1783. Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: drt@drt.ne.mediaone.net
Message-ID: <86u345h3fi.fsf@drt.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 166481

Overall, I support the Board's proposal because the license requirements are more rationally related to the privileges granted under the proposal than under the current system.

In my view, the purpose of licensing is to ensure a minimal technical, operating, and legal competence in order to ensure the licensee has minimal operating abilities, the ability to protect other amateurs and other users of the spectrum from interference, and the ability to protect the licensee and those around him from the safety risks associated with operating high-power transmitters. Purposes other than these are in neither the public interest nor in the interest of amateur radio. Americans who are able to operate safely and competently deserve to be licensed if they so desire and subjecting them to additional requirements does merely serves to artificially limit the amateur population without generating any public benefit.

Accordingly, a rational licensing system is one which grants more technical privileges upon the demonstration of greater technical ability. Similarly, given the international cw requirement for HF operation, a rational system would condition HF privileges upon the demonstration of cw ability. Canada's current system is admirable because it adheres to this principle so well. Our current system is flawed because it does not. It is not rational to condition small slices of HF spectrum on advanced technical examinations.

I agree with the League that the Novice license is underutilized and that the Technician license has, for all practical purposes, become the main entry-level amateur license. In addition, the 20 wpm code exam is properly eliminated because it no longer serves any public policy. A 12 wpm exam is necessary but sufficient for full privileges in Canada and under CEPT (including HAREC, the examination-reciprocity system for *domestic* licenses, which I would like to see theUS join), the two most important jurisdictions to harmonize with. Furthermore, training cw operators for military or maritime service is no longer necessary. These reforms therefore merit support. While I would not oppose a 5 wpm full-privilege license (or, indeed, the repeal of the treaty provision entirely), I do insist that US amateurs be able to earn a license allowing them full privileges in Canada and Europe.

Of course, there are changes in the proposal I would like to see made. In particular, I would like to see Class B licensees given full frequency privileges. Element 4A is the most difficult theory element in the syllabus; people competent to pass 4A usually have no trouble with 4B, which some believe is actually easier. Furthermore, Advanced class operators/Class B operators have demonstrated full cw ability.

They are entitled to all frequency privileges. They have earned them.

I would retain Class A, but instead of giving additional frequencies I would like to see it be an "Examiner" class. Holders of this class (and only this class) would be eligible to be volunteer examiners. The written exam would ideally consist of an in-depth examination on FCC rules emphasizing requirements and procedures of giving examinations. In addition, certain common but confusing areas of the rules would be tested. The intent is to provide a pool of people who have some mastery of the rules that would better enable amateurs to police themselves. As under the League's proposal, Extra licensees should be given this class of license when reform is adopted.

In the absence of an Examiner class, I see no reason not to combine Class A and Class B. Conditioning something like 300 kHz of HF spectrum on passing Element 4B is not legitimate because Advanced licensees have already demonstrated the technical ability needed for those 300 kHz, just as they have for the rest of the HF spectrum.

Had it been me I would have proposed a different structure than the current proposal. But, given the constraints of having to work from the current licensing system and having to ensure no privileges are taken away, the Board's recommendation is not too bad and on balance deserves support, although I am interested in seeing the FCC's proposal before committing myself too strongly. I would like to emphasize, though, that at this stage I am more interested in conveying what sort of license structure I think is desirable and why. The key question we need to think about is what skills the government has the right to demand of someone before granting him or her a license to use the amateur spectrum, spectrum which belongs to all the public and not just to amateurs---or so, at least, we like to claim.

--
David R. Tucker, K1DRT drt@pobox.com
Boston College Bar Tools PGP Public Key: 0xF3476F39

"I may be wrong, but I'm not Clearly Erroneous."
-Judge Hillman

# 1784. Re: IT STILL SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH!!!!!!!!IT STILL SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6pdtce$em9$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 166482

prosperous@usa.net wrote in message <35b946bf.12349223@news.flinet.com>...
>IT STILL SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH!!!!!!!!
>***** THE ORIGINATOR OF THIS LETTER HOLDS AN ARRL POSITION AND WISHES
>TO REMAIN ANNOYMAOUS DUE TOO POSSIBLE REPERCUTIONS. HE HOPES THAT YOU
>UNDERSTAND AND HE APPRECIATES YOUR CONCERN.

Typical of the courage of hams.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

# 1785. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BA88FE.F9E0A056@swbell.net>
Source record: 166483
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mr. albert,

Dyslexia is a visual disorder. There is nothing visual about CW unless you are deaf. Ask the many deaf and blinf CW operators. The web pages you sent me also indicate that Dyslexia is a treatable disorder. In the case of aphasia I can see that being a special case. In fact, there are laws and provisions for people to exempt themselves from the CW requirement by having a waiver signed by a physician. I certianly would not be critical of anyone in this situation anymore than I would someone who participated in marathons in a wheelchair. I know several people from the ranks of amateur radio that have severe dyslexia. I am one of them.

Excuses are like assholes, everyone's got one!

cyberscott wrote:

> I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I
> struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for
> me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per
> night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done
> nothing but CW for the past 8 years.
>
> It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an
> obstacle for any half intelligent person.
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> >

# 1786. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BA9D60.3381@ibm.net>
Source record: 166484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:
> I just think some make too big a deal out of learning the code.

And some make too big a deal out of knowing the code.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 1787. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <tlj@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <35BAAF1B.D8264285@iquest.net>
Source record: 166485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> I agree with your thoughts on learning CW at a 5 WPM rate (but not require
> faster speed tests). Let people make their own choice if they want to
> continue or not.
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>

It just really amazes me that everyone talks about learning CW and are so quick to bash
all the Extra class hams. All the practice that is needed is just get on the radio and make
some contacts and the code speed increases. As far as code speed issue goes a new Ham or someone who would be able to upgrade with a slower speed would find operating in the lower 25khz or trying Sweepstakes CW or the CQ World Wide CW contest would still be upset because everyone would be going so fast for them. The average speed I would say 25-30 wpm for operating Sweepstakes and 30-40 wpm for the CQ WW CW contest. With the results of operators scores that are published every year there is a increase in people who participate so somebody must like CW somewhere and finding out that you can do more with 100 watts CW that SSB

Jonesy

## 1788. WTB: 2M linear amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Smith <montana_biwm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6ped6t$9jp$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 166486

Looking for a 2M linear amp for all mode operation. Must work with a 10W exciter & have 250W out minimum. MORE IS BETTER!

Also looking for a 10+ element 2M beam. Yagi or Quad OK.

TNX es gud DX

Bob KQ7K
KQ7K@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/kq7k

# 1789. Mod for HTX-212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John J. Burke (W7BO)" <w7bo@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35bac3a6.0@news.worldaccessnet.com>
Source record: 166487

Need a mod for the Radio Shack HTX-212 so i can use it on MARS

Help

--
John J. Burke (W7BO)
499 Beechwood St.
Woodland Wa 98674

Remember: We are all God's Children ! So lets be good.

# 1790. IPS Daily Report - 25 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6pdofg$19h@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 166488
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 25/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 25 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 26 JULY - 28 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 25 Jul: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 25 Jul: 122/75

GOES satellite data for 24 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 2.4E+06
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 4.10E+08 (moderate)
X-ray background: B3.1
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
26 Jul 27 Jul 28 Jul
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 26 Jul: 124/77

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 25 Jul: Quiet to unsettled

Estimated Indices 25 Jul : A K
Learmonth 11 3332 3311
Fredericksburg 14
Planetary 12

Observed Indices 24 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 18
Planetary 22 3445 3433

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
26 Jul 7 Quiet
27 Jul 7 Quiet
28 Jul 10 Quiet to unsettled

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
25 Jul Normal Fair-Normal Fair-Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
26 Jul Normal Normal Normal
27 Jul Normal Normal Normal
28 Jul Normal Normal Fair-normal

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
25 Jul 62

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin, Townsville, and Sydney: Near predicetd monthly values
to 15% depressed.
Hobart and Christchurch: 15% depressed to near predicted
monthly values with spread F and sporadic E during local night.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
26 Jul 70 near predicted monthly values
27 Jul 70 near predicted monthly values
28 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

# 1791. FS: Alinco DR-600 T 2Meter/440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: st1055@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072510005200.GAA22484@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166530

Comes with
Mounting bracket
Power Cable
Remote Mount Kit

Also Has MARS Mod
PL Decoder Board

Unit is in Excelent Condition Asking $300.00
I Will Pay Shipping Any where In U.S.

If Interested Please E-mail Me At ST1055@aol.com Thanks Rich

# 1792. Re: ARRL Proposed Changes, Make your comments heard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B9AB44.48AF@wt.net>
Source record: 166531

> I think that if these new proposals become law we are going to need
> more space in the HF spectrum. I also think that if we don't get the
> space to accumadate all the new hams tech plus and novoices its going to
> be all out war on 75-meter 40-meter and 20-meter bands. I think that it
> will open up 10. We had all those techs and novoices crammed into 200KHz
> on ten and things where quite crowed.

> 73 from Oris
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# 1793. Re: Cutie Boy Returns!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35b9aea0.929538@news.total.net>
Source record: 166532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

De Fri, 24 Jul 1998 22:49:39 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> a
�crit dans le message:

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>> If u thought Tuna Fish was me, u were deadend. Grow up and stop
>> making non-sense articles and stop hacking. (By the way, don't even
>> think of hacking ICQ.)

>I see you've completely lost your sense of humor if there was one to
>begin with. Grow up. And for crying out loud will you shut up about this
>hacking? If someone is causing you problems (which they probably aren't)
>then take your complaints to Mirabilis

yep. I will take all the records of your actions (i.e. trying to
get my IP address by force as well as adding me without authoization)
and trying to be "faked" ICQ member. (by the way, Mr. hacker, I found
out that it wasn't so difficult for you to hack ICQ since only you had
to was to execute a couple of .exe files to change your ICQ system.)
GROW UP. you are making the hole of yourself.

>> huh ? how about if u shut your mouth up while I stop posting any
>> articles ?? stop posting non-sense articles (saying someone else =
>> Cutie Boy). stop hacking and stop complaining. grow up.

>In case you hadn't gotten the idea yet, this is an INTERNET DISCUSSION
>GROUP. One discusses things here. One does not tell others to shut up.
>I'm not saying someone else is you (I never mentioned anything of the
>sort), and who said I was complaining?

>By the way, aren't you supposed to be gone?
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Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.***
ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

# 1794. Icom IC-T2A -- Do you like it? CAP Mod available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: knowledgeman@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pcfr3$eu0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166533

I'm an advanced class ham who has an opportunity to buy an IC-T2A at a good price. If you have one do you like it? Are the AA Ni-Cads adequate as a power supply?

Since a family member is a member of the Civil Air Patrol I'd like to know if the radio is modifiable to allow transmit outside the ham band?

Thanks so much for taking the time to answer my query.

Yours in ham radio,

73,
K9DXO

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# 1795. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pcmje$8ju$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35B95043.2ED3E56E@dvol.com>,
Kelly@dvol.com wrote:
>
>
> Jim wrote:
>
> > sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:
> > >
> > > >I guess you never worked a DX station with an S2-3 signal. Or when the
> > > >propegation goes up and down and you only get a few words or parts of
> > > >words as the signal strength changes. If you heard a beep you would
> > > >know the other station stopped transmitting instead of just going
> > > >"low" in signal.
> > >
> > > Leslie, in the Amateur Radio Service, we have a replacement for the
> > > 'Roger Beep'. We call it 'Operator Skills'. Hopefully, someday, you'll
> > > figure out where to get some......
> > >
> > > 73, Jim KH2D
>
> Hee-hee!
>
> Brian Kelly w3rv
>
>

Wait a minute. I'm confused.
YoDoc says that the astronauts know CW (which would indicate some level of
"Operator Skills"), even though they have no-code licenses.
Yet NASA uses roger beeps.

Brian/N0iMD

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# 1796. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B9D6F7.D44AF30D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166535

Michael Brown wrote:
>
> If you don't like what I post, then don't respond.

Let's see, Mike. Following that philosophy only messages agreeing with you are allowed. By extension, only messages agreeing with the IRS, the ARRL and the FCC (in no particular order).

Not much of a discussion group if all everyone said was "I agree" or "Me too".

Phil

# 1797. Re: Icom IC-T2A -- Do you like it? CAP Mod available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B9D79D.9E98C458@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166536

knowledgeman@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> I'm an advanced class ham who has an opportunity to buy an IC-T2A at a good
> price. If you have one do you like it?

Rumor is that the rig works great, *unless* you have an advanced class
ticket <grin>.

Phil

## 1798. Log program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim O'Donnell <kb8wln@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <35B9D917.286F98EB@mediaone.net>
Source record: 166537

Can anyone help me find a good log program??? Need one that works on win 3.1 and not huge in disk space. Needs to be able to fit on 1.4 floppy....And still be able to work in yr2000..

Thanks
Jim

# 1799. FS: Prog Cables For Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: st1055@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072513382900.JAA27592@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166538

I have for sale The following

Saber, SysSaber / Astro Saber, Saber SI Programming Cable
This cable will also do FLASHport
$85.00

STX 800 , 821 Programming Cable
$45.00

Computer To Radio Interface Box (RIB) dB9 RS232
$15.00

Computer To Radio Interface Box (RIB) dB25 RS232
$15.00

Shipping Charges
ADD $ 5.00 For UPS Ground Service
ADD $ 7.00 For UPS Orange 3Day
ADD $10.00 For UPS Blue 2Day
ADD $20.00 For UPD Red Over Night By 3:00pm
ADD $17.00 For C.O.D. Fedex 2Day
C.O.D.'s Will Only Go Out Fedex For U.S. Postal Money Orders

All Radio Cables Are Made With Motorola Factory Connectors
And Tested Before Shipped.

Will Ship Any Where In U.S.
If Intersted E-Mail Me At ST1055@Aol.com

# 1800. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.102380c1ff51867e989a01@news.planet.net>
Source record: 166539

In article <23814-35B95C9D-33@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>,
Michael1998@webtv.net says...
> If you don't like what I post, then don't respond. Call it whinning if
> you want to, but I think me and a lot of other people who worked hard to
> get our licenses should have to see the ham bands thrown down the drain
> because of shit of like this! Oh, by the way, webtv is probably a
> helluva lot easier to use than the computer you are running, not to
> mention, a lot cheaper, and probably a lot faster. I didn't have to pay
> $2,000 just to get on the internet, thank you very much!
>
>

I wouldn't worry about it Michael. The respondent to your post is a
gutless little asshole who hides behind multiple AOL nicknames, to scared
to let the world know who or what she actually is. In fact
a year or two ago she was saying the same about people who used AOL
accounts till she decided to start her own account.

Ignore the little pussy and she'll scurry back into the woodwork again.
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

# 1801. Re: Frequencies Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B9E7D6.7174@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166540

Beer Matt wrote:
>
> I have look around the net and couldn't find a database of all the
> SW/VHF/UHF frequenies.
>
> If someone could mail me one, I would be greatful...!
>
> Thanks - Matt (matt@mdt-compsys.demon.co.uk)
---
Hi Matt -- pretty tall order (ALL SW/VHF/UHF frequenies) but a good
start with lots of links is at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagej.html

Good Listening
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

# 1802. Re: Log program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B9E8F6.7515@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166541

Jim O'Donnell wrote:
>
> Can anyone help me find a good log program??? Need one that works on win
> 3.1 and not huge in disk space. Needs to be able to fit on 1.4
> floppy....And still be able to work in yr2000..
>
> Thanks
> Jim
---
Hi Jim -- can't recommend a specific one as I don't use them yet. (8 log
books full and no time to transcribe them hi hi). But as a matter of
what is available -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageplog.html

There are more I'm sure but these are the ones I've been able to find.
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# 1803. Wu Tan Clang

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pd6rf$lju$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166542

What Untalented - Tai And NVA Goofs

I like shrimp egg roll Peking Duck to go with you Wu Tan Clang noise. You give me your promise that no gang comey comey and explode the blow up gang war restaurant while I sit here use the chop stick ? You pay your tribute on the timer this the month ?

You know the Wu Tan Clang so good I crap my hands for you.

Are Asian rappers getting on your nerves ? Try our new WB2-WOK rap filters. They really, really wok !

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## 1804. Islands on the Air Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pdloo$6fp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166543

Just a reminder. That most inane of radio contests, the IOTA one is this weekend (the staffers at RSGB got that name dead on). Fantasy Island (FAKE-001) will be on 20m under te watchful eyes of Tatoo Two (remember one is dead) and the Boss. QSLs will not be accepted by the ARRL bureau, since like all ARRL countries, this one doesn't exist either !

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# 1805. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35B9F0D3.BAA2DF87@arrl.org>
Source record: 166544

Jim wrote:
>
> Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org> wrote:
>
> >As to nonmember responses, I'm not sure what's being done with those. I
> >do know that I was asked to bundle them up and forward them to the
> >Executive Vice President's office, so certainly something is being done
> >with them.
>
> I can tell you what was done with mine, Jon. I emailed the ARRL division
> director, the reorg address, and Rod Stafford, W6ROD. I'm not an ARRL
> member, but I received a reply almost immediatly from Rod.

Of course I was referring to responses received via the Web page. Email
sent directly to League officials is another matter -- those receiving
it will respond as they individually see fit.

Jon
--
Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

# 1806. Re: Crystals To Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: U812 <jo@jane.com>
Message-ID: <6pcsqo$alq$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 166545

HAHAHAHHAAH!!!!!!! It's WU TANG YOU FOOLS!!!!! AHAHAHHAHAHAHAAHha. WITH A G!!! AHAHAHA

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6pcs3q$1e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <6pbli2$jsa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
>
> TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> I have these crystals:
>> 2 Wu Tan Clan meditation crystals
>>
>
>Auntie Gooky Wu Tan says that "Not Quite Professor" Jeffrey was supposed to
>use the proceeds from the sale of her family heirloom crystals to clear up
>his obnoxious telephone QRM. Get one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI
filters.
>They really, really work!
>
>‰
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 1807. LIBNET, YOU'RE AN IDIOT!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: U812 <u812@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6pctb0$dgr$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 166546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ITS WU TANG NOT WU TAN YOU FOOL. GET WITH THE TIMES MAN!!!
AHAHAHAHAHAHHAHAHAHAHAHHAHAHAHAHAHHAHAHHAHAHAAHHAHA

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# 1808. Re: Soldering help??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072515243500.LAA07291@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166547

I have seen professionals do this on a fair. The key secret seems to be:
1. A solder paste. One such from Multicore has 62% Sn, 36% Pb, 2% Ag, in grains 53 to 75 micrometers, embedded in a flux. There are two different kinds of flux available.
2. A heat air gun.

Thanks for the reply.I will look for this solder.
As for the hot air soldering unit i have seen them but they have a big price tag.I guess if you want to do this type of work you have to get the correct tools though.

Thanks again
Robert

# 1809. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35B9FDCB.643E@ccnet.com>
Source record: 166548
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Scott,

You are quite right! My son at 12 years old learned CW in 30 days. The number one obsticle to learning CW is "Laziness". There is no way around it..... It takes daily practice..... If you are not willing to invest the time and effort you will never learn code. Not ment to be judgmental, it's just a fact!

dt

> I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I
> struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for
> me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per
> night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done
> nothing but CW for the past 8 years.
>
> It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an
> obstacle for any half intelligent person.
>
> >

# 1810. Re: ARRL Proposed Changes, Make your comments heard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35B9FBE8.2B78@dirtball.com>
Source record: 166549

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> > I think that if these new proposals become law we are going to need
> > more space in the HF spectrum. I also think that if we don't get the
> > space to accumadate all the new hams tech plus and novoices its going to
> > be all out war on 75-meter 40-meter and 20-meter bands. I think that it
> > will open up 10. We had all those techs and novoices crammed into 200KHz
> > on ten and things where quite crowed.
>
> > 73 from Oris
> It will be interesting. Also I see the 40m cw band getting quite cramped
> with everybody below 125. It gets that way as it is. One thing also,
> most higher class ticket holder still use the general bands half the
> time. Myself it's more like 90%. About 9% advanced area, and 1 % extra.
> Actually I have only talked in the extra fone band one time. It was nice
> to get away from all the noise, but all the people I know and talk to
> are mostly in the general part. I'm sure alot of others are the same. So
> really I favor a wide open fone band to make maximum use of the
> spectrum. There is alot of people that ignore the advanced and extra
> fone bands because they have general class buddies that can't go down
> the band. I see the general bands getting pretty cramped. 75 general
> band now is so packed you can't find a place to light, and the advanced
> and extra bands will be pretty quiet. Seems kinda silly to me. Might as
> well spread everyone out. MK
Spreading everyone out would be nice but, where would the higher class
ticket holders go? Rank does have its privalges. Yea your right 95% of
all hams hang in the genral part of the bands. So why don't make the
bands wider. Make the genral part of the band extent past 4 MHz and
extent past 7.3 MHz and So on. Maybe we could get the FCC to Annex the
11-meter band for Ham use and shut down CB all together. Now there's a
thought! I think that we need more room and as these tests become easier
and easier the need for room is going to be a must. Also with the local
cops being able to bust the illeagal freebander, bootlegger, pirate
station, and the local over modulated pain in the ass trailer trash
CBer, this also is going to make more and more people get there class C
tickets. 5 wpm CW thats nothing! My dog could do 5 wpm and memorize a
few questions! Hell most of the hams out there today did that to get
their tickets. So I can see the bands becoming overcrowed. The bands are
a can of worms NOW, with more CB garbage getting the class C ticket the
bands are going to be even worse! Lets get the FCC to make the amateur
take of the HF spectrum even larger. Now thats just my opinion I could
be wrong!
73 from
Oris

N3CND

# 1811. E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR 73 MAG??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb7e3$f02297a0$8258cccf@default>
Source record: 166550

Does anyone know of an E-Mail address for 73 Amateur Radio Today Magazine?
TNX,
Glenn

## 1812. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6pcuof$s4f@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 166551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith (nm5k@wt.net) wrote:
: >
: > Your example is right up there with the best of them. (Possible but
: > improbable.) ;-)
: >
: > --Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

: I just think some make too big a deal out of learning the code. It's not
: brain surgery. True, it's not on the cutting edge but I think it's a
: good thing to know. At least 5 wpm. Also I like tradition I guess. True,
: improbable but has actually happened before. MK

I agree with your thoughts on learning CW at a 5 WPM rate (but not require faster speed tests). Let people make their own choice if they want to continue or not.

--Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

# 1813. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072516275200.MAA14028@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166552

In article <6pbq18$a4$2@brokaw.wa.com>, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) writes:

>Keep laughing. Judging from your picture on your web page, you're
>gonna have to laugh for a hell of long time to get rid of that butt....

Laughing at you and loving it. HAW HAW HAW!!!!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1814. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072516275100.MAA18933@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166553

In article <MPG.102380c1ff51867e989a01@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:

>
>I wouldn't worry about it Michael. The respondent to your post is a
>gutless little asshole who hides behind multiple AOL nicknames, to scared
>to let the world know who or what she actually is. In fact
>a year or two ago she was saying the same about people who used AOL
>accounts till she decided to start her own account.

You tell 'em, TOUGH GUY!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1815. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072516275300.MAA18938@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166554

In article <23814-35B95C9D-33@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>,
Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) writes:

>Oh, by the way, webtv is probably a
>helluva lot easier to use than the computer you are running, not to
>mention, a lot cheaper, and probably a lot faster. I didn't have to pay
>$2,000 just to get on the internet, thank you very much!

No. But you did have to pay extra for a friggin' KEYBOARD!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1816. Re: The Truth Concerning KV4FZ's Courageous Fight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980725162754 00.MAA18940@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166555

Glad to see someone has the guts to post the truth regarding the villification of Herb. This fight is not over yet. In fact, it has just begun.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1817. Re: Cheer Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072516275600.MAA18945@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166556

In article <35B96B06.600E5F1D@capecod.net>, Gareth Crispell
<gareth@capecod.net> writes:

>10 years from now when the "instant gratification" people win all
>the marbles, there will be no requirements of any kind. Commercial
>interests will own 50 MHz and up and HF as we know it now will be a
>gigantic CB.

Another HAMBO WHINER! Call 1-800-WAAAAAH!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 1818. Re: The Great Oz Has Spoken

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072516275700.MAA18947@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166557

In article <6pbn5e$l5e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com writes:

> What more of a reduction do their clerks need
>? A 7 hour coffee break ?

Only if they're government employees.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1819. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072516292300.MAA14196@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166558

In article <35B9FDCB.643E@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
writes:

>
>You are quite right! My son at 12 years old learned CW in 30 days. The
>number one obsticle to learning CW is "Laziness".

Nope. The number one obsticle is that it's an unnecessary hazing ritual, no
longer needed for radio communication in 1998.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1820. Re: E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR 73 MAG??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980725163601 00.MAA14910@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166559

In article <01bdb7e3$f02297a0$8258cccf@default>, "Glenn J. Torres"
<radioman@communique.net> writes:

>Does anyone know of an E-Mail address for 73 Amateur Radio Today Magazine?

Sounds like another unhappy QST customer, singing "Goodbye to Oldington."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 1821. Kenwood TS-940S serial control?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kurt A. Freiberger" <kurt@cs.tamu.edu>
Message-ID: <35BA12DB.1EBB0C5B@cs.tamu.edu>
Source record: 166560

I have a 940S and recently unearthed the RS-232 control interface. Can someone direct me to a mail reflector or Web page that would give pointers as to what software is available for controlling this beastie?

Thank you,
Kurt Freiberger
WB5BBW

# 1822. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb7f1$7c05d400$72ae1b26@default>
Source record: 166561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian,

I don't know about CW in space, but we all know they use a "tone". Since there is a considerable delay in working from the Earth to the Moon, I'm sure the "tones" serve some purpose. Of course there are also no pile-ups or another station 2.5khz down either--just two stations on a clear frequency.

Amateur radio is not NASA space communications--let's not confuse the two. Jim, KH2D, said it best--it's about operator skills...

73 de Tom, K4NR

BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<6pcmje$8ju$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <35B95043.2ED3E56E@dvol.com>,
>
> Wait a minute. I'm confused.
> YoDoc says that the astronauts know CW (which would indicate some level
of
> "Operator Skills"), even though they have no-code licenses.
> Yet NASA uses roger beeps.

# 1823. Re: Amp price list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35ba216e.609544317@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 19 Jul 1998 22:18:37 GMT, "Joe" <etal@juno.com> wrote:
> 10 Meter AMP PRICE LIST for 3/19/98
> ----------------------------------
>YOU CAN EITHER CALL ME AT 1-313-389-7189
>OR E-MAIL AT chucks2way@juno.com
>ICQ # 5769937
>Charles P Adkins, N8QXP
>1821 Le Blanc
>Lincoln Park, MI 48146
>
> ******** SORRY, NO C.O.D.'S ON AMPS! ***********
>
>
> ****** The Products below are for EXPORT ONLY and are not legal for use on
> the 11 meter band! We Will NOT be held responsible for any Unlawful
> activity with these products, The fact that you have this list does not
> consitute a sale.****

Hmm, if these amps are for export only, then you won't mind publishing your
export license number now will you?

[long price list of illegal amps snipped]

>If shipped out of the country prices are much higher...

Then post those prices because you aren't allowed to deliver
these amps to a US destination since they lack the Type
Acceptance required in the US.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

# 1824. ***ANYONE HEAR OF A SR-MP-25 HF MILITARY XCVR?***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioteen@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072518285200.OAA27190@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166563

I just got one of these units and I'm wondering if anyone has ever heard of them. They are made by Scientific Radio Systens, Inc. This SR-MP-25 is an all-mode 2-15 MHz HF transciever. Has anyone heard of one of these? It has digital PLL readout, and looks like it's made to be used in a tank or a military site (due to it's thick bullet-proof metal casing, which is removable.) If anyone knows ANYTHING about this type of radio, please email me. Maybe someone knows where I could get a "hand-set" (microphone) for one of these units? In any case, if you have any info on these type of rigs, please email me. Thank you very much.

73

# 1825. Re: Priority Tone ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6pd8on$j82$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 166564

In article <35B6159C.AEEE0250@ix.netcom.com>,
M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>RadioGuy36 wrote:
>
>> This may seem like an odd question but I suppose this is the best place to
>> ask
>> it.
>> I noticed that a Motorola HT1000 can be programmed so that a short beep
tone
>>
>> will sound just prior to a transmission that occurs. I'm assuming it does
>> that
>> on the priority channel to let the user know it is the priority? If so,
>> what
>> are some other portables that also have this particular beep function?
Any
>>
>> info would be appreciated..
>>
>> Regards
>
> Some older motorola repeater systems used a tone squelch system to key the
>repeater. A short burst of 1000 hz or so would be used to key up the
>repeater. The use of sub-audible tones has replaced the need for tone
>squelch.
>
>73
>Mark
>AB0HJ
>
------------------------I see a continuing need for Tone Squelch. Most
repeaters (at least in the Chicago area) do not re-transmit the DTMF or other
tones you send on the input. This means that if you have your radio on and
want to hear only when a specific person is calling you you cannot
descriminate from the rest of the traffic on the repeater. What I would like
to see is a way to have repeaters re-transmit a CTCSS or DTMF on the output.
While it can be done now it is not done as such tones/DTMF codes are used to
control the repater functions and for phone patch. Sometimes these are
intercepted and then used for illegal or unwanted purposes. SO ---- this
is the reason for the input tones/DTMF's being "scrubbed" before going to the
output. SO ------ how do we get around this problem so you can break the
squelch on your home radio without hereing everybody else on the repeater?

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

## 1826. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072519513200.PAA06347@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166565

In article <01bdb7f1$7c05d400$72ae1b26@default>, "Tom Branch"
<k4nr@earthlink.net> writes:

>Amateur radio is not NASA space communications--let's not confuse the two.
> Jim, KH2D, said it best--it's about operator skills...

And $$$$$, if you're the ARRL.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1827. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6pdd95$l0u@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 166566

In article <23814-35B95C9D-33@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>,
Michael1998@webtv.net says...
>
>If you don't like what I post, then don't respond. Call it whinning if
>you want to, but I think me and a lot of other people who worked hard to
>get our licenses should have to see the ham bands thrown down the drain

If you got your license at any time with in the past fifteen years, there were
Bash Books prior to publicly available question pools. Anyone who claims to
have "worked so hard" to get a license really didn't work all that hard.
Today, a first grader could pass the tech/general license. With CodeQuick<tm>
the 5 wpm code test can be passed in one day after learning code.

>because of shit of like this! Oh, by the way, webtv is probably a
>helluva lot easier to use than the computer you are running, not to
>mention, a lot cheaper, and probably a lot faster. I didn't have to pay
>$2,000 just to get on the internet, thank you very much!

You get what you pay for. Personally, I prefer something a little more than a
glorified TU.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

# 1828. Re: ARRL Proposed Changes, Make your comments heard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BA3C0B.4388@wt.net>
Source record: 166567

> Spreading everyone out would be nice but, where would the higher class
> ticket holders go? Rank does have its privalges. Yea your right 95% of
> all hams hang in the genral part of the bands. So why don't make the
Well, I can't see a point to having fone bands for higher ticket
holders. Also I think the idea of local cops being rf enforcers is the
most ridiculous things I've ever heard of. The average cop doesn't have
a clue to radio operation,license privelages,radio law ect. He's also
out of his jurisdiction. Whoever came up with that idea needs to be
flogged. I can see it now, NM5K gets pulled over by the police in diddly
.TX and is molested by the police for having a 40 mtr ham rig in his car
that kinda looks like a cb on steroids. But, Heck ,I've got time, I'll
be glad to sue the crap out of anyone that messes with me on that
subject. I agree about the code, but as most want to do away with it I
guess the point is mute. I could do 18 wpm when I took my novice. And
didn't really spend too much time working on it as I didn't have a
ticket. At my peak about 10 years ago , I could triple the 20 wpm. With
my lack of steady activity on cw lately I can only double it. Code is
easy, unless you have a negative mind set on it. MK

# 1829. Re: The Truth Concerning KV4FZ's Courageous Fight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6pdefl$n5b@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 166568

What Herb has done is nothing more than vigilantism. I see nowhere in your article where Herb tried to use any legal means to stop the illegal phone patches and transmissions. You didn't mention if Herb tried to contact the Radio Ministry or FCC equivalent of the offending amateur stations, or the FCC itself of domestic stations. Did he try this before deciding to play radio cop, or does he just believe in any means to justify the end?
--
Tom - N8ECW

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"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
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!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

# 1830. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6pdekr$n5b@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 166569

In article <MPG.102380c1ff51867e989a01@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes,

>Ignore the little pussy and she'll scurry back into the woodwork again.
>--
>Steve KF2TI

Like you just did?
--
Tom - N8ECW

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"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
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## 1831. wanted: CPI stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6pdmml$i6q$1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 166570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

looking for a cpi 2000 base or any cpi gear (mikes , accessories , etc etc)
email me with what you got and price please ..

thanks !

# 1832. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio@matnet.com
Message-ID: <901405558.258555@redoubt.matnet.com>
Source record: 166571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>To go along with your new external roger beep, our research and development
>department is pleased to introduce the lastest hi-tech version of "THE SUPER
>ECHo ECHO ECHO MIC" It comes complete with built in digital recording of
>traffic sounds recorded LIVE! in a tunnel by trolls. Amaze your Good Buddies
>with the optional DVR sounds of GIANT Tractors rigs and the real life sounds
>of highway Gunfire! You will be the hit of the new Channel 223 (formerly
>known as 14.300mhz). Also coming soon: The MORSE Code TALKER!! All you do is
>speak into your microphone and amazing MORSE CODE will come out of YOUR
>RADIO!! Completely hands free operation. Your friends will never know. Used
>along with our already available MORSE CODE READER/SPEAKER you will be able
>to converse in a way you previously thought impossible. These units come with
>step by step hand holding instructions on video so you never have to learn to
>read. Others will never have to know you don't have no edukashun. Our units
>are all programmed to perform flawlessly in proper English with Canadian as
>an option. Batteries Not included. This offer is for a limited time only as
>the ARRL and the FCC may change their minds again and not require individuals
>to be conscious to obtain a license or operate a radio station. You are also
>invited to browse our catalogue with our full line of wood-burning
>radios,tvs,vcrs,satellite dishes, and the just introduced amazing
>wood-burning refrigerator/freezer. Call toll free BR549

>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 1833. T-Hunting in the San Francisco Bay Area!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BA5D64.422E@ccnet.com>
Source record: 166572

If you are interested in T-Hunting in the San Francisco / Silicon Valley area go to: http://www.wco.com/~sakane/t-hunt

# 1834. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pdmo6$d7u@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35b65f29.1180695@news.mindspring.com>, SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote:
>it might be kind of neat if they could design the radio so that when
>you unkey the mic the radio would send a short "beep" to let others

Switch to CW and send "K" (-.-).

## 1835. Re: More Silly things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pdnk4$dqs@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166574

<TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>The first call will be for stations with traffic and traffic only
>(if you ask for traffic, why would you specify they should come with
>nothing other than traffic ? What else would they have with them ?
>Asparagus ?)

It's quite apparent this anon has never been a NCS. A call for traffic will bring up people announcing they've got a radio for-sale, announcing a swap-meet, announcing a DX-opening, asking permission to call another station, along with whatever traffic they had. "Traffic and traffic only" reminds them to leave the other stuff for later in the net.
Jeff KH2PZ

# 1836. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb820$d20be0e0$38ae1b26@default>
Source record: 166575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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--... ...-- -.. . -.- ....- -. .-.

-...-.-

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
<6pdmo6$d7u@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>
> Switch to CW and send "K" (-.-).

## 1837. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072523350400.TAA01394@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166576

In article <01bdb820$d20be0e0$38ae1b26@default>, "Tom Branch"
<k4nr@earthlink.net> writes:

>.-. .-. .-.
>
>--... ...-- -.. . -.- ....- -. .-.
>
>-...-.-

The modern technology of the Internet meets the ancient mechanical sounds of
Morse code. Only on a ham radio newsgroup.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 1838. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072523350600.TAA01395@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166577

>Also coming soon: The MORSE Code TALKER!! All you do is
>>speak into your microphone and amazing MORSE CODE will come out of YOUR
>>RADIO!!

But why would you WANT to?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1839. FS: Uniden Bearcat Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35BA6C3F.2575@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case

Radio Features -100 Channels
-10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
-Weather Search
-29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
-Band Search

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of
it over the years. Everything works perfectly.

I'm asking $90.00 for this beauty. Please give me an offer.
It is a very useful radio and will give you years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of
10:00am & 9:00pm.

73,
Bill

# 1840. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35BA7526.15DBCF35@uakron.edu>
Source record: 166579
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.dyslexia.com/
http://ifip.com/aphasia.htm
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
Take a look!
cyberscott wrote:

> I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I
> struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for
> me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per
> night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done
> nothing but CW for the past 8 years.
>
> It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an
> obstacle for any half intelligent person.
>
> >
>

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

# 1841. Re: MAKE YOUR OPINIONS HEARD - PROPOSED LICENSE CHANGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0VFP@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pb85e$66r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35B8FA27.7D83@usa.net>,
jmackey@usa.net wrote:
> PARG - Phantom's Amateur radio Group International
>
> The PARG web page has a special section devoted to the
> interactive discussion of the ARRL proposed changes to the
> FCC license structure. We encourage all to stop by, take a look,
> & make a recommendation or post.
>
> It is the intent of PARG to forward the suggestions & opinions to
> the necessary authorities & responsible parties.
>
> http://www.parg.org/restructuring/comments.html
>
>
Aunt Polly's intent is for you to get rid of her phone QRM. Get one of those
WB2OTK phone filters. They really, really work.

--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP

http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1842. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35be239b.11683339@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 166610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Well, you were never a school teacher I guess (neither was I, but
>I know some). I stand by my statement above. You simply don't know
>the technique. It doesn't matter what the subject material is as
>long as the person can read it and have the exact Q&As to study,
>and the format is multiple-guess. With the proper technique
>passing any single test (all the writtens for amateur radio licensing)
>can be done with hours of study, not weeks. I was actually being
>generous by saying 8 hours above. However, little of the material
>will actually be retained.
>
>

The art of education is knowing how and where to get the info you need
... not storing it all in your head.

W4SCO

# 1843. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6pb8u9$k9m@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 166611

In article <27906-35B8B7A5-2@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>, Michael1998@webtv.net says...
>
>The problem is you have these people who will never get above a Tech
>Plus or a novice class that will now be given HF privileges practically
>overnight without having to work for them! I had to work to get my
>Advanced class ticket, what about the effort that me and others have put
>into this hobby. Does me a helluva lot of good to upgrade if we are
>going to let the ham bands go=A0to hell in a handbasket. too bad I
>voted for Bill Clinton back in 1993 when I was still in high school,
>their's 90% of the problem! Not enough funding for regulatory agencies
>tpo enforce the troublemakers.
>

Do you want some cheese to go with that wine?(read whine)

--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

# 1844. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072501150301.VAA02075@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166612

>In article <27906-35B8B7A5-2@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>,
>Michael1998@webtv.net
>says...
>>
>>The problem is you have these people who will never get above a Tech
>>Plus or a novice class that will now be given HF privileges practically
>>overnight without having to work for them! I had to work to get my
>>Advanced class ticket, what about the effort that me and others have put
>>into this hobby.

Geez...here we have a "better-than-thou", know-it-all, technical genius...and
he posts from a Web TV box! HAW HAW HAW HAW!!!!

>> Does me a helluva lot of good to upgrade if we are
>>going to let the ham bands go to hell in a handbasket. too bad I
>>voted for Bill Clinton back in 1993 when I was still in high school,
>>their's 90% of the problem!

You're right about that. 90% of the problems in this country right now are due
to people like you who voted for Bill Clinton.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1845. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6pbcdp$nd4@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 166613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35B8D639.5A28@intel.com>, Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com> wrote:
>James W. KELLEY wrote:

>Hi Jim,

>Well, you were never a school teacher I guess (neither was I, but
>I know some).

No. But there are a few academic types who come in and hang around with us in the physics teaching labs where I work at the university.

>I stand by my statement above.

Me too. Most inexperienced people take at least 3 weeks to study for the exams. If they rush it, they usually don't pass.

>You simply don't know
>the technique.

I might know the technique - but you have never bothered to tell me which one you are talking about. Somehow this is _my_ problem?

>It doesn't matter what the subject material is as
>long as the person can read it and have the exact Q&As to study,
>and the format is multiple-guess. With the proper technique
>passing any single test (all the writtens for amateur radio licensing)
>can be done with hours of study, not weeks. I was actually being
>generous by saying 8 hours above. However, little of the material
>will actually be retained.

Evelyn Wood has a course which teaches you to read hundreds of pages an hour too! Do you think there is a method of testing for which there isn't a way to cheat? That would be a revelation. Hell, I used to work at a TV station where all of the switching engineers had passed the FCC commercial First Class test by taking a course from the Don Martin School of broadcasting. I had an electronicss degree and I couldn't pass the damn thing on the first try.

>Ask around, you'll find out how it's done.

Thanks anyway, but no. It's something that you are worried about, so I'll let you do all the worrying if you don't mind. I'll just stick with testing 'em on the stuff. Long as I see 'em working those calculators and coming up with the right answers, I'm happy to see them pass. It's not rocket science.

>We already get enough hams in on just memorization
>of the material

And we wouldn't want people remembering all that stuff now would we. How would you suggest somebody go about preparing for an exam which is comprised of around 70 percent rules and regulations? Derive them from first principles? I know. You want everyone to memorize all of Part 97, and all of the ARRL Handbook - not just those things that are important enough to include in the question pool.

>getting medical waivers on the code (1/8 of new Extras I hear).

I think one probably hears what one wants to hear.

For me, code is just 1/8th notes and 1/16 notes in various familiar patterns. For others I think it's probably a blur. I just don't happen to think that my ability to distinguish those patterns faster than someone else is that pertinent to radio and electronics - the core of amateur radio.

73,
Jim AC6XG

# 1846. IT STILL SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH!!!!!!!!IT STILL SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: prosperous@usa.net
Message-ID: <35b946bf.12349223@news.flinet.com>
Source record: 166614

IT STILL SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH!!!!!!!!

Well it happened again☹Reliable sources have confirmed that at the ARRL VE test session held on Saturday June 19th 1998 at the Palm Beach County Emergency Operations Center, ANDRE LAVIGNA W3UH AGAIN was belittled and humiliated by a member of the ARRL VE testing team. This time the honor of this conduct goes to the head liaison GRAF BUCKENMEIER KG4U. Sources say that right in the middle of the test session GRAF BUCKENMEIER, KG4U, gave several reasons why several members of the existing test team services were not wanted.

GRAF BUCKENMEIER KG4U stated that ANDRE LAVIGNA W3UH is mentally incompetent, HENRY FELTON W4UJ, who has been a member for the past 11 years is not wanted because he brings ANDRE LAVIGNA W3UH (the handicapped person) to the test sessions. JOE KELLER W8WW is not wanted because Joe continues to condemn the actions of previous test sessions on the local repeaters.

STEVE NICHIPOR W2QX feels that he is not wanted because he "WILL NOT LIE" about what happened at the previous test sessions. SAM FALCO is accused of writing the SOMETHING SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH letter, so his services are not wanted by GRAF BUCHENMIER KG4U.

Getting back to the "MENTAL INCOMPETENT" phrase used to describe ANDRE LAVIGNA W3UH, ANDRE took the VE exam given by the ARRL and passed as all other VEs have done. GRAF BUCKENMIER KG4U stated that ANDRE's handicap might taint the test. ANDRE LAVIGNA has been at several test sessions, corrected exams and done this with no problems at all. THE AMAZING THING IS THAT ANDRE WAS NOT A THIS TEST SESSION AND GRAF BUCKENMIER AND THE GOON SQUAD HEADED UP BY MANNY PAPANDREAS W4SS STILL WANTS TO PUT DOWN THIS HANDICAPPED PERSON.

There is a light at the end of the tunnel, sources have confirmed that litigation will proceed if the ARRL or the FCC do not take disciplinary against these individuals. So we will see how GRAF BUCKENMIER, who is an attorney, explains how he can determine ones mental competency. Just remember one thing ☹one can tell when an attorney is telling a lie☹their lips are moving☹ STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
***** THE ORIGINATOR OF THIS LETTER HOLDS AN ARRL POSITION AND WISHES TO REMAIN ANNOYMAOUS DUE TOO POSSIBLE REPERCUTIONS. HE HOPES THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND HE APPRECIATES YOUR CONCERN.

# 1847. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6pbiu1$da6@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 166615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James Rosenthal (z005381b@bc.seflin.org) wrote:
David Lesher (wb8foz@netcom.com) wrote:

: >That move was a mistake! All but the pre 1981 (or so) tested Tech+ hams
: >have NOT taken a General class written test and should not be allowed on
: >HF until they HAVE taken the General test. This is an example of what the
: >pro-coders have been calling "dumbing" down of the hobby!!

: Err... when I took mine, the written was the same for Tech's and
: Generals. And oh yes, that was pre 1981, by a long shot.

You're General class material for sure then. ;-) (If you're a Tech+)

I looked in the FCC files I have and found that they give credit for element 3(A) (among others) to Technican + amateurs who took the test before 14 Feb 1991. (This only ONE part of the General [element 3(B) is also required] test) even though those Techs took the actual General written test of the time.

[NOTE: I had to re-post this msg because the above lines were garbled.]

I also looked in a 1960 License Manual I have and don't see any mention of "elements".

The Technician in 1960 had to take the 5 WPM code test and the same written test as a General or Conditional. When the FCC went to the 10 year license those Techs that took the CW test and the old General written test were classified as "Tech Plus". When the FCC actually issued the license paperwork many were mistakenly listed as Techs. If you didn't have that corrected you had better see if you can get it done before all the impending changes happen!!

--73, Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

## 1848. Crystals To Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pbli2$jsa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166616

I have these crystals and would like to trade them for 146.73, 147.045, and 146.655:

2 Super Ojibway Healing Crystals
1 Humming Crystal, usable to channel the spirit of Silent Keys
2 Wu Tan Clan meditation crystals
Various Dilithium Crystals (used)
Several million iodized salt crystals

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# 1849. The Great Oz Has Spoken

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pbn5e$l5e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Q: I've got nothing against Novices -- I was one myself -- but an automatic upgrade to something that's even better than the present General seems awfully generous.

A: It is generous. On the other hand, if the goal is structural simplification, either someone has to lose privileges or someone has to gain. The Board was adamant that no one should lose privileges.

Bzzzzzzzzt. Wrong answer, try again, Cowardly Lions.

Your people are not only saying the only way of grandfathering is to hand out mass quantities of freebie licenses, but staffers (I love that word, BY GOLLY !) are going about saying that the reduction of tests is needed by the poor, overworked, underpaid computer system at FCC which our taxes just replaced ! Huh, I thought the ARRL and others did the testing, submissions and the like and all FCC had to do was type. What more of a reduction do their clerks need ? A 7 hour coffee break ?

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# 1850. Ignore that Board behind the curtain !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pbnd1$lja$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Q: The charts on the Web site only show 80, 40, and 15 meters. What happens
on the other bands?

A: There would be no changes in subbands on the other bands, except that the
Novice/Tech Plus
subband on 10 meters would disappear because those licensees would have full
privileges on that
band. Subbands available to General licensees would be available to Class C;
subbands now
reserved for Advanced and Extra would be available to Class B and Class A; and
subbands reserved
for Extra would be available to Class A.

Bzzzt. Wrong answer Scarecrow. If you only had a brain you'd see the bands
will be carved up by commercial interests no matter what is done, so why
scuttle a sinking ship and make it easier ?

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# 1851. Simpleton Amateur Radio licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pbonn$mks$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The ARRL Board has agreed by the unoverwhelming 9-6 majority to propose simplified Amateur Radio licensing destruction with four classes. Lengthy discussion and crying by some hams during the Board's meeting July 16-18 led to majority support for a plan for four oral examination elements to establish amateurs' operational and technical qualifications instead of the present five, by having the VE team inspect their teeth before signing the CSCE and two speaking examination elements recently proved friendly to primates and sea anemones instead of the present three.

Under the plan adopted by the Board, the size of the ARRL staff would be doubled through increased membership, to include 50 additional brainless bimbos, going by the names Candi, Muffi, Kari and the like. This will improve the circulation of ARRL staffers, causing them to work faster due to increased blood flow to the cerebral cortex. ARRL will then charge desperate loser hams 10 dollars a head for a tour. Entry level to Amateur Radio would be known as Crappy and would indicate you are almost not a ham. The written examination would be at the same level of difficulty as that of the 3rd grade Arkansas schools standardized test, but consistent with the privileges of the license. All amateurs now licensed as Technicians would become Crappy.

The next step would be known as Class C and would misconvey the privileges of the present General license, but with telephone subbands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. Class C would be the entry level to high frequency (HF) operating privileges. To upgrade from Crappy to Class C, an amateur would pass a physical examination of vital signs and a 5 word per minute speaking examination. All amateurs now licensed as General, Technician Plus, and Novice would become Class C. The expansion of the telephone sub-bands would result from "refarming" of the Novice potato fields that are no longer required for their original purpose.

The third step would be known as Class B and would convey the privileges of the present Advanced license, but would be renamed the "Operationally Challenged" class. To upgrade from Class C to Class B, an amateur would pass a more advanced physical examination similar in difficulty to the present EKG and a 12 word per minute speaking examination. All amateurs now licensed as Advanced would become very embarassed and quite angry at all of this.

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# 1852. Re: IT STILL SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH!!!!!!!!IT STILL SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072503533900.XAA22503@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166620

>
>Well it happened againï¿½Reliable sources have confirmed that at the
>ARRL VE test session held on Saturday June 19th 1998 at the Palm Beach
>County Emergency Operations Center, ANDRE LAVIGNA W3UH AGAIN was
>belittled and humiliated by a member of the ARRL VE testing team.

www.nobodycares.com

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1853. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6pbk9q$da6@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 166621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith (nm5k@wt.net) wrote:
: James Rosenthal wrote:
: > [snip]
: > : Like there is a shortage now? I'm curious, say if hurricane Mighty Blow
: > : comes though town,spares my radio but a falling brick smashes my mike.
: > : I'm sending an SOS by shorting the key connector with my car keys. But
: > : since everyone quit using cw I fail to make contact with the rest of the
: > : world . I guess I would be in deep doo. So much for the disaster
: > : scenerio. MK
: >
: > You really only have ONE mic?? I have three keys that I can remember and
: > at least a dozen full size mics!! That's not counting the BAG full of FET
: > mics either. (They were cheaper by the dozen.)
: >
: > --Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ
: I'm assuming a case where I couldn't get up to get them. They might have
: been destoyed too. I've got enough mike's to stock half a radio station,
: but not really the point. I've only got one keyer and paddle. But I use
: nothing but a bencher. Can't see the point to duplicate. But it would be
: pretty useless if no one can copy cw. MK

If you can get to the radio (after getting yourself out of the tree) you
can getta to the mics ;-) Wouldn't the antenna be blown down also?

If you slow down, I'll try to copy you! ;-)

Your example is right up there with the best of them. (Possible but
improbable.) ;-)

--Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

# 1854. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23814-35B95C9D-33@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 166622

If you don't like what I post, then don't respond. Call it whinning if you want to, but I think me and a lot of other people who worked hard to get our licenses should have to see the ham bands thrown down the drain because of shit of like this! Oh, by the way, webtv is probably a helluva lot easier to use than the computer you are running, not to mention, a lot cheaper, and probably a lot faster. I didn't have to pay $2,000 just to get on the internet, thank you very much!

## 1855. Cheer Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <35B96B06.600E5F1D@capecod.net>
Source record: 166623

10 years from now when the "instant gratification" people win all
the marbles, there will be no requirements of any kind. Commercial
interests will own 50 MHz and up and HF as we know it now will be a
gigantic CB. The real hams who are still left will be able to work
160 meter CW pretty much as it is now. The knowledge of how to put a
160 meter station on the air will be lost to the new CB "ham". In
the year 2015 I will be looking for you on 1.820 MHz.

de -. .---- -- ... ...- 73 brothers

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth

.....at the dawn of the New Age of Man,
they will abide with us.
Their glory and fire will burn like
sparks among the stubble!

# 1856. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B97DE7.F3F6AAF@swbell.net>
Source record: 166624
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done nothing but CW for the past 8 years.

It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an obstacle for any half intelligent person.

>

# 1857. Re: ARRL License Proposal Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcoyle@Bayou.UH.EDU
Message-ID: <6pbva3$h4j$3@Masala.CC.UH.EDU>
Source record: 166625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James Rosenthal (z005381b@bc.seflin.org) wrote:
: Here's the comments I sent to the ARRL Directors:
: ..........................................................

: To: ARRL Directors
: From: Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ
: Life Member of ARRL
: Date: July 20, 1998
: Subject: ARRL amateur license restructuring plan

: I have two objections to the ARRL proposal as it stands now:

: 1. Three different HF license classes are not necessary.
:
: a. The FCC is trying to simplify the amateur service. This proposal
: does nothing to simplify the HF license structure.
:
: b. This proposal retains the unnecessary complexity of incentive
: licensing which is one of the things that has divided the hobby
: into the haves and have nots.
:
: c. Two HF classes would serve to retain some form of incentive
: licensing and satisfy those who still require the ego stroke.

: 2. You are still proposing to give CW preferential treatment as a
: requirement for advancement. In 1916 knowing CW was required if you
: wanted to talk to anyone on amateur radio. In 1998 we have many
: modes and CW doesn't rank the importance that would it would still
: get with having multi speed CW tests to advance.
:
: a. CEPT requirements were given as a reason to have 12 WPM by the
: ARRL proposal. This is not necessary. From what I understand,
: if the FCC signed the CEPT papers they have right *now*, that
: Tech+ would be given -full- HF access in Europe, TODAY!
: Therefore the 12 WPM tests you propose aren't necessary for
: CEPT. The new 5 WPM General would meet all CEPT requirements
: as well.
:
: b. Under the present international regulations, 5 WPM is
: acceptable for all HF access and there is no additional proof
: required that a higher CW skill has to be demonstrated to use
: adjacent HF (25 or 50 Khz away) frequencies. Therefore these
: additional speeds are only perks for acquiring a skill in a
: mode that is NOT required to be used on any amateur frequency.

: c. I believe a 5 WPM across the board CW speed would serve the ARS
: just as well as multi CW speed tests and perhaps avoid another
: battle to reduce or eliminate ALL CW tests if a future WRC
: eliminates the CW requirement entirely.

: The band plans you propose seem reasonable and I have no negative
: comments towards that part of your proposal.
:
: Regards,
: Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

Poor Jim. He's confusing CW with Morse code.

## 1858. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B97A10.4DC0@wt.net>
Source record: 166626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> 
> Your example is right up there with the best of them. (Possible but
> improbable.) ;-)
> 
> --Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

I just think some make too big a deal out of learning the code. It's not brain surgery. True, it's not on the cutting edge but I think it's a good thing to know. At least 5 wpm. Also I like tradition I guess. True, improbable but has actually happened before. MK

# 1859. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B98313.61AA@wt.net>
Source record: 166627

Michael Brown wrote:
>
> The problem is you have these people who will never get above a Tech
> Plus or a novice class that will now be given HF privileges practically
> overnight without having to work for them! I had to work to get my
> Advanced class ticket, what about the effort that me and others have put

Well, Some would argue it went that way a long time ago. Actually from reading in my large collection of qst there has been problems of some type or the other since the earliest issues I have going back to 1935. There was a flurry of Illegal 5 meter activity at that time. More bootleggers than real hams. So problems are nothing new.
But really I think the smallest amount of problems come from the newest tech plus and novices etc. It's all the higher ticket guys that cause most of the problems. Trust me...Now, I agree that it's kinda of burn to take a ticket and then later find it's easier to get. But these things can go both ways. I remember when I got my novice and they decided to grant novice's vfo and more power. Some might have argued that novices shouldn't use vfo's and end up all over the place, but it didn't happen. And it sure was nice not to be limited to xtals. Also the first incentive license program was more the f.c.c 's idea than the arrl. The fcc decided that most operaters were all turning into appliance operaters and they wanted to try to upgrade the technical level's. So they pretty much told the arrl, either you do it ,or we will. Or at least this is the version I get from people who mostly lost privelages in the first try at it. Myself, I'm not going to worry about it much. I don't see anything in the proposal that I really didn't expect or can't live with. Life goes on. MK

# 1860. **WARNING - D. SPIRA "FIRE1ny@aol.com***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Banks" <psgtech@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6pc12g$36j@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.lmr-commerical

ANYONE CONIDERING DOING BUSINESS WITH D.SPIRA (FIRE1NY@AOL.COM of Brooklyn NY), EXCERCISE CAUTION! IF NOT, YOU MAY GET RIPPED OFF, LIKE I DID.

After trading in this group for several years, I finally got burned. I knew this would happen eventually.....

About two months ago, I posted a message to purchase a low-band Maxtrac. Mr. Spira responded and we eventually worked out a deal for the radio.

When the radio finally arrived (slow to ship), I discovered it was the wrong bandsplit, and would not work for me.

I emailed Mr. Spira, and he told me to return the radio to him. I have since done so, and have heard nothing since, despite my repeated e-mails. I should have kept the radio, at least I could have sold it!

Regardless, Mr Spira appears to be a scammer. Anyone considering doing business with hism, should do so very carefully.

Any which might help finding Mr. Spira, would be greatly apprecited.

JIM

# 1861. Re: Newbie 2 meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Magill <mmagill@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6pc6aa$bap$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 166629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Kenneth Fricke <kjf@loops.com> wrote in article
<35B6B14E.902372D6@loops.com>...
> I just received my ham license and I'm looking into get a 2 meter
> handheld for my first radio. I went down to my local radio shack and
> they have an HTX-202 on sale for $199.99. Is this a good 2 meter
> handheld radio? Is the price reasonable? It comes with an AC charger,
> batteries, & 12 volt adapter.

WITH THOSE ACCESSORIES it's not such a bad price. RS has been advertising
it often at $149, but I'm not sure if that included anything extra. It runs
on the $149 sale about every other month around this part of the world
(Oregon, USA)
it seems like.

It's a solid performer, a bit cryptic to program at times but once you
learn it you'll be able to do it quickly. The only thing that slows it down
is you can do a LOT of things with it. MOST of them will do 1200 baud
packet right out of the box (You'll need a TNC and computer, of course) but
some flat WON'T. Luck of the draw. Also, SOME have problems with their DTMF
tones for the * key being too "hot", preventing use of some autopatches. An
internal adjustment (which would probably void your warranty?) can be made
to turn down the output level of the DTMF pad and stop the distorted tone.
I listened as two hams each transmitted a * tone one day, and the (unlucky)
202 owner's tone was VERY different than the "good" one. He got it fixed,
though.

Mark KC7RUB

# 1862. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35BBC76E.3D16889E@uakron.edu>
Source record: 166380
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

To bad you are not informed!

cyberscott wrote:

> Mr. albert,
>
> Dyslexia is a visual disorder. There is nothing visual about CW unless you are
> deaf. Ask the many deaf and blinf CW operators. The web pages you sent me
> also indicate that Dyslexia is a treatable disorder. In the case of aphasia I
> can see that being a special case. In fact, there are laws and provisions for
> people to exempt themselves from the CW requirement by having a waiver signed
> by a physician. I certianly would not be critical of anyone in this situation
> anymore than I would someone who participated in marathons in a wheelchair. I
> know several people from the ranks of amateur radio that have severe dyslexia.
> I am one of them.
>
> Excuses are like assholes, everyone's got one!
>
> cyberscott wrote:
>
> > I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I
> > struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for
> > me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per
> > night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done
> > nothing but CW for the past 8 years.
> >
> > It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an
> > obstacle for any half intelligent person.
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> > >
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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

## 1863. Alinco DR-M06TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <kd4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35BBCAF4.7543@qsl.net>
Source record: 166381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have searched the internet hi and low for the TX mod for this radio! I have found one
or two but they are so vague that I don't feel comfotable enough to do this mod. The little asci diagram that is shown with the mod does not even come close to the back of the pc board behind the LCD! Please help me. If I find the correct mod I will create a page on my web site for everyone to be able to get the same info without wasting hours like I have!

# 1864. Re: Please blame the ARRL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmarkham@newsguy.com
Message-ID: <6pghuo$1p0@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 166382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35A62407.6107@arrl.org>, ehare@arrl.org wrote:
>TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>> ARRL is bent on self-preservation through knee-jerk reactions to every drop
>> in the total number of licensees. After every band threat they also try to
>> dumb down requirements.
>
>The drop in the number of licensed hams has been about 3%, but during
>the time that all of the 5-year licensed had expired and none of the
>10-year licenses were expiring, there were 0 hams being lost due to
>expiration, so the growth rate was artificially high. IMHO, the ARS is
>still growing, albeit at a slower rate. This trend, of course, probably
>will not continue forever, and we may see fluctuations of a few percent
>in either direction.
>
>What ARRL actions to "every drop" in the number of licensees are you
>characterizing as "knee-jerk reactions" and on what basis do you so
>characterize them?
>
>In recent times, we have seen threats to the 144 MHz (little LEO), 440
>MHz (LMCC) and 5.6 GHz -- what ARRL actions are you referring to that
>tried to dumb down the requirements?
>
>73,
>Ed Hare, W1RFI
>ARRL Lab

Hello Ed,
Just a related thread from another newsgroup where the
latest off topic thread must be moved.

On Fri, 24 Jul 1998 05:44:19 GMT, MrBob@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>The ARRL has proposed changes to the Amateur License Structure.
>>Do you agree OR do you disagree ?
>>Make your comments heard, take the time to read about it AND
>give them your comments:

I noted the form specifically asks for MEMBER comments only.
If you're not a *member*, your opinion is not solicited.

Rather hypocritical for an organization that claims to represent all of ham
radio.

-BK
KD0HG
Ft. Collins, Colo.

Just one man's opinion:

1. If the value of your hobby is less than the cost of membership in the ARRL, the best available representative organization of US amateur radio operator interests, then your values do not match mine.

2. I suspect that statistical analysis of the overall opinions of the US ham population are well represented by the membership of the ARRL. If not, who's fault is that?

3. As long as rf spectrum resources, available for public (read: non commercial) use, are available to government and commercial interests based on their "need" to provide services to mankind in general, amateur radio has no long term future, as we know it.

4. Until a policy of long term preservation of portions of the rf spectrum for public use (similar in philosophy to national parks and wilderness areas?) is the main goal of the ARRL, my membership, real or considered, will be determined by other values offered by that organization.

5. I am not a member of the ARRL. Every radio license I have held was earned in front of an FCC examiner. I like cw. I value competence. My view of the world, and the nature of the human species appears to be a minority opinion.... ;-)

Just my opinion.

Pete/wa4hei

On Sat, 25 Jul 1998 08:11:29 GMT, pmarkham@newsguy.com (pmarkham) wrote:
> Just one man's opinion:
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> 1. If the value of your hobby is less than the cost of membership in the
>ARRL, the best available representative organization of US amateur radio
>operator interests, then your values do not match mine.

A number of people have been resistant to financially supporting an organization which they see as acting contrary to their interests. The large drop in membership following the imposition of Incentive (to pass faster Morse tests) Licensing is one concrete manifestation of this. The current less than 21% of licensed amateurs who are members may also be a manifestation of this.

To some, the ARRL is seen primarily as a reactionary organization intent at all costs to preserve the status quo. The many things that the ARRL does which are important to amateur radio are often overshadowed by the prominent role it has played in maintaining Morse Code speed testing as the primary determinant of an amateur's status and privilege.

Morse Code testing is an emotional hot button in the amateur community. It is a sunset technology with a minority following in amateur radio, and a

following outside amateur radio which is quickly dwindling to zero. Yet it has been the primary bone of contention in US amateur radio since at least 1968 due to the licensing structure imposed then. All attempts to rationalize that structure to date have been met by vehement resistance from ARRL.

Two obvious examples, the ARRL squelched an FCC initative in 1981 to rationalize and flatten the amateur licensing structure. The result of that opposition was a statement by the then PRB chief that the FCC would no longer work to defend amateur radio, and the subsequent concrete result of the loss of 220-222 MHz. And it fought an intense rear guard action to limit code test free Tech privileges when it became obvious some form of code test free license would pass in 1991. There should be little wonder that Techs aren't flocking to join the ARRL.

The ARRL has blundered badly in a number of areas which have received wide publicity. A current concrete example of that is the mishandling by the ARRL of their attempt to codify their voluntary band plans into law. That turned into another emotional hot button in the amateur community, and served embarrassingly to further sour relations with the FCC when the League publicly chastised the FCC for making the matter a public issue rather than quietly rubber stamping it in the back room as the League had expected. The mishandling of the little LEO issue, IE mailbombing the working group members, also served to anger those who regulate amateur radio.

And the ARRL has been seen to be in the forefront of resistance to changes in technical rules in amateur radio to allow use of more technically advanced operating modes. The ARRL has fought to limit the use of SS technology, it worked to limit as strictly as possible unattended forwarding, it clings to an outdated notion of strict legally mandated subbanding by mode which hamstrings attempts to refarm the amateur spectrum for more efficient usage. Etc.

To some, all of these things are cause to disassociate themselves from the ARRL. To say that they are simply too cheap to subscribe to QST misstates the issues. As a personal matter, I have chosen to remain a member and fight for change internally, but many amateurs appear to believe that the ARRL is beyond redemption.

> 2. I suspect that statistical analysis of the overall opinions of the US ham
>population are well represented by the membership of the ARRL. If not, who's
>fault is that?

As noted above, the fault would appear to lie at least in large part with the ARRL. When only 1 in 5 amateurs is a member, something is wrong. And I'd suggest that something is the bad odor ARRL has created over the past couple of decades in its handling of hot button issues of the amateur community.

> 3. As long as rf spectrum resources, available for public (read: non
>commercial) use, are available to government and commercial interests based
on
>their "need" to provide services to mankind in general, amateur radio has no
>long term future, as we know it.

Since day one of amateur radio there has been spectrum pressure. Amateur radio has had to continuously demonstrate its worth in order to preserve access to spectrum. It has done so many times in the past, but the operative phrase is "what have you done for us lately?", and in that regard, many in amateur radio can only reply "not much".

Amateur radio has several chartered purposes which contribute to the public good. Often the most visible one is public service/emergency communications. But the extent of that has dwindled as other wireless services have proliferated. Often today, an amateur finds himself third or fourth in line to report an accident thanks to the wide availability of cellular phones. Amateur content restrictions have seen us take a back seat to other radio services in many public service sorts of events where logistical support is required but we are forbidden to provide it. The greatest benefit we continue to provide is the ability to operate ad hoc nets in a disciplined fashion, but as we've seen, that discipline is often missing today. (And a part of that can be blamed on the undisciplined behaviors we exhibit in day to day operations such as contesting and Dxing where we are rewarded for our lack of discipline. The old adage of "train the way you'll fight, and you'll fight the way you trained" is very true.)

Another important purpose has been to increase technical literacy in the general population. In an increasingly technical world, heavily based on electronic communications and electronic circuitry and control, the self-training amateurs are supposed to practice (life-long) via their activities in amateur radio is supposed to make them a technically literate leavening in the body public. This is valuable in that many political decisions made by the body public are increasingly based on technical issues that the public poorly understands. By acting as a leavening of technically sophisticated members of the public, we can serve to educate our neighbors on the impacts of technical issues in a grassroots manner. We don't do that very well today, either. Our neighbors mainly consider us nuisances who disrupt their TVs and lower property values with our unsightly antennas. We have largely failed in maintaining our image as technical sophisticates who can be depended upon to answer the increasingly technical concerns of our neighbors.

And finally, perhaps the most valuable contribution amateurs make is serving as the world's largest wireless communications beta test group. Amateurs proved out the concepts of digital radio communications and wireless networking. Amateurs proved out the concepts underlying the light sat industry. In an earlier era, amateurs proved out the value of SSB, FM, and repeaters. Dr. Rohde says amateurs are the primary reason that today's HF receivers have robust strong signal handling, which has obvious benefits to military communications. Etc. But we could have done much more save for the strait jacketed modism enforced by the likes of the ARRL. At every turn, technical experimentation (and beta level early adoption) with modern techniques has been resisted by ARRL at the regulatory level (though it has often been pushed at the literature level, a contradiction which persists). The most obvious example is SS, which is primarily of value as a method of refarming busy spectrum. But ARRL has done all that it can to see that it is shuffled off to largely vacant areas of amateur spectrum where its primary value is lost.

> 4. Until a policy of long term preservation of portions of the rf spectrum
>for public use (similar in philosophy to national parks and wilderness
areas?)
>is the main goal of the ARRL, my membership, real or considered, will be
>determined by other values offered by that organization.

The public park paradigm doesn't fit well with amateur radio. It fits better with the radio service which does give the public unfettered access to public spectrum, IE the Citizen's Band radio service. I think it is a serious mistake to characterize amateurs as mere spectrum users. We have to bring a value added component beyond that of merely using spectrum for our amusement.

> 5. I am not a member of the ARRL. Every radio license I have held was earned
>in front of an FCC examiner. I like cw. I value competence. My view of the
>world, and the nature of the human species appears to be a minority
>opinion.... ;-)

I am a member of the ARRL, though I disagree vehemently with a number of its political stands. I too took my exams before the FCC, many many years ago. I don't like Morse Code, though I can use it if warranted. There are much better modems available than the unaided ear/brain today, and fully voiced modulations and codes which are much more robust than OOK Morse in harsh signal environments. I too value competence, but I value competence in buggy whip manipulation much less than competence in more modern and capable techniques.

My view of human nature is that it is primarily driven by rational and emotional forces. When the two are in conflict, little worthwhile is accomplished. When the two are in accord, much can be accomplished. In an avocational pursuit, we must, by nature, be largely self-motivated and self-directed. We follow our interests, and largely ignore things which appear to be irrelevant to our interests. Attempts to thwart our interests, or force them into irrelevant channels, will be met by emotional resistance. Often that resistance can take on an irrational character, and can reach hysterical levels. That often rebounds to the detriment of those attempting to force such apparently irrational or irrelevant impositions on us.

The ARRL is a case study of this. It has too often chosen to fight the wrong battles, and fight them in the wrong ways. It has too often chosen to attempt to commandeer use of government force as a substitute for rational persuasion and emotional enticement in directing amateur radio in the directions it wishes it to go. The ARRL finds itself grouped with the safety-nazis and eco-nazis in its strongarm tactics, and has become equally dispised by segments of the community. Even when the motives are pure, the tactics stink.

As any smart businessman knows, the key to success lies in convincing the potential customer that what you want him to do is what *he* wanted to do anyway. Sell the sizzle, and the customer sells himself. But to do that, you can't lock the front door. You have to get the customer inside to make the sale. You don't force him to remain outside until he learns the secret handshake.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) said, in quotation marks:

1." A number of people have been resistant to financially supporting an organization which they see as acting contrary to their interests."

A reason that I am not a member, today. This review has prompted me once again to support the ARRL. Without a collective voice, individual amateurs have no EFFECTIVE voice at all. The ARRL is still the best we have.

2."Since day one of amateur radio there has been spectrum pressure. Amateur radio has had to continuously demonstrate its worth in order to preserve access to spectrum."

As radio technology has rapidly enveloped the public at large, the demand for and value of a finite rf spectrum has increased faster than my perception of amateur radio "worth".

3. "The public park paradigm doesn't fit well with amateur radio. ...I think it is a serious mistake to characterize amateurs as mere spectrum users."

You made an eloquent argument for past value added but little for recent value added. The commercial value of "our" spectrum to commercial interests to meet unknown, planned or existing services available to the general public prompted my National Parks/Wilderness natural resource preservation point of view. As an almost exclusive resource for the amateur radio community I find great difficulty in justifying that "resource" as the almost exclusive playground of amateur radio operators. If we are amateur radio innovators supplying value to the public on par with commercial entities, then I agree, but most of us are more like backcountry campers, enjoying the resource but providing little to no value. There are innovators among us but I cannot justify our share of the spectrum pie based on their hobby/service/recreation/? contribution.

4. "By acting as a leavening of technically sophisticated members of the public, we can serve to educate our neighbors on the impacts of technical issues in a grassroots manner. We don't do that very well today, either."

I have direct personal experience in that arena. As a minority of one technical oriented person on a City Council of 5, I can tell you a majority of misguided ignorance still rules (as, alas, is often the case in amateur radio circles. ref the ARRL inability to recognize and correct errors in judgement relative to much you have touched on.) My personal horror stories are almost limitless.

5."My view of human nature is that it is primarily driven by rational and emotional forces. When the two are in conflict, little worthwhile is accomplished. When the two are in accord, much can be accomplished."

It will be millenia before we, as a species, get past the evolutionary survival baggage of human nature that holds individual self interest (isolated

from the interests of the collective) as the standard of survival and value. Progress is fine, if it can be rationalized out of someone else's hide! There are few that I have met in my 52 years that are willing to pay for collective progress, even if it pays their bills, directly. Relative to amateur radio and spectrum it is us that are expendable and of little value to the world in general, made obsolete by technology and disparate interests and held virtually helpless by our basic nature and priorities in our lives. These are the best of times and amateur radio and its concerns are of little importance to the rest of the world. I suspect continued world progress will come, in part, from our hides, as "our" hobby spectrum is put to "better" use.

6. Sell the sizzle, and the customer sells himself.

There is no "sizzle", of consequence to the rest of the world, to sell. Past accomplishnents have made us legends in our own minds. I recognize that I, along with most other amateur radio enthusiasts, are appliance operators with varying degrees of expertise. Most of it is not much concern to the rest of humanity relative to its amateur radio application.

What can we do to ensure the survival of our hobby? Will modifying the license requirements to enlarge our fraternity give us the political clout to ensure the survival of our hobby when the greater good can accrue to the public by commercial utilization of "our" spectrum? I doubt it, unless hams are licensed like CB operators. Even then, for most individual requirements, commercial communication media is far preferable. How much more convenient, efficient, cheaper and accessable is it to communicate via voice and/or data telephone than amateur radio, without "porkbutt" qrm, also. The magic of radio will always motivate an enchanted minority but we are of little consequence in the scheme of things and until and unless civilization regresses, I have little hope for amateur radio's long term viability in its current form. Is this new licensing hierarchy just another ARRL fumble along the road to oblivion?

I hope the ARRL, other organizations and vocal and effective individual lobbyists can stave off what I perceive to be inevitable failure with the current tack.

Jesus, I think I'll shoot myself.... ;-)

Been fun, Gary, but its back to antenna stuff for me before I am dashed to bits upon the rocks of despair! (or deleted into oblivion)

Pete/wa4hei

# 1865. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BBDC32.4BDC@wt.net>
Source record: 166383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
> Actually, the sort of rote operant conditioning involved in Morse could
> be instilled in a flatworm. Absolutely no intelligent thought is required
> to be a modem. It is pure stimulus response. That's the ultimate in dumb.
> At least the written exam requires a modicum of conscious thought.
> And this dumbing down began 30 years ago with the imposition of
> Incentive (to pass faster Morse tests) Licensing. It is high time that
> damage was undone.

If you say so. Really knowing high speed cw is not much different than knowing a different language. The main objective to the incentive program in the 60's had very little to do with cw really. If you read my posts I haven't complained about the lower class code speeds. IE 5 wpm to grandfather to general. If general is going to be the entry level hf ticket , I can live with that. It fulfills the treaty. But as appx 65% of the extra exclusive priveliges are cw bands doesn't it make sense to go to a higher level than class C? Why lower the exam for the highest ticket? If anything make it harder like it was in the 60's when it was about equal to a class A commercial ticket?
I could have lived with say 15 wpm increase to class A, but no increase at all? Hummm, kinda strange for what amounts to 65% cw privileges. MK

# 1866. FS: TS450 SAT and Misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Powell <powell@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <6pgnjj$l5m$1@news.ptialaska.net>
Source record: 166384

FS: Kenwood TS-450 SAT with hand mic. Has been portable a few times, has a couple minor blemishes, has always worked perfectly, never a problem. Appearance is 7.5 on a scale of 10. $700 shipped (from Alaska).

Autek QF1A filter $40
Gem Quad 3 element triband Quad $150

AL7KB

# 1867. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35BBE12A.8DC8F7D1@flash.net>
Source record: 166385

CBRambo wrote:

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> > Do you really think that if the ARRL had endorsed a no code license it
> >would have had ANY effect on a commercial interest bidding for 2MHz of the
> >220 band? Pretty absurd don't you think?
>
> The FCC specifically told the ARRL that their stubborn refusal to accept any
> sort of no-code license would likely result in the loss of 220-222Mhz. Why
> don't you read up on things?

Ok, perhaps you could direct me to the document that you read that states the FCC specifically told the ARRL this.
It's interesting that the FCC, the keeper of the radio freqs, would have to get the ARRL's permission to create a no-code license. The FCC doesnt need the ARRL to approve, support, or accept anything, if they want to create a new type of amateur license, it's done.

# 1868. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35BBE4C1.34752974@flash.net>
Source record: 166386

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:

> CBRambo wrote:
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> > The FCC specifically told the ARRL that their stubborn refusal to accept any
> > sort of no-code license would likely result in the loss of 220-222Mhz. Why
> > don't you read up on things?
>
> Please fill me in. Where was this written. I would like to read up on
> it, in the FCC's own words, if possible.
>
> 73,
> Ed Hare, W1RFI
> ARRL Lab

We'll be waiting a long time Ed, Rambo's specialty is trolling, when asked to produce a reference he runs away.
You've attempted to engage CBRambo in intellegent conversation, this is usually the point where he chokes and starts thinking of a name to call you or what his next troll is going to be.

Tim, ka8ddz

# 1869. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Scott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BBFDAB.1B54F855@swbell.net>
Source record: 166387
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What do you mean by that? Where am I lacking information?

# 1870. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BC00ED.3041@wt.net>
Source record: 166388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> 
> It would be much better if we went back to only two functional classes,
> General and Tech. There is no rational explanation for having 3 HF
> classes, all with identical operating privileges, and differing only in
> artificial subband boundaries.
I agree with that. I think subbands are fairly much a waste of time and
foster unbalanced use of the spectrum. Any more than 2 classes of
tickets is really a waste of time. MK

# 1871. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <OhXJKDSu9GA.203@upnetnews05>
Source record: 166389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I have read many times in your posts how smart you are Cecil and of your electronic exploits. Your expertise on the newsgroups is legendary. But you missed my point. The tests we are arguing about today, both code and theory, are weeders. In years past they were also weeders but were more relevant to the times. It is still politically incorrect to give away a ticket, but we have been working in that direction for several years. I don't think most hams today want to give away the ticket yet, although those who don't have it might like that. Heck I'd even like to get back what I lost in the last fiasco for free. My point? If we're going to get rid of the code test because it's obsolete I guess I can't argue that. But if that is true then why keep that sham of a written test as memorizing (not learning) is useless also. (Except of course the regulations part which some could learn a little better judging from what is heard on the bands these days.)

W6RCecilA wrote >Real Reality: I took the general exam in 1952 at age 14. I knew nothing
>about the necessary math and physics. I memorized the ARRL License Manual.
>I could not have passed otherwise. Eight years later I got my EE degree
>and now have 40 years experience in electronics. I'm a VE and the exams
>and study guides of today are not appreciably different from the exams
>and study guides of the early 50s. I was there. The questions were
>similar, the answers were exact, and memorizing at age 14 was a snap.

# 1872. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ph6k2$2ta$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166390

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article <01bdb820$d20be0e0$38ae1b26@default>, "Tom Branch"
><k4nr@earthlink.net> writes:

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>>--... ...-- -.. . -.- ....- -. .-.
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>>-...-.-

>The modern technology of the Internet meets the ancient mechanical sounds of
>Morse code. Only on a ham radio newsgroup.

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Send me an SASE, CB Dumbo, and I'll decode it for you......

73, Jim KH2D

# 1873. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ph6up$312$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166391

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article <6pbq18$a4$2@brokaw.wa.com>, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) writes:

>>Keep laughing. Judging from your picture on your web page, you're
>>gonna have to laugh for a hell of long time to get rid of that butt....

>Laughing at you and loving it. HAW HAW HAW!!!!

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Turning on my HF radio every day and not hearing you and loving it....

73, Jim KH2D

# 1874. Re: Log program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ph8aq$32t$3@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166392

Jim O'Donnell <kb8wln@mediaone.net> wrote:

>Can anyone help me find a good log program??? Need one that works on win
>3.1 and not huge in disk space. Needs to be able to fit on 1.4
>floppy....And still be able to work in yr2000..

>Thanks
>Jim

NOTHING that works with Windows fits on a floppy.....

73, Jim KH2D

# 1875. Re: Islands on the Air Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ph8l0$32t$4@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166393

VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:

>Well I don't have a problem with IOTA myself.

>As a matter of fact my local club (the West Island Amateur Radio Club -
>Montreal, Que.) is currently operating XO1CWI on Fogo Island just off
>the coast of Newfoundland. They're attempting to make the first
>trans-atlantic 2m QSO (the important word here being "trying" but hey
>it's fun) so we look forward to hearing back from them.

Tell them to try 20 meters. It REALLY REALLY works !!

73, Jim KH2D

# 1876. Re: Cutie Boy Returns!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ph87g$32t$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:

>Cutie Boy wrote:
>>
>> yep. I will take all the records of your actions (i.e. trying to
>> get my IP address by force as well as adding me without authoization)
>I never knew an IP address required authorization.
>Just out of curiosity, when was the last time someone did something to
>you?

I'm afraid I'll have to agree with Cutie Pie here. He's correct. You are making a hole of yourself. Since you live in the same neighborhood, isn't there a way you two can work out your personal problems without boring the rest of us to death ?

73, Jim KH2D

# 1877. Re: The strangest ham page of all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb8a3$575c78e0$71438cd1@dano>
Source record: 166430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Nothing is more rude than person who designs a website that forces us to see their sponsor by opening up another damned IE window. After everylink, no less.

>burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<6pfavu$s7s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call Cape Cod
> K1OIK Gun owners/drunk drivers kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

## 1878. The FACTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pgd5k$71g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Are here now !

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/9699/crap.html

Raul

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1879. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BB440F.497B@ibm.net>
Source record: 166432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jonesy wrote:
> With the results of operators scores that are
> published every year there is a increase in people who participate so somebody
> must like CW somewhere and finding out that you can do more with 100 watts CW
> that SSB

In other words, if CW is such a good performer, it doesn't need support
from the feds.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 1880. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BB435B.4B68@ibm.net>
Source record: 166433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:
> The only reason I mention it is the
> advanced I know that worked to upgrade and get 20 now will find it was
> all for nothing.

My great uncle mastered the horse-and-buggy and then the automobile.
I went directly to the automobile. He didn't think that his mastering
of the automobile was all for nothing because I didn't have to learn
horse-and-buggy skill. I learned stick-shift skill. My daughter didn't.
I don't think my stick-shift skill is all for nothing. Neither feeling
superior nor feeling inferior to others is a good thing.

> I have no problem with no-code or slow code or
> whatever, but I still am not crazy about watering down the extra test.

I do believe the proposal is to beef up the extra test, not water it
down. The sour grapes that I hear from a few is because they mistakenly
substituted Morse code skill for electronics knowledge and now they
won't be able to feel superior to the advanced class RF engineers
anymore.

The 20wpm requirement developed into a few extras who felt superior
even though they were, in reality, inferior. That seems pretty
obvious from some reactions on this newsgroup. Those guys will now
be forced to put up or shut up - a definite improvement.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 1881. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BB4541.62AA@ibm.net>
Source record: 166434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> Incentive licensing has been around almost as long as ham radio itself.

Nope Jeff, it didn't exist in the 50s when I got my license. A general/
conditional had the same privileges as extra. The total time of incentive
licensing is considerably less than the total time of ham radio.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 1882. Re: Shots Fired on 147.045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Fleckenstein <spfleck@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <35BB36C4.6E65739F@warwick.net>
Source record: 166435

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Every time the 147.045 repeater identfies itself (my word, is it a gifted
> speaker) a gunshot is heard.
> Could it be the sound of the ARRL shooting itself in the foot ?

Maybe it keeps the Cape tourists ducking and looking for another repeater!!!

Steve Fleckenstein - N2UBP
(Another West Dennis Summer Visitor)

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>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 1883. Re: Incentive Licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980726161022000.MAA22620@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166436

In article <6pejus$mv0$1@sparky.wolfe.net>, henry@wolfenet.com writes:

>When I had my ham license in the 60's (K7WAS, K0KDD), Novice licenses
>were for code only, and good for one year only. Technician licenses
>were for 6 meters and above. They had full privileges on those bands.
>Conditional, General, Advanced, and Extra had full privleges on all
>bands and there was no special privlege for EXtras (to my
>rememberance, correct me if I am wrong).

Actually for a while, novices had voice privileges on a portion of
the two meter band. That practice was ended because many
novices just talked their amateur career away. It was also possible
to hold both a tech license and a novice license until the novice
license expired (they were for very limited terms and not renewable).
-art clemons-

## 1884. * XMLog - Log/Packet freeware, update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: m.mcamis@valley.net
Message-ID: <6pfkco$1vt$1@usenet49.supernews.com>
Source record: 166437

Disappointed with your Windows logging or packet software?
Try XMLog, freeware that's available on the Internet.
XMLog provides a flexible set of coordinated logging
and packet features.

XMLog is available at www.xmlog.com

*** Latest features ***

One of the most requested features for XMLog is reading
the frequency/mode from your rig when creating a new log
entry. The current test version of XMLog now includes this
feature but has only been tested for my Kenwood TS-950.
I now need volunteers to test this new feature on other
rigs. Give it a try and let me know if you have any
problems.

*** Feedback ***

Let me know if you:
- Want more info
- Can't fetch the file
- Want diskettes instead

Have fun...

Mike McAmis/W1ECT (ex-WA3ECT)
433 Hanover Center Road
Etna, NH - 03750

m.mcamisXvalley.net (e-mail)

(replace the X with an @ for e-mail)

# 1885. Re: Emergency CB use questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BB5431.87C@ibm.net>
Source record: 166438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

aalvarez@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Do the policy monitor the CB radio channels ? I live near Boston.
> I am considering buying a cheap used car. If i ever experience
> a breakdown on the highway, i need an inexpensive way to reach
> help. Can a CB radio do that for us ? Please advise. Thank you.

When I was in California, thieves monitored the CB frequencies and
made easy pickin's out of stranded motorists.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 1886. Re: Emergency CB use questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MIKE L." <mikeydell@'nospam'.com>
Message-ID: <6pfl0j$44p@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The best way to find out is to contact the Boston PD. Certain city Hwy. Patrols sometimes do have CB capability. Again, it's best if you check with the local PD.

Mike L.

# 1887. How to apply for Region II guest licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P. Vermeulen" <PA3HHO@XXXX.QSL.NET>
Message-ID: <6pflq2$iq$1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 166440
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi OM's

I'm planning on visiting the USA spring 1998. Of course I want to bring (and use) my radio's. Anybody knows what's the procedure to follow? I have a CEPT Class I licence (HF/VHF/UHF/SHF) for region 1 (Europe/Africa). I suppose I have to apply for a region II licence somewhere? pse help me out!

Rgrds, Pleun (PA3HHO)

While I'm on holiday pse email your comments to: pa3hho@qsl.net

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! PSE REMOVE "NOSPAM" FROM MAIL ADDRESS WHEN REPLYING !

# 1888. Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <35BB6077.E4D6E56E@capecod.net>
Source record: 166441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

I wrote to the ARRL a few days ago to register my displeasure with the new license proposal. This individual answered my by saying the whole world was changing and we have to do so as well. Easy is nice and the word challenge is apparently a new dirty word. Another ham I have been in correspondence with wrote one of the regional directors and received the reply - "I voted for this because a madman was holding a gun to my head" (metaphorically speaking of course). This same regional director went on to say that a FCC rep he had spoken with told him that the FCC really wanted to do away with the entire amateur license structure. We would e-mail the FCC for a "license" which would be returned giving the individual full HF privileges. In other words, HF would become a massive CB. If this is true, then the ARRL is trying desperately to retain some dignity for amateur radio. It is hard to know where the truth can be found. It is said that truth is a 3 edged sword - my side - your side - and the perfect truth.

I still believe that a 5 wpm code test is absurd. At speeds that slow you can copy dits and dahs in script and translate later. I have a pussy cat that is well on her way to 5 wpm code. It will be very hard to feel much respect for 5 wpm general class hams.

I would change the code proposal to 8 wpm for general class hams but give them a very small phone window for all bands other than 28 MHz. Say 14.300 to 14.350 as an example. This will provide incentive for upgrade.

The proposed 12 wpm for advanced and extra should be raised to 15. This provides some dignity for american operators ( Nepal is 35wpm) yet still offers a compromise over the current situation.

On this letter classification business. Please! This has no pizzazz - snap, crackle, or pop. Everywhere americans turn today we are being lettered and numbered like a piece of beef! Drop the novice, but retain Technician, General, Advanced, and Extra.

ps on the radio section of my home page there is a link to the aussie HAP charts which is a useful propagation tool which some of you may not have yet.

73 and best wishes from N1MSV ( gary - on the Cape Cod salt marsh)
Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth

.....at the dawn of the New Age of Man,
they will abide with us.
Their glory and fire will burn like
sparks among the stubble!

# 1889. Re: Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BB64CB.10DC@ibm.net>
Source record: 166442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Gareth Crispell wrote:
> I still believe that a 5 wpm code test is absurd.

So does No Code International. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

## 1890. Re: The strangest ham page of all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35E4450F.4700@netdoor.com>
Source record: 166443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Have you seen the site by dirtbag or dirtball, something like that,
could be a pretty good site except for all the dork pop-ups that try to
make you agree with the statement before you can proceed. A real A-HOLE
alt-f4 clears it though.

Butch

Dan wrote:
>
> Nothing is more rude than person who designs a website that forces us to
> see their sponsor by opening up another damned IE window. After everylink,
> no less.

# 1891. Re: Incentive Licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2607981309480001@s03-pm24.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 166444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <6pejus$mv0$1@sparky.wolfe.net>, henry@wolfenet.com wrote:

> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
>
> >Incentive licensing has been around as long as ham radio itself. The
> >idea of an IL structure was created in 1923. Back then the government
> >developed the Extra First Class amateur license; to be awarded the
> >ticket one had to be licensed for at least two years, take a test
> >similar to the First Class exam of that period, copy 20 wpm, and
> >have a clean record. Extras were then permitted to operate on a
> >band that those with lessor grade licenses were forbidden to use.
> >That band (200-220 meters) had originally been open to all hams.
> >Jeff KH2PZ
>
> When I had my ham license in the 60's (K7WAS, K0KDD), Novice licenses
> were for code only, and good for one year only. Technician licenses
> were for 6 meters and above. They had full privileges on those bands.
> Conditional, General, Advanced, and Extra had full privleges on all
> bands and there was no special privlege for EXtras (to my
> rememberance, correct me if I am wrong).
> Henry

Only one thing missing, Novice's had phone priviliges on 2 meters above 145 mHz.
75 watts and crystal control. Along with a lot of other priviliges lost to
many hams, this privilige was lost to the Novice when the incentive
licensing proposal became law in 1968.

73
George
W3GEO

# 1892. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <tlj@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <35BB70CA.AC004DFA@iquest.net>
Source record: 166445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:

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> I do believe the proposal is to beef up the extra test, not water it
> down. The sour grapes that I hear from a few is because they mistakenly
> substituted Morse code skill for electronics knowledge and now they
> won't be able to feel superior to the advanced class RF engineers
> anymore

I don't think all Extra Class Hams are RF Engineers matter of fact I don't know any. They are electricians, machinists, Doctors or some other profession.Take away the code requirement and make the exam very difficult with electronics theory so it would be very easy for a RF engineer to pass would this make him a better radio operator? Operating at Field Day this year there was a Novice and some Techs who were excellent operators and were operating HF for the first time and doing better than some Generals and Advanced class operators.

> The 20wpm requirement developed into a few extras who felt superior
> even though they were, in reality, inferior. That seems pretty
> obvious from some reactions on this newsgroup. Those guys will now
> be forced to put up or shut up - a definite improvement.

Yes there are some extra's who feel superior but don't let a few represent the whole group.
As far as the 20wpm requirement goes you don't even have to have 1 min. of solid copy out of 5 min.
anymore just answer 10 questions about information contained in a QSO between two Hams.
So the code test has already been made easier.

K9NI
Jonesy

# 1893. Re: Incentive Licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2607981321460001@s03-pm24.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 166446

In article <1998072616102200.MAA22620@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
n8blk@aol.com (N8BLK) wrote:

> In article <6pejus$mv0$1@sparky.wolfe.net>, henry@wolfenet.com writes:
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> >When I had my ham license in the 60's (K7WAS, K0KDD), Novice licenses
> >were for code only, and good for one year only. Technician licenses
> >were for 6 meters and above. They had full privileges on those bands.
> >Conditional, General, Advanced, and Extra had full privleges on all
> >bands and there was no special privlege for EXtras (to my
> >rememberance, correct me if I am wrong).
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> Actually for a while, novices had voice privileges on a portion of
> the two meter band. That practice was ended because many
> novices just talked their amateur career away. It was also possible
> to hold both a tech license and a novice license until the novice
> license expired (they were for very limited terms and not renewable).
> -art clemons-

Art,

I have never seen any figures which tell us how many novcice talked away
their licenses on 2 meter phone. I know that when I was a novice
(1964/65. Philadelphia area, lots of VHF activity) I was very active on 2
meters with a pretty large group of other novices and techs using Heath
Two'ers and other simple equipment. Almost everyone I knew from the old
two meter days upgraded to at least Technician and some to General and
many are still active today. I also held the Tech and Novice tickets for
about 45 days until my Novice expired. I remember when I got my first 2
meter transceiver from a ham store in Philadelphia, the owner of the store
almost did not want to sell it to me because he thought that Novices
should be strictly CW and have no phone priviliges. I also ran into this
kind of thinking on the two meter band. In the end, I really believe that
novice's of that time period who actually used their 2 meter priviliges as
well as their CW priviliges were assimilitated faster into HF phone
operation when they upgraded to general.

73
George
W3GEO

# 1894. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <#Tj4jJMu9GA.171@upnetnews05>
Source record: 166447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>The sour grapes that I hear from a few is because they mistakenly
>substituted Morse code skill for electronics knowledge and now they
>won't be able to feel superior to the advanced class RF engineers
>anymore.
>73, Cecil, W6RCA

While the multiple guess CW test as given today is a joke for testing actual CW ability, the written test is even a bigger joke. Todays Extra electronics written test is simply a memorization test. While the CW test is obsolete, the electronics test is a sham. I know many who have passed while they don't know the first thing about electronics. To prove my point just ask the average new ham today an electronics theory question. They may feel superior, but it sure is not to RF engineers.

Reality: If we really wanted to test electronics skill and make it a real test as it existed in the 30's-50's then considerably less would pass and the clamor would be to get rid of it also. The argument would be that it is obsolete since we don't need to work on todays rigs.....

# 1895. Re: ARRL Proposal OK, But...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2607981331430001@s03-pm24.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 166448

In article <Pine.LNX.3.96.980724145221.6336A-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>,
"Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:

> I think that the ARRL proposed license restructing is ok, but it should be
> amended in one important aspect:
>
> *All* Novice and Technician Plus licensees should be required to
> take a General Theory exam before being awarded the new Class C
> license.
>
> Novice and Technician Plus licensees should know how to use their new HF
> privileges and how their operating practises effect others worldwide. This
> information, as well as other important "real world" information is found
> only in the General Theory exam.
>
>
> I believe it would be better to *temporarily* retain the current Novice HF
> sub-bands for those Novice/Tech Plus operators who do not take the General
> Theory exam. Those that do pass the exam would instantly gain the Class C
> license.
>
> Although it is a little more complicated, I believe that the Novice/Tech
> Plus licenses should become "Temporary HF licenses", that require
> upgrading after a year or two, as it was with the old Novice licenses.
> Those that fail to upgrade within the required time, would loose their HF
> privileges and become class D licensees. They could upgrade to a Class C
> license anytime, upon completion of the General Theory exam having already
> received credit for 5wpm CW.
>
> Requiring Novice and Technician Plus licensees to pass the General Theory
> exam would not be an undue hardship.
>
> My suggestion for the transition for CURRENT licensees would be as
> follows:
>
> Technician ==========================> Class D (no HF)
> *Novice ==> Temporary Class C Limtd to Nov. HF Bands
> *Technician+ ==> Temporary Class C Limtd to Nov. HF Bands
> General ==========================> Class C
> Advanced ==========================> Class B
> Extra ==========================> Class A
>
> * These licenses would expire after 2 years, after which licensee receives
> Technician license (no HF). Temporary license holders would already have

> passed the 5wpm CW exam and can therefore become Class C licensees upon
> passing the General Theory exam. All Class C licensees would have passed
> the equivalents of the Novice, Technician and General Theory exams, plus a
> 5wpm Morse code exam.
>
> For NEW hams, the ARRL proposal works fine:
>
> Technician ==========================> Class D (no HF)
> General ==========================> Class C
> Advanced ==========================> Class B
> Extra ==========================> Class A
>
> In two years, there would be no Novice or Technician Plus licensees. Those
> that use HF or *want* to use HF would study for and pass the General
> Theory exam and upgrade to Class C. In two years, the Novice HF sub-bands
> would no longer be required and could be reassigned as per the ARRL
> proposal.
>
> Julian

Julian,

There are others in the newgroups proposing something along these lines.
It is interesting to note when Incentive Licensing went into effect in
1968 and frequency allocations were changed radically, no one proposed
that those affected take an exam to insure they knew what their new,
reduced, priviliges were.

73
George
W3GEO

# 1896. Re: *** ATTENTION From Cutie Boy: I will be away for a month or two...***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: big_maul@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6pftb6$ve9$1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 166449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Tim" <hynde@flash.net.nospan> wrote:

>Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote in article
><359fb667.1605975@news.total.net>...

>| I will be away from newsgroups for a month or two for my moving and my
>| vacation.

>I have never been a very religious man Masa, although after reading this
>I'm starting to believe there must be a God. Free at last, free at last...

>Take a good long one Cutie Boy, perhaps you could go backpacking in the
>mountains of Colombia, there are many scouts on the trails willing lend a
>hand.

maybe a bear will eat his chink ass.LOL

# 1897. Re: The Truth Concerning KV4FZ's Courageous Fight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072619151800.PAA10131@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166450

In article <35BAA7C0.A34E0B9D@rac.nospam.ca>, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
writes:

>
>Aunt Polly is trying to keep the hope alive that someone will finally
>relieve her of that annoying telephone QRM. Get one of those WB2OTK
>telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!

Ditto for Auntie Gookie Wu Tu

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 1898. Re: The Great Oz Has Spoken

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072619151900.PAA10133@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166451

In article <01bdb899$80241f80$aad9c2d0@hynde>, "Tim Hynde" <hynde@flash.neto>
writes:

>Just think, now you can join your buddys on 75 legally! Enjoy it Drew, you
>would have never had the guts to upgrade.

According to others on this newsgroup, Drew is already having fun on 75.
Upgrade? We don't need no steeenkin upgrade!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1899. Re: Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35bb837c.17112003@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 166452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

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>upgrade.

Oh great, 14.300 - 14.315 is worthless with all the jamming and
Spanish speaking operators.
>
>The proposed 12 wpm for advanced and extra should be raised to 15.
>This provides some dignity for american operators ( Nepal is 35wpm)

isn't Nepal still under communicst control? There gov't does not want
ham operators. NO THANKS.

I think that if we don't fix our own internal problems that the FCC
will give us only ONE license class, with NO exam required and you get
it by sending them [FCC] a $25 fee.

W4SCO

# 1900. Re: Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Norris <badgerNOSPAMMAGE@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <noLu1.7385$Dv5.2688402@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

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wouldnt miss ham radio at all. Besides with the median age creeping into the 60's I have little in common with the ham community, being under 40 I can't hop
in and discuss my new RV, my retirement, Grandkids and Arthritis.... :-)

***BUT THE MAIN THING HERE IS: *It is a hobby!!!!!! *** A HOBBY, some-thing for *FUN*. Remember *FUN*? Yelling and weenie waggin doesnt strike me as fun, but I guess to each his own... Geesh.

But then again, simply because I havent had my ticket as long as whoever, and am just a Tech +, so I am sure any of my comments are going to be automatically
dismissed.

73

Tom Norris
KA4RKT

# 1901. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BB8483.21E0@wt.net>
Source record: 166454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> My great uncle mastered the horse-and-buggy and then the automobile.
> I went directly to the automobile. He didn't think that his mastering
> of the automobile was all for nothing because I didn't have to learn
I can see you point there, but superiority has nothing to do with it.
>
> > I have no problem with no-code or slow code or
> > whatever, but I still am not crazy about watering down the extra test.
>
> I do believe the proposal is to beef up the extra test, not water it
> down. The sour grapes that I hear from a few is because they mistakenly
> substituted Morse code skill for electronics knowledge and now they
> won't be able to feel superior to the advanced class RF engineers
> anymore.
Do you really believe that garbage? The vast majority of advanced are no
more knowlegable than any others I see. Rf engineers? Thats a crock.
Maybe a slim few.
Doesn't it occur to you that most extra class hams were advanced before
getting the extra? If a advanced that was a so called rf engineer
upgraded to extra what would he be than? A dribbling idiot? I've never
felt superior to anyone just because I can do cw fast. Whoopy doo....
>
> The 20wpm requirement developed into a few extras who felt superior
> even though they were, in reality, inferior. That seems pretty
> obvious from some reactions on this newsgroup. Those guys will now
> be forced to put up or shut up - a definite improvement.
I won't be forced to do a damn thing. I'm done. No more tests for my
ignorant ass.
Just because you passed the 13 wpm, I'll assume you are advanced, do you
feel superior to all the novices, no codes,ect? I really doubt it. But
maybe I'm wrong. Also I think you need to read more of my posts. If I'm
not correct, I have not really said anything bad about the new scheme.
In fact I seem to remember saying I had no real problems with it. Don't
start stating how I feel without asking me. Overall I could give a rats
ass. And I sure as hell don't feel superior. MK

# 1902. FS:Prog Cables For Motorola Radios 7/26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: st1055@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072620150400.QAA19982@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166455

I have for sale The following

Saber, SysSaber / Astro Saber, Saber SI Programming Cable
This cable will also do FLASHport
$85.00

STX 800 , 821 Programming Cable
$45.00

Computer To Radio Interface Box (RIB) dB9 RS232
$15.00

Computer To Radio Interface Box (RIB) dB25 RS232
$15.00

Shipping Charges
ADD $ 5.00 For UPS Ground Service
ADD $ 7.00 For UPS Orange 3Day
ADD $10.00 For UPS Blue 2Day
ADD $20.00 For UPD Red Over Night By 3:00pm
ADD $17.00 For C.O.D. Fedex 2Day
C.O.D.'s Will Only Go Out Fedex For U.S. Postal Money Orders

All Radio Cables Are Made With Motorola Factory Connectors
And Tested Before Shipped.

Will Ship Any Where In U.S.
If Intersted E-Mail Me At ST1055@Aol.com

## 1903. Re: More Silly things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35BB9169.E06A7647@flash.net>
Source record: 166456

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <6pb569$2p4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > In article <6p9nuu$o2c$1@as4100c.javanet.com>,
> > "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
> >
> > > What about HI HI and those that say go ahead when there is a courtesy tone?
> > >
> > > And what about the call here is K1 XXX FOR ID?
> > >
> > > Burt
> >
>
> > The first call will be for stations with traffic and traffic only
> > (if you ask for traffic, why would you specify they should come with
> > nothing other than traffic ? What else would they have with them ?
> > Asparagus ?)
>
> >It's quite apparent this anon has never been a NCS. A call for traffic
> >will bring up people announcing they've got a radio for-sale, announcing
> >a swap-meet, announcing a DX-opening, asking permission to call another
> >station, along with whatever traffic they had. "Traffic and traffic only"
> >reminds them to leave the other stuff for later in the net.
> >Jeff KH2PZ
>
> It's quite apparent why you're not a full professor. I was an NCS slave for
> 4 years until that sweet chariot did swing low and set me free of my public
> service chains.

Not only is he an anon, but he appears to be a little slow too. If you considered being an NCS slavery, why did you do it for four years?

Tim ka8ddz

# 1904. CD-45 rotator remounting problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam-rmander@4net.it
Message-ID: <35bc97f9.600462@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 166457

Hello all,
I recently revisioned my Telex/Hy-Gain CD-45 rotator and, in the
process of remounting it, I have doubts on how to mount all the
washers that make up the gear system.
Can anybody help me find a diagram for seeing where the washer have to
be mounted at?
---
To replay, remove "nospam" from my return address
Roberto Manderioli - Ferrara Italy
E-mails : rmander@4net.it rmander@geocities.com ik4jqw@amsat.org
Home page : http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/7719
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# 1905. Re: Emergency CB use questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeraa2t@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <35bb9457.420624@news.ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 166458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 26 Jul 1998 16:20:35 GMT, "MIKE L." <mikeydell@'nospam'.com> wrote:

>The best way to find out is to contact the Boston PD. Certain city
>Hwy. Patrols sometimes do have CB capability. Again, it's best
>if you check with the local PD.
>
>Mike L.
**State PD has signs up around Boston for CB as well as .52 with
touchtone access.

# 1906. Re: Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35BB9D49.21B4C3FA@flash.net>
Source record: 166459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

SCO wrote:

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> Spanish speaking operators.

I wonder if the South and Central American stations feel the band from
14.100 to 14.300 is worthless with all that English speaking traffic.

Tim, ka8ddz

# 1907. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6pg6g2$hip@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
>

> they could not release the details because the matter was still in the
> hands of the Commissioners. I would hope that the ARRL proposed a plan
> that is compatible with what the FCC would propose, because the FCC drew
> their proposal from the same general source as the ARRL -- input from
> hams.

Here's ol Ed still slaving away at 5:00 Friday in Newington, trying as best he can to help us wayward hams to see the light. Then the thought occurs: "Hey maybe the Commissioners did not get to listen to most of the hams but a small noisy minority bent on having things their way, to hell with the wishes of the majority. So maybe what they drew their proposal from was a perverted source. But alas, hams none the less. I am sure they would not listen to other inputs from say commercial interests or their congressmen who need 2M and 70cm for their purposes. Now how can I help? Hey, what if I publish the names, snail-mail, phone no. and e-mail address of these helpful public servants who are interested in drawing their proposal from input from hams?" Eureka! Has Ed had an inspirational moment or what?

73,
Clay N4AOX

# 1908. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BBA1FD.62C4@ibm.net>
Source record: 166461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jonesy wrote:
> I don't think all Extra Class Hams are RF Engineers matter of fact I don't
> know any.

My point exactly. Most RF engineers stop at the advanced level because
they have better things to do than emulate modems.

> Take away the code requirement and make the exam very difficult
> with electronics theory so it would be very easy for a RF engineer to pass
> would this make him a better radio operator?

Who said anything about operating? My comments have to do with delusions
of grandeur from a few technically incompetent extras. They have substituted
Morse code skill for technical competence and will soon be void of self
esteem. We probably need to set up a psychological therapy group for them. :-)
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 1909. Re: Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2607981646350001@s23-pm39.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 166462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

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> Tom Norris
> KA4RKT

Tom,

Good post.

You are not "just a Tech+", you are a licensed member of the ARS and your opinion on this newsgroup is just as valid as anyones. In order to become a Tech+ you had to pass a 5 wpm code test which is considered so important by many members of the ARS that the ARRL decided that just on this one skill alone, you will be promoted to Class C or Genera class in due course. Unfortunately some people just can not handle this.

Sometimes it is hard to read some of the comments being posted.

* It will all be CB
* I will be forced to operate in the same bands with CBers
* Lets make them take additional testing just so they will know how to use their new
frequencies.
* I had to pass 13 wpm and they should also.
* Even though I am not losing any priviliges, it still degrades my operating environment.
* It's not fair... they don't derserve this.
* This will ruin ham radio.
* I will just operate CW in the Extra portion where I dont have to talk to any of them.

Implicit in all of this...

* There goes the neighborhood
* Not in my neighborhood
* They were just glorified CBers anyway.

People are afraid of change. Hopefully everyone will eventually be assimulated into the HF operating environment and we will have a lowering of the median age, more interesting QSOs, and more progressive ideas promulgated on the bands. It is difficult for me to imagine being selective of whom I qso with just because of the license they hold or once held.

73
George
W3GEO

## 1910. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pg7et$s3a@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Mark Keith wrote:
>> The only reason I mention it is the
>> advanced I know that worked to upgrade and get 20 now will find it was
>> all for nothing.

Does one study to pass an exam, or does one study so as to learn
something? (You don't need to reply, for your answer is already
apparent.)
Jeff KH2PZ

## 1911. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pg7lq$s3s@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

(Your follow-up will only appear in .policy, not both .misc & .policy)

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> Incentive licensing has been around almost as long as ham radio itself.

>Nope Jeff, it didn't exist in the 50s when I got my license. A general/

Incentive licensing has been around as long as ham radio itself. The
idea of an IL structure was created in 1923. Back then the government
developed the Extra First Class amateur license; to be awarded the
ticket one had to be licensed for at least two years, take a test
similar to the First Class exam of that period, copy 20 wpm, and
have a clean record. Extras were then permitted to operate on a
band that those with lessor grade licenses were forbidden to use.
That band (200-220 meters) had originally been open to all hams.
Jeff KH2PZ

# 1912. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BBA468.4EFF@ibm.net>
Source record: 166465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Emil wrote:
> Reality: If we really wanted to test electronics skill and make it a real
> test as it existed in the 30's-50's then considerably less would pass and
> the clamor would be to get rid of it also.

Real Reality: I took the general exam in 1952 at age 14. I knew nothing about the necessary math and physics. I memorized the ARRL License Manual. I could not have passed otherwise. Eight years later I got my EE degree and now have 40 years experience in electronics. I'm a VE and the exams and study guides of today are not appreciably different from the exams and study guides of the early 50s. I was there. The questions were similar, the answers were exact, and memorizing at age 14 was a snap.

From the 1957 ARRL License Manual:
Q: What is the unit of electrical resistance?
A: The unit of electrical resistance is the Ohm.
Looks pretty exact to me.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 1913. Re: The strangest ham page of all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AMDX <AMDX@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6pg98a$a5p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey Butch,
Thanks for that alt-f4!
Mike

Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com> wrote in article
<35E4450F.4700@netdoor.com>...
> Have you seen the site by dirtbag or dirtball, something like that,
> could be a pretty good site except for all the dork pop-ups that try to
> make you agree with the statement before you can proceed. A real A-HOLE
> alt-f4 clears it though.
>
> Butch
>
> Dan wrote:
> >
> > Nothing is more rude than person who designs a website that forces us
to
> > see their sponsor by opening up another damned IE window. After
everylink,
> > no less.
>

# 1914. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

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Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
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practice less slower emulation of a modem.

> Also I think you need to read more of my posts.

Also I think you need to read - I said "a few". I didn't say "you".

> Don't start stating how I feel without asking me.

When I said "a few" I wasn't talking about you and didn't even know
what your license class was. Methinks thou protesteth too much.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 1915. Re: Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BBAB16.2F3D@ibm.net>
Source record: 166468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Tom Norris wrote:
> I am an Electronics tech in "real life" as well with over 25 years
> experience in Broadcast and commercial radio. But being a tech+,
> I am automatically
> assumed to be an idiot by some of the higher class hams every now and then,
> the same hams who I mention above.

Be patient, Tom. All those technically incompetent extras are about to
lose their only claim to fame.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 1916. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BBA9BE.36FF@wt.net>
Source record: 166469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Mark Keith wrote:
> > Do you really believe that garbage? The vast majority of advanced are no
> > more knowlegable than any others I see. Rf engineers? Thats a crock.
> > Maybe a slim few.
>
> That's exactly what I said - "a few". There were a number of RF engineers
> where I worked. None were extras. They had better things to do than
> practice less slower emulation of a modem.
Maybe so , but I've seen quite a few that were extras. In fact, trying
to think of ones in our local area. Most of the smartest ones I know are
extras. But as I said before, I don't think license class has ANYTHING
to do with technical competance. I've seen some awefully ignorant
extras. I'm no rocket scientist myself. But I've never been anything
other than amateur.
>
> > Also I think you need to read more of my posts.
>
> Also I think you need to read - I said "a few". I didn't say "you".
>
> > Don't start stating how I feel without asking me.
>
> When I said "a few" I wasn't talking about you and didn't even know
> what your license class was. Methinks thou protesteth too much.

Ok, I'll cool down..g MK

# 1917. Re: Mod for HTX-212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pg97v$t17@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166470

John J. Burke (W7BO) <w7bo@qsl.net> wrote:
>Need a mod for the Radio Shack HTX-212 so i can use it on MARS

Hold down the F+DTMF while you turn on the rig. The new xmit
range will be 143-149 MHz.

Let us know when you get to MARS - that should be quite a
DXpedition!

>Remember: We are all God's Children ! So lets be good.

Jeff KH2PZ

# 1918. Re: Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BBADBB.7B38@ibm.net>
Source record: 166471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

George McCouch wrote:
> It is difficult for me to imagine being selective of whom I qso
> with just because of the license they hold or once held.

Well George, that just means that you don't suffer from delusions
of grandeur like some people.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 1919. Re: More Silly things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pga92$bn@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166472

TheAnon wrote
>Jeff wrote:
>>TheAnon <TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>>> The first call will be for stations with traffic and traffic only
>>> (if you ask for traffic, why would you specify they should come with
>>> nothing other than traffic ? What else would they have with them ?
>>> Asparagus ?)

>>It's quite apparent this anon has never been a NCS. A call for traffic
>>will bring up people announcing they've got a radio for-sale, announcing
>>a swap-meet, announcing a DX-opening, asking permission to call another
>>station, along with whatever traffic they had. "Traffic and traffic only"
>>reminds them to leave the other stuff for later in the net.

>It's quite apparent why you're not a full professor. I was an NCS slave for
>4 years until that sweet chariot did swing low and set me free of my public
>service chains.

The anon claims to have been an NCS for an agonizing four years. One
wonders if it was held captive with its mic taped to its mouth, unable
to quit the duties it voluntarily chose to take on.

>In 4 years I never had anyone who needed that ARRL authored redundant
>statement. You see, it's just an early example of the now prevalent ARRL
>belief that ALL hams are childlike elves with their thumbs on the trigger
>and the mic in their teeth.

It seems the anon really wasn't in control of the net, admitting it had
no freedom to vary from the script. The anon was brainwashed quite
thoroughly. (As proof, watch the anon obediently send a follow-up
just like a little robot.)

Jeff KH2PZ

## 1920. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms? (no, it's a VINDICATION)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35BBAF04.38F3D1FF@flash.net>
Source record: 166473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tuna Fish wrote:

> New HF radios starting at $1000 and up will not make it happen. In short
> this hobby NEEDS to be taken off of the shelves of Nieman Marcus and
> placed in on the shelves of WalMart. That is the next step folks. Like it or not.

Ham Radio, IMHO, has never been on the shelves of Nieman Marcus. Radio's have come down in price not gone up. Look, if your willing to homebrew a little you can build yourself a very nice HF rig. As far as $1000 radios there are several models in the $500-$600 range. It might involve more investigation however than opening an AES catalog.

Tim, ka8ddz

# 1921. WTD: Ham Radio License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Connelly <mole@wport.com>
Message-ID: <35BBB158.233F2FEE@wport.com>
Source record: 166474

Especially need plate(s) from Kentucky, South Dakota and Wash. D.C. to round out my collection. Also interested in other states/provinces.

Thanks,
Frank, W7ND

# 1922. Re: Lic. TEST without Testing ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35BBB273.D4D27461@flash.net>
Source record: 166475

CBRambo wrote:

> >It's what you decide to make it Rambo, something that you'll never
> >comprehend.
>
> Kind of like the concept of "weight loss" is lost on you, eh?
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Wow, now that is some tough talk there Rambo, I figured as soon as anyone attempted to engage you in any kind of discussion you'd start with the name calling. I'm 6'2" and 190 lbs. How much do you weigh?

Tim, ka8ddz

# 1923. Re: WTD: Ham Radio License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072623043000.TAA08238@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166476

Get 'em while the license still involves call signs! Who knows, next year a "call plate" may have your PERSONAL on it!!

K&#65533;MB

## 1924. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35BBB7B0.CEC14D60@flash.net>
Source record: 166477

Rick Kerman wrote:

> George wrote:
>
> <snip>At least with this proposed restructure, no one loses anything.
>
> Generals lose spectrum, and the bands get flooded with low-
> performance newbies. Admittedly, the actual spectrum losses
> are small, but I don't appreciate all the work I put in getting my
> code speed up only to be told that it was for naught and I am
> going to be thrown back in with the CBers. You can't tell me
> no one loses, because I already know I WILL LOSE!
>
> N8OWE
> Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>

Rick, I have a problem with the "thrown back in with the CB'er" part. When I was a Novice I had just as much interest in radio as an Extra Class. I have many many friends who are Techs and could eat most Extra class op's lunch when it came to discussing radio electronics. Let's not talk about Novices and Tech's like they are not worthy and compare them to CB'ers.

Tim, ka8ddz

# 1925. Re: Emergency CB use questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35BBBA90.B0B3AE94@dvol.com>
Source record: 166478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

aalvarez@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Hi all !
>
> Do the policy monitor the CB radio channels ? I live near Boston.
> I am considering buying a cheap used car. If i ever experience
> a breakdown on the highway, i need an inexpensive way to reach
> help. Can a CB radio do that for us ? Please advise. Thank you.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

Mike L. got it right, as did Cecil. CB radio is toy radio and is completely unreliable. Cellular phones are the only surefire way to go, you get what you pay for.

Brian Kelly w3rv

# 1926. Re: Emergency CB use questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <6pggdv$nt8$1@news7.ispnews.com>
Source record: 166479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Especially when you are out of range of a cell site.

Usually there will be some farmer that has a CB that can relay a message to
the state police for you, even though there is no cell site for that
cellular.

Both CB and cell have there purpose, and they are both reliable....

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Remember.... Technicians make it happen!

Toll Free
http://www.bigradios.com/tollfree
One of the Big Johnson Boys in the Dome!

Every woman likes a man with a great big Johnson!!!
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>
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>Brian Kelly w3rv
>

# 1927. Re: More Silly things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pdric$df2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166489

In article <6pb569$2p4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <6p9nuu$o2c$1@as4100c.javanet.com>,
> "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>
> > What about HI HI and those that say go ahead when there is a courtesy tone?
> >
> > And what about the call here is K1 XXX FOR ID?
> >
> > Burt
>

> The first call will be for stations with traffic and traffic only
> (if you ask for traffic, why would you specify they should come with
> nothing other than traffic ? What else would they have with them ?
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statement. You see, it's just an early example of the now prevalent ARRL
belief that ALL hams are childlike elves with their thumbs on the trigger
and the mic in their teeth.

This staffer is reminded of the way the government safeguards all the
imbecile citizens with their intrusive legislation.

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# 1928. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pe11g$icu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166490

In article <MPG.102380c1ff51867e989a01@news.planet.net>,
> Ignore the little pussy and she'll scurry back into the woodwork again.

Pussy?
Clearly a word you know nothing about.
Unless you refer to yourself.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod Bacteria-the only culture hams have.

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## 1929. Help with an old Clegg!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: danstg@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pelbt$5p9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166491

Well, got a great deal on a Clegg FM-21 220MHz mobile rig.

Only one problem....no microphone!!

According to the manual (YES! the guy actually had the manual for it) it came with a noise cancelling PTT High Impedence Ceramic.

Does anyone out there possibly know the wiring for the mic jack. The mic jack is a 1/4" stereo plug. I'm sure I could just get an old CB mike and rig it up but not sure on what wires go where...if u know what I mean.

Please HELP!! e-mail me if you have some advice!

73's de KD4OJS
Dan
danstg@hotmail.com

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# 1930. WTB: PK-232 Manual...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kirk L. Storey" <kstorey@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35BABF9C.525B698E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166492

Hello,
I am in need of a manual for an AEA PK-232. If you happen to have one that you would be interested in selling, or know where I can possibly find one, PLEASE let me know.
Thanks for reading this.
Kirk Storey/KC5BFZ

# 1931. Re: More Silly things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pf0a0$i10$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166493

In article <6pb569$2p4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Please say "this is followed by a carrier drop to check on doubling."
> (If you were really doubling how would you know ?)
>
> The first call will be for stations with traffic and traffic only
> (if you ask for traffic, why would you specify they should come with
> nothing other than traffic ? What else would they have with them ?
> Asparagus ?)
>
> Is there a candy store around here ?
> (most people would think you mean chocolate, ham tourists mean radios. But
> here they end up getting chocolate)

The purpose of all this is what hams live for, "word shit."
A ham would never use 10 words when a 100 would say the same thing.

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Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
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# 1932. Re: Priority Tone ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: srwhite@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35ba722f.0@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 166494

In <6pd8on$j82$1@hirame.wwa.com>, drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider) writes:

Stuff Snipped!!!

>------------------------I see a continuing need for Tone Squelch. Most
>repeaters (at least in the Chicago area) do not re-transmit the DTMF or other
>tones you send on the input. This means that if you have your radio on and
>want to hear only when a specific person is calling you you cannot
>descriminate from the rest of the traffic on the repeater. What I would like
>to see is a way to have repeaters re-transmit a CTCSS or DTMF on the output.
>While it can be done now it is not done as such tones/DTMF codes are used to
>control the repater functions and for phone patch. Sometimes these are
>intercepted and then used for illegal or unwanted purposes. SO ---- this
>is the reason for the input tones/DTMF's being "scrubbed" before going to the
>output. SO ------ how do we get around this problem so you can break the
>squelch on your home radio without hereing everybody else on the repeater?
>
>
>Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
>e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
>(call sign: W4NVY)

Simple, talk to the trustee of your local repeater!!!! Chances are he might be running a rather modern repeater controller like S-Com, CAT, ACC, or my personal favorite (Sorry, gotta make my plug here) Link Communications. Being familiar and as far as I know, the only one in Syracuse, NY using a Link controller I can say that there is most certainly a way to pass DTMF through, but first let's look at why DTMF and CTCSS don't make it through:

Everyone is right about DTMF, no-body wants the control codes going out over the air so they are usually muted after the first chirp of the first digit entered. Many controllers also allow the use of an audio delay to eliminate this chirp as well as squelch tails. link comm's controllers have a setting that will allow DTMF to be regenerated over the air through the use of an access digit, or digits. So you'd just preceed whatever DTMF string you wish to send with a 'D' or whatever the trustee chooses. But there's another reason that DTMF is muted, because it isn't too pleasant to listen to! (and not everyone is going to be using DTMF squelch)

As far as CTCSS goes, that's a whole seperate story. Some repeaters use a split tone system, one for receive or decode, and one that the system transmits. CTCSS decoder boards and again some controllers have lo-cut filters built in which will "strip" the sub audible tones from the audio before it's retransmitted.

There are ways around this, if the trustee is not using CTCSS for anything, but has the controller set to filter tones, he could set it so the sub-audible tones are

passed. Another way is for the trustee to install a second CTCSS encode board (although there are some mixing and frequency cancellation issues involved) that is activated by the use of a DTMF code, and a user timer on the controller could de-activate this tone after a period of say 30 seconds or when you drop carrier.

But one last thing... All of these options require an outlay of time and money, and possibly lots of both! Repeaters aren't cheap to build!! Decent controllers with features such as contact closures, user timers, etc alone will run upwards of $600. (Trust me, I know! I just built one.)

My advice would to join any local repeater clubs, or make friends with trustees. Volunteer your time and possibly even $$ to help. Just remember, it's only a hobby!

Steve White
N2RWE
Trustee 146.955-

## 1933. The strangest ham page of all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pfavu$s7s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You have seen them all, and most point to the ARRL
Now see one that is indeed DIFFERENT.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. Drivers for your new hardware
2. A naked blond chic.
3. Answering machine audio that you can use on your machine too!
4. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
5. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
6. A test for your SVGA monitor
7. Pictures of me and my family.
8. The "Real Stuff" Germans are made of or not?
9. See now the future of ham radio.

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# 1934. Re: ARRL License Proposal Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9hrt@NOSPAM.qsl.net.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <35ba6cc6.11909657@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 166496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 25 Jul 1998 06:51:47 GMT, rcoyle@Bayou.UH.EDU (Robert L.
Coyle Jr.) posted:

>James Rosenthal (z005381b@bc.seflin.org) wrote:
>: Here's the comments I sent to the ARRL Directors:
>: ..........................................................
>
>: To: ARRL Directors
>: From: Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ
>: Life Member of ARRL
>: Date: July 20, 1998
>: Subject: ARRL amateur license restructuring plan
>
>: I have two objections to the ARRL proposal as it stands now:
>
>: 1. Three different HF license classes are not necessary.
>:
>: a. The FCC is trying to simplify the amateur service. This proposal
>: does nothing to simplify the HF license structure.
>:
>: b. This proposal retains the unnecessary complexity of incentive
>: licensing which is one of the things that has divided the hobby
>: into the haves and have nots.
>:
>: c. Two HF classes would serve to retain some form of incentive
>: licensing and satisfy those who still require the ego stroke.
>
>: 2. You are still proposing to give CW preferential treatment as a
>: requirement for advancement. In 1916 knowing CW was required if you
>: wanted to talk to anyone on amateur radio. In 1998 we have many
>: modes and CW doesn't rank the importance that would it would still
>: get with having multi speed CW tests to advance.
>:
>: a. CEPT requirements were given as a reason to have 12 WPM by the
>: ARRL proposal. This is not necessary. From what I understand,
>: if the FCC signed the CEPT papers they have right *now*, that
>: Tech+ would be given -full- HF access in Europe, TODAY!
>: Therefore the 12 WPM tests you propose aren't necessary for
>: CEPT. The new 5 WPM General would meet all CEPT requirements
>: as well.
>:
>: b. Under the present international regulations, 5 WPM is
>: acceptable for all HF access and there is no additional proof

>: required that a higher CW skill has to be demonstrated to use
>: adjacent HF (25 or 50 Khz away) frequencies. Therefore these
>: additional speeds are only perks for acquiring a skill in a
>: mode that is NOT required to be used on any amateur frequency.
>
>: c. I believe a 5 WPM across the board CW speed would serve the ARS
>: just as well as multi CW speed tests and perhaps avoid another
>: battle to reduce or eliminate ALL CW tests if a future WRC
>: eliminates the CW requirement entirely.
>
>
>: The band plans you propose seem reasonable and I have no negative
>: comments towards that part of your proposal.
>:
>: Regards,
>: Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ
>
>Poor Jim. He's confusing CW with Morse code.

I doubt it. Everyone but you seems to know the difference
between CW and cw.

Give your semantics alarm a rest.

---
NCI 1291 - Believe it.

# 1935. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6pdtm5$e9h@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 166497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James Rosenthal (z005381b@bc.seflin.org) wrote:

Emil (***) wrote:

: Same in 1957. A General class test and 5 wpm code got you a Technician class
: license. But better than that you could take it by mail!! A General ticket
: holder (just 1 needed) or higher could administer the test in the privacy of
: your own home. Talk about lots of hanky panky.......

I want to point out again that if anyone did take the 5 WPM CW test and
the actual General test (back them) that you check your license and make
sure it does say "TECH PLUS" in the Operator Privileges box. Apparently
many had "TECH" printed there when the license was renewed. It will be
VERY much to your advantage to have this corrected if yours is wrong!!!

--Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

# 1936. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BA8D1A.281F@ccnet.com>
Source record: 166498
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Lou,

I am a VE and in the last 2 years I have only seen 2 people with a medical waivers. I have yet to see one with dyslexia or aphasia. I agree there are exceptions......

dt

>
> http://www.dyslexia.com/
> http://ifip.com/aphasia.htm
> http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
> Take a look!
> cyberscott wrote:
>

# 1937. Re: ARRL License Proposal Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6pdv9o$e9h@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 166499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

sala.CC.UH.EDU>
Distribution:

Robert L. Coyle Jr. (rcoyle@Bayou.UH.EDU) wrote:
: James Rosenthal (z005381b@bc.seflin.org) wrote:
: : Here's the comments I sent to the ARRL Directors:
: : ..........................................................
[snip]
: : The band plans you propose seem reasonable and I have no negative
: : comments towards that part of your proposal.
: :
: : Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

: Poor Jim. He's confusing CW with Morse code.

Poor Bob, he quibles about semantics while everyone else is working on
the future of the ARS.

Bob, we went through the little stuff months ago - we're now discussing
possible NPRMs. Would you like to join in or do you just want to yap
around like a little dog? It's really to late for your type of debating.

What proposal would you put forth?

--Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

# 1938. Re: Help with an old Clegg!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pff5m$de$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166500

In article <6pelbt$5p9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
danstg@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Well, got a great deal on a Clegg FM-21 220MHz mobile rig.
>
> Only one problem....no microphone!!
>
> According to the manual (YES! the guy actually had the manual for it) it came
> with a noise cancelling PTT High Impedence Ceramic.
>
> Does anyone out there possibly know the wiring for the mic jack. The mic jack
> is a 1/4" stereo plug. I'm sure I could just get an old CB mike and rig it up
> but not sure on what wires go where...if u know what I mean.
>
> Please HELP!! e-mail me if you have some advice!
>
> 73's de KD4OJS
> Dan
> danstg@hotmail.com
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
Dan,

I have a Clegg Venus transceiver, on its 1/4" mic plug the tip is PTT and
the other connection is the microphone hot. This is a normal configuration
for all three conductor 1/4" plugs. Now the impedance of the microphone is
"high", thus a standard CB mic. (low impedance) will not provide a proper
match. Not saying it won't work, but the output will be low and probaby
distorted. So dig up a high impedance mic.

Dan/W4NTI

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## 1939. Re: The End of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles M. Jenkins" <jinx@seanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb83c$aeb22160$53800ccf@fivvwrpw>
Source record: 166501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

When you're sitting in a dome on a ranch on Mars, Ham radio will seem pretty nice despite the several minute delay. Too bad the space program is so slow.
Chas K7QVC

## 1940. Emergency CB use questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: aalvarez@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pfiuh$4o5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi all !

Do the policy monitor the CB radio channels ? I live near Boston.
I am considering buying a cheap used car. If i ever experience
a breakdown on the highway, i need an inexpensive way to reach
help. Can a CB radio do that for us ? Please advise. Thank you.

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# 1941. Re: QST arriving in bad condition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <EwoEAu.MAA@scn.org>
Source record: 166503

Send an e-mail to QST at ARRL (exact address is in every QST) and they
will send you a replacement copy. If it's a recurring problem, they or
you may need to advise the postal service of the problem. 73

In a previous article, newbyd@ipix.com (Dan Newby) says:

>I have been having my QSTs arrive in bad shape.....torn, wrinkled and
>sometimes wet.
>Back when the ARRL sent them out in plastic bags I never had this
>problem. I have requested three times, during this year, that they go
>back to the plastic bags, but they have no intereest in it. So today, I
>cancelled my subscription. Maybe I'll check and see if CQ or 73s uses
>bags or at least a paper wrapper, and if they do, subscribe to them.
>
>Is anyone else having this problem???? If so, maybe we should petition
>them to change, or boycott them until they do.
>
>Dan Newby
>WD4LUR
>newbyd@ipix.com
>

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Looking froward to A.D. 2000. The LAST year of the 20th Century.

Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

# 1942. Re: The Truth Concerning KV4FZ's Courageous Fight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35BAA7C0.A34E0B9D@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 166504

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Let's Keep Hope Alive!

Aunt Polly is trying to keep the hope alive that someone will finally relieve her of that annoying telephone QRM. Get one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!

# 1943. Re: Cutie Boy Returns!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35BAA591.DF5271F5@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 166505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> yep. I will take all the records of your actions (i.e. trying to
> get my IP address by force as well as adding me without authoization)
I never knew an IP address required authorization.
Just out of curiosity, when was the last time someone did something to
you?

> and trying to be "faked" ICQ member.
The only thing that's "faked" here is your imaginary girlfriend Andrea
(ICQ UIN: #6095563) whom you like to pretend to be. Do you like being a
woman?

> (by the way, Mr. hacker, I found
> out that it wasn't so difficult for you to hack ICQ since only you had
> to was to execute a couple of .exe files to change your ICQ system.)
Whatever. I still don't know what exactly you're accusing anyone of
having done here.

> GROW UP. you are making the hole of yourself.
Another one for the books. I am making a hole of myself.

> >By the way, aren't you supposed to be gone?

# 1944. Re: Incentive Licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pe94p$ndj@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

MailfrmPA wrote:

> Is this proposal really from the same ARRL that nearly ruined ham radio=
>, and destroyed American ham manufacturing, stopped growth dead in its
>tracks= ended the school ham radio clubs? You know, with the Incentice
>Licensing fiasco?

Incentive licensing has been around as long as ham radio itself. The
idea of an IL structure was created in 1923. Back then the government
developed the Extra First Class amateur license; to be awarded the
ticket one had to be licensed for at least two years, take a test
similar to the First Class exam of that period, copy 20 wpm, and
have a clean record. Extras were then permitted to operate on a
band that those with lessor grade licenses were forbidden to use.
That band (200-220 meters) had originally been open to all hams.
Jeff KH2PZ

# 1945. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pe9kp$ni2@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>I agree, Ed. But I am afraid that the incentive licensing program
>spawned a group of king-of-the-hill types with delusions of grandeur.
>IMO, they are the biggest problem facing the ARS presently.

Incentive licensing has been around almost as long as ham radio itself.
The idea of an IL structure was created in 1923. Back then the govern-
ment developed the Extra First Class amateur license; to be awarded the
ticket one had to be licensed for at least two years, take a test
similar to the First Class exam of that period, copy 20 wpm, and
have a clean record. Extras were then permitted to operate on a
band that those with lessor grade licenses were forbidden to use.
That band (200-220 meters) had originally been open to all hams.
Jeff KH2PZ

# 1946. Re: Icom IC-T2A -- Do you like it? CAP Mod available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35BAAC8F.DDD7D3FF@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 166508

You happen to have here a semi-proud owner of an ICOM T2A HT.

Here's the simple points of it.

The radio transmits 140-150 and receives 136-174. There are few mode right now and I haven't even tried.
0.5W Low, 4.5W High power.
The Microphone inside the HT will cause people to send you death threats. The audio is so bad you would sound better talking into a 10-foot pipe. I use it with a hand mic and it works fine with that. The mic/speaker jack is compatible with most HTs. Those that fit on the FT-470 or HTX-202 will work fine on this.
The battery pack is one of the most important features of this radio, and it works. The batteries will last you about the same as regular HT batteries (through a half-day event on low power) and recharge time is 15 hours although the HT has to charge the batteries -- you can't use the HT while batteries are being charged. Of course these are NiCd batteries so almost any battery charger will do the same job anyway. Also, the HT can be used on regular Alkaline batteries if need be.
Something I've managed to get around is the most famous complaint, the fact that it's complicated. Once you've read the manual (the Ham's Last Resort unfortunately must be used here), you understand it's functions pretty well.

On the plus side:
40 memories
8 programmable buttons
Keyboard lock (no PTT lock unfortunately)
Tone/Tone squelch as well as a tone decoder
Backlit display that you can actually see
Auto-Power Off
All the other bells and whistles expected from ICOM

Finally, it's a VERY sturdy radio. When compared to the FT-470 and even some of the more robust radios, this radio can take a lot of abuse. It can easily handle a 5/8 antenna without breaking the BNC connector, can fall to the ground without a scratch, and there have even been stories about it surviving the bottoms of lakes.

Oh yeah, did I mention the price?

Hope this will help you decide what radio to buy.

73 de VA2SMF

## 1947. The Strongest Hams of all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pflbv$7pu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166509

Genuine on-screen scratch and sniff pictures taken of hams at the ARRL Board meeting last week. See these, the 9 biggest jellyfish living outside of the oceans today. These guys can work DX by signaling with their armpits on a hot day from the Atlantic coast.

Something stinks in Newington and it isn't the sewage flowing into the Connecticut River.

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# 1948. The Cape and Islands Taffy net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pfm9f$8le$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166510

Calling the Cape and Islands Taffy net, Calling the Cape and Islands Taffy net, this net meets nightly on the 147.045, at least when our NCS's aren't sundowning, at 7.30 and 0 seconds or we will all get very crotchity like the old men we are. The Cape and Islands Taffy net meets to practice moving or jaws so we can share a single piece of saltwater taffy with our children when they make their once a year "remember me in the will" visit to the Cape.

Please do not break this net unless you are named Jack, in which case it's OK, especially if Bob Moani is your NCS station.

The first call will be for anyone in danger of dying before the half hour jaw a thon is concluded. Stations in danger of dying, please call 911 now.

Stations in hospital beds and in hospital beds only ?

Stations who speak slowly for no reason ?

Stations who are visitors and wish to tell us the details of dinner at the Pancake Man, and wish to ask stupid questions that should go to a motel desk ?

Stations on pilgrimage to the Marconi station with no interest in the babes on the beach below ?

Thilly boyth painting their thupple canveth in Provinthtown ?

Divorced she woman man haters with crew cuts and deep voices ?

This concludes this session of the CITN. We wish to thank everyone who had nothing better to do but listen to ME ME ME ME ME !!!!!!!

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## 1949. Re: Islands on the Air Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35BAB0F2.C463C4D@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 166511

Well I don't have a problem with IOTA myself.

As a matter of fact my local club (the West Island Amateur Radio Club - Montreal, Que.) is currently operating XO1CWI on Fogo Island just off the coast of Newfoundland. They're attempting to make the first trans-atlantic 2m QSO (the important word here being "trying" but hey it's fun) so we look forward to hearing back from them.

# 1950. Re: Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio@matnet.com
Message-ID: <901433335.269791@redoubt.matnet.com>
Source record: 166512

drt@drt.ne.mediaone.net (David R. Tucker) wrote:

>In my view, the purpose of licensing is to ensure a minimal technical,
>operating, and legal competence in order to ensure the licensee has
>minimal operating abilities, the ability to protect other amateurs and
>other users of the spectrum from interference, and the ability to
>protect the licensee and those around him from the safety risks
>associated with operating high-power transmitters.

I think you meant minimum NOT minimal. At least I hope so.

# 1951. Re: IT STILL SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH!!!!!!!!IT STILL SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbx54@aol.com
Message-ID: <35c0d0b0.9515052@news.usol.com>
Source record: 166513

On Sat, 25 Jul 1998 20:30:57 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>
>prosperous@usa.net wrote in message <35b946bf.12349223@news.flinet.com>...
>>IT STILL SMELLS IN WEST PALM BEACH!!!!!!!!
>>***** THE ORIGINATOR OF THIS LETTER HOLDS AN ARRL POSITION AND WISHES
>>TO REMAIN ANNOYMAOUS DUE TOO POSSIBLE REPERCUTIONS. HE HOPES THAT YOU
>>UNDERSTAND AND HE APPRECIATES YOUR CONCERN.
>
>
>Typical of the courage of hams.

Yes, just like you. Someone makes a statement on a repeater that you
find offensive and you want *everyone else* to come to *your* aid.

PBX

>
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. A naked chic
>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>6. Pictures of me and my family.
>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>8. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>

# 1952. Re: Incentive Licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <6pejus$mv0$1@sparky.wolfe.net>
Source record: 166514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>Incentive licensing has been around as long as ham radio itself. The
>idea of an IL structure was created in 1923. Back then the government
>developed the Extra First Class amateur license; to be awarded the
>ticket one had to be licensed for at least two years, take a test
>similar to the First Class exam of that period, copy 20 wpm, and
>have a clean record. Extras were then permitted to operate on a
>band that those with lessor grade licenses were forbidden to use.
>That band (200-220 meters) had originally been open to all hams.
>Jeff KH2PZ

When I had my ham license in the 60's (K7WAS, K0KDD), Novice licenses were for code only, and good for one year only. Technician licenses were for 6 meters and above. They had full privileges on those bands. Conditional, General, Advanced, and Extra had full privleges on all bands and there was no special privlege for EXtras (to my rememberance, correct me if I am wrong).
Henry

# 1953. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pg34e$p05$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35BAAF1B.D8264285@iquest.net>,
Jonesy <tlj@iquest.net> wrote:
>
>
> > I agree with your thoughts on learning CW at a 5 WPM rate (but not require
> > faster speed tests). Let people make their own choice if they want to
> > continue or not.
> >
> >
>
> It just really amazes me that everyone talks about learning CW and are so
> quick to bash
> all the Extra class hams. All the practice that is needed is just get on the
> radio and make
> some contacts and the code speed increases. As far as code speed issue goes a
> new Ham or someone who would be able to upgrade with a slower speed would find
> operating in the lower 25khz or trying Sweepstakes CW or the CQ World Wide CW
> contest would still be upset because everyone would be going so fast for them.
> The average speed I would say 25-30 wpm for operating Sweepstakes and 30-40
> wpm for the CQ WW CW contest. With the results of operators scores that are
> published every year there is a increase in people who participate so somebody
> must like CW somewhere and finding out that you can do more with 100 watts CW
> that SSB
>
> Jonesy
>
>

Good grief, Jones. Think about what you are saying for one minute. In 1964, everyone was using code, and there were lots of Novices. So when you got on the Novice subbands, at least you could "learn" bad habits from some other Novice that didn't have a clue either. Today, there are so few Novices that they NEED to be in the General CW subband just to find another beeping human being. Same 12 years ago before the no-code license. I know; I was there! Wake up. It ain't the good old days anymore. For those that can break the 10wpm barrier, they go on to become code-tape Extras because they sure don't get any practice on the air.

Brian/N0iMD

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## 1954. Stuffed up! Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skywalker <ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au>
Message-ID: <6perd6$9s5$1@nswpull.telstra.net>
Source record: 166516
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Ok...here's what I've done!
My UHF two way has been spiked with about 35 to 40 DC

"Yes I'm a D....."

It's a Motorola M170 anyone got any ideas what I've cooked
as now I have a short to ground!

Am I pissed off! you bet.

Help appreciated

# 1955. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BAD227.6F1D@wt.net>
Source record: 166517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Mark Keith wrote:
> > I just think some make too big a deal out of learning the code.
>
> And some make too big a deal out of knowing the code.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
Just another part of ham radio as far as I'm concerned. I've never really been worried about it at all. The only reason I mention it is the advanced I know that worked to upgrade and get 20 now will find it was all for nothing. I have no problem with no-code or slow code or whatever, but I still am not crazy about watering down the extra test. But I'm not gonna hold it against future extra slow codes. I wonder what the reaction would be to chop half the written test off? No real difference as far as I can see. But dunno, maybe it's just me.MK

## 1956. Re: Stuffed up! Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: EkimicraD@xxx.xxx
Message-ID: <35baffcc.0@news.wgn.net>
Source record: 166518
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Skywalker" <ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au> wrote:

would this be the skywalker who use to run a c64 color bbs back in the
day?

Mike (at the time, comstar)

# 1957. CW, the reason we need it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6pf1l3$r57$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 166519

As a radio operator in Viet Nam we sometimes worked under what could be referred to as "harsh conditions". Our antennas were frequently brought down by incoming mortar or artillery fire. Electricity was a luxury provided only by generator or, in the case of the man-portable (?) HF SSB unit, by 74 (count 'em!) flashlight batteries. We were always looking for ways to improve commo. Hell, we were sometimes satisfied just to maintain marginal commo!

We had voice nets on HF and, if the camps were close enough, on VHF FM. Of course, we also had HF CW net. Some of the things we learned:
a) Since antennas get knocked down, why not put them IN the ground. We used BURIED antennas for backup commo.
b) Since the amplifier class of operation determines the efficiency of the final amplifier, in an emergency you want the most power out for the least power input -- consistent with maintaining communications. Ask yourself this question: If you had to operate on a very limited power source (e.g. battery) for an undetermined length of time, would you want a lower efficiency plate amplifier -- such as Class AB? Or would Class C be better?
c) When atmospheric attenuation degraded the VHF FM voice signal such that it was unusable, good ol' GI ingenuity prevailed. We would key the FM mic holding it next to the KWM-2A speaker and generate CW using the sidetone on KWM-2A. Even though a voice signal was unintelligible, the CW could always be copied.
d) When the s*** hit the fan, we always tried to use our fastest CW operators -- for obvious reasons. At times our CW net ran at 30-35 WPM. At this speed we found that, even if we missed every fifth letter (lightning crash, signal fade, etc.), we could still decode the text. In this sense the CW was very tolerant. In fact at this speed we learned tricks like NOT copying the letter 'e'. We copied all CW traffic by hand. At 30 WPM the letter 'e' was simply too short to allow time to write it down.
e) If you communicate with the same people via CW long enough, you will know who is transmitting just by the sound of their code! Our traffic nets seldom used callsigns -- much to the chagrin of ASA. Didn't need 'em!
Code, we found, is just another language -- like French, German, Swahili. As a language, you develop an accent.... and you do so in code. The mistake most people make in learning code is to learn 'B' as a dash followed by three dots. Believe this and you will probably never get past the 13 WPM barrier. Here's an analogy -- If you are in a theater and someone stands up and shouts:
F (the letter 'F')
I (the letter 'I')
R (the letter 'R')
E (the letter 'E')
What would your reaction be? Probably not much. However, if someone stands

up and shouts 'FIRE', what would you do? It is therefore the composite

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod Bacteria-the only culture hams have.

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

# 1958. Let the ham out of the bottle.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6pf1nd$sdj$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 166520

Genie

A man found a bottle and was dusting it off when a genie appeared. The genie said, "I will grant you only one wish, what will it be?" After thinking a moment the man said, "Well, I have plenty of money, a nice house and a wonderful family, but there is one thing I would like to have: a vacation. I know, I would like to go to Hawaii, but I don't like to fly, and boats make me sick. What I want you to do is to build a bridge from California to Hawaii so that any time I want to go there I can drive." The genie replied, "WOW, do you realize what a tremendous request that is? That is over a thousand miles and across probably the deepest part of the Pacific ocean. Can you comprehend how much steel and concrete that would take? That would be a tremendous undertaking. Are you sure there isn't something else you would like to wish?" The man thought for a minute and said, "Yes. Please explain hams to me. They are so boring, they repeat things, they never show any guts and they hide behind their mikes. How can anybody have a life like that? The genie replies
"Will that be 4 or 6 lanes."

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## 1959. Even a ham would not do this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6pf1so$oco$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 166521

This is a true story from the WordPerfect helpline. Needless tosay thehelp
desk employee
was fired: however, he/she is currently suing the WordPerfect organization
for
"Termination without Cause"Actual dialog of a former WordPerfect Customer
Support:Employee:"Ridge Hall computer assistant, may I help you?" "Yes,
well, I'm
having trouble with WordPerfect "What sort of trouble?" "Well, I was just
typing along,
and all of a sudden the words went away.""Went away?" "They disappeared"
"Hmm. so
what does your screen look like now?" "Nothing." "Nothing?" "It's blank:
it won't
accept anything when I type." "Are you still in WordPerfect, or did you get
out?" "How
do you tell?" "Can you see the c:\prompt on the screen?" "What's a
sea-prompt?" "Never
mind. Can you move the cursor around on the screen?" "There isn't any
cursor: I told
you, it won't accept anything I type." "Does your monitor have a power
indicator?"
"What's a monitor?" "It's the thing with the screen on it that looks like a
TV" "Does it
have a little light that tells you when it's on?" "I don't know" ''Well,
then look on the back
of the monitor and find where the power cord goes into it." "Can you see
that" "Yes, I
think so." "Great! Follow the cord to the plug, and tell me if it'splugged
intothe wall."
"Yes, it is." "When you were behind the monitor, did you notice that
therewere two
cables plugged into the back of it, not just one.?" "No""Well, there are. I
need you to
look back there again and find the othercable." "Okay, here it is." "Follow
it for me, and
tell me if it's plugged securely into the back of your computer." "I can't
reach.""Uh huh.
Well can you see if it is?" "No""Even if you maybe put your knee on
something and lean
way over?" "Oh, it's not because I don't have the right angle - it's
because
it'sdark.""Dark?" "Yes, the office light is off, and the only light I have
is coming in from
the window" "Well, turn on the office light then." "I can't" "No? Why

not?" "Because
there's a power outage.""A power.....A power outage? Aha!! Okay, we've got
it licked
now.Do you still have the box and manuals and packing stuff your computer
came in?"
"Well, yes, I keep them in the closet" "Good! go get them, and unplug your
system and
pack it up just like it was when you got it. Then take it back to the store
you bought it
from." "Really? is it that bad?""Yes, I'm afraid it is" "Well, all right
then, I suppose.
What do I tell them?""Tell them you're too stupid to own a computer"

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# 1960. No ham could "get" this story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6pf1pq$157$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 166522

A True Story To Live By by Ann Wells (Los Angeles Times)
My brother-in-law opened the bottom drawer of my sister's bureauand liftedout a
tissue-wrapped package. "This," he said, "is not a slip.This is lingerie." He discarded the
tissue and handed me the slip. It was exquisite; silk, handmade and trimmed with a
cobweb of lace. The price tag with an astronomical figure on it was still attached. "Jan
bought this the first time we went to New York, at least 8 or 9 years ago. She never wore
it. She was saving it for a special occasion. Well, I guess this is the occasion." He took
the slip from me and put it on the bed withthe other clothes we were taking to the
mortician. His hands lingered onthe soft material for a moment, then he slammed the
drawer shut and turned to me."Don't ever save anything for a special occasion. Every day
you're alive is a special occasion."I remembered those words through the funeral and the
days that followed when I helped him and my niece attend to all the sad chores that
follow an unexpected death. I thought about them on the plane returning to California
from the Midwestern town where my sister's family lives. I thought about all the things
that she hadn't seen or heard or done. I thought about the things that she had done without
realizing that they were special. I'm still thinking about his words, and they've changed
my life.I'm reading more and dusting less. I'm sitting on the deck and admiring the view
without fussing about the weeds in the garden. I'm spending more time with my family
and friends and less time in committee meetings.Whenever possible, life should be a
pattern of experience to savor, no tendure. I'm trying to recognize these moments now
and cherish them. I'm not"saving" anything; we use our good china and crystal for every
special event-such as losing a pound, getting the sink unstopped, the first camellia
blossom. I wear my good blazer to the market if I feel like it. My theory is

if I look
prosperous, I can shell out $28.49 for one small bag of groceries without wincing. I'm not
saving my good perfume for special parties;clerks in hardware stores and tellers in banks
have noses that function aswell as my party-going friends'."Someday" and "one of these
days" are losing their grip on my vocabulary.If it's worth seeing or hearing or doing, I
want to see and hear and do it now. I'm not sure what my sister would have done had she
knownthat she wouldn't be here for the tomorrow we all take for granted. I think she
would have called family members and a few close friends. She might have called a few
former friends to apologize and mend fences for past squabbles. I like to think she would
have gone out for a Chinese dinner, her favorite food. I'm guessing-I'll never know. It's
those little things left undone that would make me angry if I knew that my hours were
limited.Angry because I put off seeing good Friends whom I was going to get in touch
with-someday. Angry because I hadn't written certain letters that I intended to write-one
of these days. Angry and sorry that I didn't tell my husband and daughter often enough
how much I truly love them.

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## 1961. Toroids...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guillaume Hastoy <hastoy@bluewin.ch>
Message-ID: <35BB0BEB.C3B7FEF9@bluewin.ch>
Source record: 166523

Hi,

I'd like to reduce interference going via leads into a 40MHz HF receiver using toroids.I've observed that 100 AL toroids would work much better than 5000 AL toroids. Is there a way to calculate the best AL value to work for my 40MHz receiver ? Would a 30 AL toroid work even better ? Is there anything lower than 30 AL ?

Thank you :-)

Bye

Guillaume

( from rec.models.rc.helicopter)

# 1962. Re: Stuffed up! Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: budgie <budgie@NOWHERE.cantech.net.au>
Message-ID: <35bb19ac.4753044@news.cantech.net.au>
Source record: 166524
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 26 Jul 1998 19:03:23 +1000, "Skywalker"
<ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au> wrote:

>Ok...here's what I've done!
>My UHF two way has been spiked with about 35 to 40 DC
>
>"Yes I'm a D......"
>
>It's a Motorola M170 anyone got any ideas what I've cooked
>as now I have a short to ground!

Check the PA transistor(s) first - they are usually permanently
connected across the incoming rails and aren't designed to withstand
these voltages.

Peter

Remove the NOWHERE from reply address

## 1963. yaesu's ft8100r mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: susan skene <ratsrude@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <35bb1848.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 166525

I am wondering if anyone can help me with any mods for the ft8100r dual band radio, as it is hard to find then here in Australia.
If anyone can help could they please e-mail me at ratsrude@bigpond.com

THANKS
RAT

# 1964. Re: Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: drt@drt.ne.mediaone.net
Message-ID: <86pvesg60l.fsf@drt.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 166526

radio@matnet.com writes:

> drt@drt.ne.mediaone.net (David R. Tucker) wrote:
>
> >In my view, the purpose of licensing is to ensure a minimal technical,
> >operating, and legal competence in order to ensure the licensee has
> >minimal operating abilities, the ability to protect other amateurs and
> >other users of the spectrum from interference, and the ability to
> >protect the licensee and those around him from the safety risks
> >associated with operating high-power transmitters.
>
> I think you meant minimum NOT minimal. At least I hope so.

You're right, I meant "at least a minimal competetence."

--
David R. Tucker drt@pobox.com
Boston College Bar Tools PGP Public Key: 0xF3476F39

"I may be wrong, but I'm not Clearly Erroneous."
-Judge Hillman

## 1965. hhh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <lythall@ebox.tninet.se>
Message-ID: <6pf870$1b3$1@zingo.tninet.se>
Source record: 166527

Hi all,
I am shortly going to move my homebrew homepage to another server (one that should be a bit more reliable) and so the new UTLs are:

http://home.bip.net/lythall (new homesite not yet operational)
http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k (The unreliable one that is going)
http://hem2.passagen.se/sm0vpo (Mirror1 - a reliable mirror - bookmark this site)
http://members.xoom.com/sm0vpo (Mirror2 - "belt and braces")

The second two sites seem to be the most reliable and they are both free!! I will shortly be adding basic circuit building blocks to the pages as opposed to yet more specific constructional projects. This should satisfy a lot of the E-Mail I am having.
Best regards Harry

# 1966. Re: Ignore that Board behind the curtain !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdb898$d8fad960$aad9c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 166528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<6pbnd1$lja$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Q: The charts on the Web site only show 80, 40, and 15 meters. What
happens
> on the other bands?
>
>
> A: There would be no changes in subbands on the other bands, except that
the
> Novice/Tech Plus
> subband on 10 meters would disappear because those licensees would have
full
> privileges on that
> band. Subbands available to General licensees would be available to Class
C;
> subbands now
> reserved for Advanced and Extra would be available to Class B and Class
A; and
> subbands reserved
> for Extra would be available to Class A.
>
> Bzzzt. Wrong answer Scarecrow. If you only had a brain you'd see the
bands
> will be carved up by commercial interests no matter what is done, so why
> scuttle a sinking ship and make it easier ?

Perhaps the anon boy could site for us the last time we lost HF freq's to
commercial interests.

Tim, ka8ddz

# 1967. Re: The Great Oz Has Spoken

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdb899$80241f80$aad9c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 166529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<6pbn5e$l5e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Q: I've got nothing against Novices -- I was one myself -- but an
automatic
> upgrade to something that's even better than the present General seems
> awfully generous.

Uh, Drew, the above sentence is a statement not a question.

Just think, now you can join your buddys on 75 legally! Enjoy it Drew, you
would have never had the guts to upgrade.

# 1968. Re: Maximum battery voltage for DJ-580T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BCFA7E.3D12@wt.net>
Source record: 166281

> In the old battery case, there is enough space for two more cells.
> If I put in 10 cells, I'd have ~15V. Is that too much for the radio?
> Am I going to burn something up?
> Also, is there any advantage to wiring the batteries in a
> series-parallel configuration for lower overall voltage, but about the
> same capacity, or am I better off with the higher voltage?

Depends on the radio. Check the manual. My ht will handle that much but many won't.
I've never done any real tests, but seems to me from using them a big btty rigged for 7v will outlast the same rigged for 12v. At 7 volts the rig puts out abt half the power. Last longer then the full output with a 12v .Here in the big H , I usually don't need a full 5 w. MK

## 1969. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BCF001.5843@wt.net>
Source record: 166282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Casey Bahr wrote:
>
> Certainly does, if like the current ARRL proposal, CW bands
> keep getting chipped away. Or perhaps CW ops should start
> making their skeds in the phone bands?

grin, that'll go over like a warm ???d. MK

# 1970. Great Hammarlund Radio & Speaker On Ebay-Selling Separately

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6pitrc$lij$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166283

Being auctioned off separately--two extraordinary condition
items by Hammarlund.

If you want excellent original factory condition one or both of
these Hammarlund items are for you.

For Photos & Description see:

Hammarlund HQ 170 at: ITEM# 22886261

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22886261

Hammarlund O.E.M. External Speaker at: ITEM# 22887942

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22887942

Thank you.

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# 1971. New License Structure. My thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072722420600.SAA25842@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166284

This is the gist of the message I sent to the ARRL.

It seems that elemination of the excessive code testing requirments are for the better of the hobby. Some of the other proposal I don't agree with. Why combine novice, tech+hf, and General into one CLASS C??? This doesn't make sense. I am a general class operator.

My thought is General(being the second most popular class,after technician) Should be CLASS B. Advanced should be the class to be eliminated(or shifted to Class A) It seems the ARRL proposal does nothing to serve the General class.
the Structure should be
CLASS A
current Advanced and Extra
Class B
current General
CLASS C
current Novice and Tech+
CLASS D
Technician

Not only would this serve the hobby better, it would give the novice and tech+ ops an intermediary step (and more privledges) without having to take a verry difficult Advanced/Extra theory test. Everybody gains with this system. Novice and tech+ get more bandspace, General's don't become eliminated, and Advanced(while being eliminated) gains some more bandspace.

thanks for reading,

Grego, N8PPZ
n8ppz73@aol.com

# 1972. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pivm3$im4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35BCF381.468B@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Of course, RF design knowledge is more valuable than CW skill. Who
>makes $100,000 a year sending CW

ATV, RTTY, EME, meteor scatter, SS, SSB, FM

>?
>None of the RF designers I know
>care a rat's patootie about DX and after 46 years as a ham, I still
>don't understand why anyone would rather operate than experiment.

Just like Chinese take-out, we *amateur radio operators* are free to pick
and choose from a huge menu of activities, Cec; the two main catagories
seem to be building and operating (and I might add that their intersection
is not empty).

I'm afraid you're beginning to sound a lot like Carl...

Jeff KH2PZ

## 1973. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pj01l$ipt@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35BCF435.33D4@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Casey Bahr wrote:

>> Certainly does, if like the current ARRL proposal, CW bands
>> keep getting chipped away. Or perhaps CW ops should start
>> making their skeds in the phone bands?

>Casey, there are NO (HF) CW bands.

I think he already knows that - note his last sentence.

We frequently say "subbands" when we should say "segments that fall
under the Gentlemen's agreements" - I opt for the former).

Jeff KH2PZ

# 1974. Re: For Sale: General Class License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35BD05DB.AEECD894@flash.net>
Source record: 166287

Outofham wrote:

> I have for sale one (1) General Class License, slightly used.
>
> $.05
>
> (It ain't gonna be worth much than that if the ARRL get's their way!)

Nice troll, but can you explain why it isn't going to be worth much?

Tim ka8ddz

# 1975. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BD06F7.131D@ibm.net>
Source record: 166288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> So the "know nothing" Extras you complain about are still in their
> learning stages, right Cec?

Exactly correct, Jeff. The extra exam is pitifully trivial compared to a EE degree in RF design. It in no way was designed to be the equivalent of a college degree. "Know nothing" Extras can choose to remain at the "know nothing" level or to progress in their knowledge but as far as something to be proud of, the extra class license is near worthless as are all the other ham radio licenses. Their worth is in the priviledges granted by the licenses. Yet I know extras who think they are superior beings to EEs because they can do 20wpm Morse code. Whoopdidoo!
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

## 1976. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BD07C2.69F6@ibm.net>
Source record: 166289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:
> I can send cw faster with my bencher than I can type it on a keyboard.

Oh dear, my condolences on your typing handicap. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

## 1977. TenTec KR40 Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jt@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pj3ab$sq4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166290
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

One of our friends in Gibraltar is in desperate need of a replacement IC for his TenTec KR40 Keyer. The part is identified as "IC-7025 SP387A." It's a 14-pin DIP. Can anyone help? TenTec apparently no longer supports the keyer, the IC is not listed in any of the data bases I have. 73, Jeff Hutchinson Marine Electronics Services Florida

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## 1978. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072723174901.TAA01823@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166291

In article <35bcd537.20925581@news.planet.net>, billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) writes:

>As a government requirement, the FCC must justify retaining
>code testing. 5 wpm can be supported because the ITU
>treaty is there. The same can NOT be said for 13/20 wpm.

Which is why any code requirement over 5WPM should now be eliminated from the requirements.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 1979. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072723175200.TAA01830@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166292

In article <6pg7lq$s3s@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:

>(Your follow-up will only appear in .policy, not both .misc & .policy)

So be sure to make the necessary changes on your newsreader before posting.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1980. Re: Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072723175300.TAA01833@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166293

In article <35bc3c99.52954565@news.cyberhighway.net>,
aa4ga@WHYSPAMcontesting.com (Lee Hiers, AA4GA) writes:

>On Sun, 26 Jul 1998 19:32:44 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:
>
>>I think that if we don't fix our own internal problems that the FCC
>>will give us only ONE license class, with NO exam required and you get
>>it by sending them [FCC] a $25 fee.
>
>Well, if it came to that I'd rather see the fee be around $1,000 per
>year. That way you see who really wants to play radio and the FCC
>would have some funds for enforcement...

Great. Another exclusive playground for the rich and the elite. Actually,
this would be no different than what is happening in broadcast radio these
days. The huge national conglomerates buy up all the available frequencies in
a market. Independent operator? Minority owned? Small business? Tough
you-know-what!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 1981. Re: Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072723175400.TAA01835@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166294

In article <35BB9D49.21B4C3FA@flash.net>, hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>I wonder if the South and Central American stations feel the band from
>14.100 to 14.300 is worthless with all that English speaking traffic.

If so, they need to learn to speak English. Then it wouldn't be so worthless
to them.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1982. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072723175500.TAA01836@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166295

In article <6ph6up$312$1@brokaw.wa.com>, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) writes:

>Turning on my HF radio every day and not hearing you and loving it....

Feeling is mutual, I'm sure.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 1983. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072723175701.TAA01140@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166296

In article <35BBE12A.8DC8F7D1@flash.net>, hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>Ok, perhaps you could direct me to the document that you read that states the
>FCC specifically told the ARRL this.
>It's interesting that the FCC, the keeper of the radio freqs, would have to
>get
>the ARRL's permission to create a no-code license. The FCC doesnt need the
>ARRL
>to approve, support, or accept anything, if they want to create a new type of
>amateur license, it's done.

This is because the ARRL has (erroneously) convinced the FCC over the years
that it represents the amateur community as a whole. The self-proclaimed
"voice" of amateur radio. Amazing when you stop and consider that a large
majority of licensed hams are NOT ARRL members AND that the percentage of hams
who are ARRL members is declining.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 1984. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072723175600.TAA01846@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166297

In article <35BBE4C1.34752974@flash.net>, hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>
>We'll be waiting a long time Ed, Rambo's specialty is trolling, when asked to
>produce a reference he runs away.
>You've attempted to engage CBRambo in intellegent conversation, this is
>usually
>the point where he chokes and starts thinking of a name to call you or what
>his
>next troll is going to be.

As usual, Timbo posts nothing of substance. Gee, Timbo, since you just HAD to jump in here, why don't you post something of substance? Nope. You'd rather waste bandwidth accusing others of not engaging in "intelligent conversation."

Typical.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1985. Re: WTD: Ham Radio License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072723175800.TAA01853@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166298

In article <1998072623043000.TAA08238@ladder01.news.aol.com>, mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) writes:

>Get 'em while the license still involves call signs! Who knows, next year a
>"call plate" may have your PERSONAL on it!!

More whining. 1-800-WAAAAAH!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 1986. Re: A-1 Insider's Club (Hi Marty!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pj1o7$js2@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166299

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com aka Marty Chittum? wrote:

>Unlike you, I have a life

Would the anon would like to compare its life in its cave compared to
my life here in Hawaii?

>The only robot is you dork weed. You have a retort for everything that comes
>from my keyboard or Burt's.

Now that's a riot! Every post of mine for the last month has had the
anon's "WB2OTK telephone RFI filter" ad appended to it.

>You are a nincompoop, incapable of attracting
>human companionship, so like all mathematicians, you foist your spastic
>reactions on anyone who doesn't run from your hygiene neglected ham corpus.

Oh, I must have hit a nerve. The anon's blood pressure caused an artery
to burst.

>Go make love to a scientific calculator.

Don't need one - I do quite well with pencil and paper.

Say, I wonder if the anon might happen to have a Marty Chittum
@whowhere.com filter available; I need one that really, really
works.

## 1987. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pj24e$k5r@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
>As a government requirement, the FCC must justify retaining
>code testing. 5 wpm can be supported because the ITU
>treaty is there. The same can NOT be said for 13/20 wpm.

Hi Bill, Could you explain why only 5 wpm and no other speed could be supported? Include a pointer as to where the ITU mentions speed. (Be careful now - I can provide a reference in the ITU regs where 15 wpm is mentioned!)
Jeff KH2PZ

# 1988. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35BD0CB1.4556@intel.com>
Source record: 166301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Casey Bahr wrote:
> >
> > W6RCecilA wrote:
> > > Hi Tom, I'll bet more people bother if/when the Morse code requirement
> > > for extra-class is set at 12wpm or lower.
> >
> > Which, as we all know, is equivalent to about 8-9 wpm on the air.
> > They are only going to be talking to each other in the DX
> > windows. BTW, Cecil, not picking on you in particular (seem to
> > be responding to your posts mainly), but you just bring up
> > interesting points (to counter). ;^)
>
> I'd hate to think anyone would pick on me. :-) How about a counter-
> counter point? If an extra gets into the DX window at 8wpm, he will
> definitely have an incentive to get his speed up. That's a lot better
> incentive than a Morse code exam.

Agreed. I sure don't think you'll find me saying that the current
13/20 wpm tests are enough to impart the real-life experience you
get actually operating in band segments where one normally encounters
higher speeds and certain operating conventions. However, they
do more to that end than the tests specified in the current ARRL
proposal.

Just saying I don't relish competing with them for the
band space when they think that their 12 wpm Class A ticket is
all they need. Nor for the bandspace they take just talking to
each other there. It gets crowded enough below x.025 as it is.
73,

Casey
>
> In 1952, I had so much fun as a Novice on CW that I didn't even
> realize that I had gotten way past 13wpm until I took my Conditional
> exam. Almost everyone used a mechanical key back then.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

# 1989. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35BD0E2E.7481@intel.com>
Source record: 166302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> Robert Casey wrote:
> e>
> > I suspect that subbands were created to give the extras a place where

<snip>

> If
> you have an advanced you've got most of the ball of wax. If you don't
> run cw you are missing very little as a advanced. But really is all
> silly really. They might as well open it up wide open and limit power as
> a incentive. IE: example: general 500w, advanced 1000 w, extra 1500w or
> something like that.

<snip>

Bit harder to (self-)enforce, however, than frequency of operation
checked against the callbook. How would I tell if the other op was
using 500 W or 1000 W?

73,
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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

# 1990. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35BD0E80.1919@intel.com>
Source record: 166303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> >Casey Bahr wrote:
> >> Why would the FCC would have any interest in getting rid of Morse
> >> code on amateur bands?
> >> What possible benefit would it be to them?
>
> As a government requirement, the FCC must justify retaining
> code testing. 5 wpm can be supported because the ITU
> treaty is there. The same can NOT be said for 13/20 wpm.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

Bill,

Didn't someone say that Japan opted out of the ITU requirement?
Really surprised that you're not pushing that route.

73,

--
Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

## 1991. Stuffed up! Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlang@freeway.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <5ec_9807280934@freeway.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 166304
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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It's 26 Jul 98 20:03,
We'll return to ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au and All's
discussion of Stuffed up! Help

pt> My UHF two way has been spiked with about 35 to 40 DC

pt> "Yes I'm a D......"

pt> It's a Motorola M170 anyone got any ideas what I've cooked
pt> as now I have a short to ground!

pt> Am I pissed off! you bet.

Could be anything, with that voltage. I'd start with the finals and
audio power stages for starters. If internal regulators are shot, the
rest of the radio probably is too. If they survived, it might be
fixable, at a price.

... Nice form but she missed the pool, that'll affect her score!
--
| Fidonet: Tony Langdon 3:632/367.2
| Internet: tlang@freeway.DIALix.oz.au
|
| Freeway Internet Gateway, Melbourne, Australia. For information about
| our services and conditions of use, e-mail:
| info@freeway.DIALix.oz.au, to receive a copy of the FAQ.
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# 1992. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BD1BE5.5DE6@wt.net>
Source record: 166305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Mark Keith wrote:
> > I can send cw faster with my bencher than I can type it on a keyboard.
>
> Oh dear, my condolences on your typing handicap. :-)
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
Yep, I never touched a keyboard until 1992 when I got a computer.
Hunt@peck...I'm getting better though. At least now I don't have to
think what button to hit for a certain letter. So kinda like the code.
My biggest obstacle to typing here is this big control yoke thats
constantly in my way. My computer is 85% airplane. I'm a flight sim nut
also. MK

# 1993. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BD1D0D.20CE@wt.net>
Source record: 166306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Bit harder to (self-)enforce, however, than frequency of operation
> checked against the callbook. How would I tell if the other op was
> using 500 W or 1000 W?
I'm sure it would be abused, but no more really than now. I see lots
that exceed 1500w out. Alot of the 8877's etc. will do much more than
that. But at least half the spectrum isn't going to waste. MK

# 1994. Re: Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35BD2708.ECD541E2@flash.net>
Source record: 166307

CBRambo wrote:

Actually,

> this would be no different than what is happening in broadcast radio these
> days. The huge national conglomerates buy up all the available frequencies in
> a market. Independent operator? Minority owned? Small business? Tough
> you-know-what!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

What would you know about broadcast radio Rambo?

# 1995. Re: Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35BD2756.EA492452@flash.net>
Source record: 166308

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <35BB9D49.21B4C3FA@flash.net>, hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
>
> >I wonder if the South and Central American stations feel the band from
> >14.100 to 14.300 is worthless with all that English speaking traffic.
>
> If so, they need to learn to speak English. Then it wouldn't be so worthless
> to them.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Exactly, and if you find the band from 14.300 to 14.350 is too crowded with
caribean stations then learn spanish.

>
>
>

# 1996. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35BD2AA4.4B6EEC9A@flash.net>
Source record: 166309

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <35BBE4C1.34752974@flash.net>, hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
>
> >
> >We'll be waiting a long time Ed, Rambo's specialty is trolling, when asked to
> >produce a reference he runs away.
> >You've attempted to engage CBRambo in intellegent conversation, this is
> >usually
> >the point where he chokes and starts thinking of a name to call you or what
> >his
> >next troll is going to be.
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> As usual, Timbo posts nothing of substance. Gee, Timbo, since you just HAD to
> jump in here, why don't you post something of substance? Nope. You'd rather
> waste bandwidth accusing others of not engaging in "intelligent conversation."
>
> Typical.

> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Were still waiting for the reference you sited regarding the FCC specifically telling the ARRL they would lose a portion of 220 if they didn't support a no code license. Of course you'll never be able to produce it, but it's fun watching you change the subject. You do it every time someone asks you to back up your never ending lines of bullshit. Once again you've been challenged and come up with nothing. No surprize to anyone who frequents here though.

Now THATS typical.

Tim, ka8ddz

# 1997. Re: Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35BD3208.41274D61@flash.net>
Source record: 166310

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <35BD2756.EA492452@flash.net>, hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
>
> > >
> > >Exactly, and if you find the band from 14.300 to 14.350 is too crowded with
> > >caribean stations then learn spanish.
>
> Okay. Let's start with you. How proficient are you in Espanol?

I'm fluent, I'd be happy to demonstrate that to you on the air.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK SPANISH!!"

Tim, ka8ddz

# 1998. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35BD38C3.C6C137ED@flash.net>
Source record: 166311

CBRambo wrote:

> It's fun watching you follow me around this newsgroup and answer every one of
> my posts...even those which are directed to someone else. Get a life, Timbo!
> Am I really that important to you? Dr. Freud would suggest that you suffer
> from a severe case of "CB Rambo envy."
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Finally Rambo says something funny, heh heh, what's to envy? Yea I sure wish I could emulate you Rambo, an anon boy who can play big time behind a keyboard but knows little about ham radio other than what he hears on the Liberty net, haw haw haw. Actually I reply and post to many others, you see that's why I'm here, it's an amateur radio discussion group and I enjoy discussing amateur radio. Why are you here? To answer your question specifically, something you prove your incapable of time and time again, your not important to me at all I simply asked you to site where your information came from, so did Ed at the ARRL. Keeping in mind of course it's a discussion group, if you don't expect others to comment on your posts then send a private email. We're yet to hear where your information came from. Do you pull this same shit in real life? That is, when discussing an issue and you find yourself having to back up your statements do you start telling the people your talking to to get a life and ask them if they are envious of you?

Tim, ka8ddz

## 1999. Rich's Surplus Warehouse - Magazines, Military Equipment, Tubes and more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: js <josh@NOSPAMvcnet.com>
Message-ID: <6pjjdf$mpd@netaxs.com>
Source record: 166312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Please visit Rich's Surplus Warehouse at: http://www.vcnet.com/bbd/surplus
to find antique radio parts, old audio equipment and parts, commercial
broadcast parts, literature/books/manuals, military equipment, and more
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## 2000. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BD57D0.7B6C@ibm.net>
Source record: 166313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

sco wrote:
> I believe you are 100% correct. But that would really get the argument
> going over code, wouldn't it? The treaty does not say how/what has to
> be tested.

Unless I'm mistaken, the treaty requires sending by hand and receiving
by ear. Since we don't have a sending test, we are already in violation
of the treaty. Allowing visual copy for deaf people is also a violation
of the treaty.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

## 2001. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BD61B6.1522@ibm.net>
Source record: 166314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

D. TOWNSEND wrote:
> I once sent a technical question regarding the treaty and the send and
> receive requirements Cecil to the FCC and one of the old time examiners sent
> me a response that the reason they dropped the send test was no one ever
> failed it. Honest he said the hardest part was to get them to slow down. He
> also said why give a test no one ever fails.

I can understand their position. Still, unless they notified the IARU, they
are in violation of the treaty.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

## 2002. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pjvcc$m01$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com (T.L. Bryant) wrote:

>Some people process visual information more readily than aural. A strictly
>aural skill of morse code must be "visualized" in the form of a dot-dash
>pattern in the mind's eye for these people to learn it more easily.

>So who the hell are you to say what's right or wrong?
>--
>Tom - N8ECW

Probably an experienced CW operator. CW isn't a 'visual' means of communications. Anybody who 'visualizes it' as dot and dashs better be happy with 4 wpm. The worst thing anybody who is trying to learn CW can do is write characters down on piece of paper as dots and dashes.

73, Jim KH2D

# 2003. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pjver$m01$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166316

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article <6ph6up$312$1@brokaw.wa.com>, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) writes:

>>Turning on my HF radio every day and not hearing you and loving it....

>Feeling is mutual, I'm sure.

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Not hearing much on 10 meters these day, huh ?

73, Jim KH2D

# 2004. Re: Alinco DJ-C1 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pjvt7$m01$3@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166317

Dennis <archimage@pacbell.net> wrote:

>Has anyone taken apart their DJ-C1 yet? If so, what is the jumper's
>funtion? Are there any mods?

Yes, I took mine apart. The jumper makes the radio general
coverage transmit. No other mods besides moving the jumper
that I know of......

73, Jim KH2D

# 2005. Re: Amp price list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <LQyVJLAQyOv1Ew14@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Gary,
>Then post those prices because you aren't allowed to deliver
>these amps to a US destination since they lack the Type
>Acceptance required in the US.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
Ted Henry, SGC, Ten Tec, Made From Junk, Tokyo HiPower all make NON-type approved mobile solid state amp's.

Phil / UK

PS. I still intend to drive buy with the Z28 with the GEET fuel processor but am reluctant to have the motor lifted, however you can do all the dyno tests you want.

# 2006. IPS Daily Report - 27 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6pj1gs$lha@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 166319
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 27/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 27 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 28 JULY - 30 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:** YELLOW ** ION: GREEN
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 27 Jul: Very low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 27 Jul: 120/72

GOES satellite data for 26 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 7.9E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 1.20E+09 (very high)
X-ray background: B2.6
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
28 Jul 29 Jul 30 Jul
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 28 Jul: 120/72

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 27 Jul: Quiet to unsettled

Estimated Indices 27 Jul : A K
Learmonth 6 2223 2101
Fredericksburg 5
Planetary 7

Observed Indices 26 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 5
Planetary 6 2312 2211

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
28 Jul 10 Quiet to unsettled
29 Jul 10 Quiet to unsettled
30 Jul 18 Unsettled

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
27 Jul Fair-normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
28 Jul Normal Normal Normal
29 Jul Normal Normal Normal-fair
30 Jul Normal Normal Fair-normal

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
27 Jul 58

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: 15-30% depressed to near predicted monthly values.
Townsville and Sydney: Near predicetd monthly values to 20%
depressed.
Hobart: 15% depressed to near predicted monthly values.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
28 Jul 70 near predicted monthly values
29 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values
30 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values

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# 2007. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcoyle@Bayou.UH.EDU
Message-ID: <6phd9a$2kg$9@Masala.CC.UH.EDU>
Source record: 166331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom Branch (k4nr@earthlink.net) wrote:
: .-. .-. .-.

: --... ...-- -.. . -.- ....- -. .-.

: -...-.-

That's precisely the WRONG way to learn Morse code.

## 2008. Re: Trade 2m crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6phe20$k1o@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166332

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>On 23 Jul 1998 04:41:20 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>>These crystals are from a Regency HR-2B; the crystal formulas are:

>You ever look at that thing on a spectrum analyzer, Jeff?
>You only need one set of crystals in it to transmit all over
>the band, and probably out of the band too. Real nasty
>radio.

Spurious and harmonic emissions:
HR-2B: At least 55 dB
HTX-212: At least 60 dB

I don't have a spectrum analyzer so I can't confirm the specs; I do
keep the rig at QRPp, though.
Jeff KH2PZ

## 2009. Re: Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Harris <farmer_dave@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <35bc6c58.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 166333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Oh Golly!
>73
>George
>W3GEO

# 2010. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmarkham@newsguy.com
Message-ID: <6phse0$f1m@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 166334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <OhXJKDSu9GA.203@upnetnews05>, "Emil" <***> wrote:

Much relevant, deleted:

>>about the necessary math and physics. I memorized the ARRL License Manual.
>>I could not have passed otherwise. Eight years later I got my EE degree
>>and now have 40 years experience in electronics. I'm a VE and the exams
>>and study guides of today are not appreciably different from the exams
>>and study guides of the early 50s. I was there. The questions were
>>similar, the answers were exact, and memorizing at age 14 was a snap.
>

Hi Cecil,
I did it in a similar manner in 1962? at age 16. It wasn't a
snap, but for those of limited mental ability the process is basically the
same.

I include an exerpt from a similar thread being thrashed about by me and
others, somewhat inappropriately, on rec.antennas:

There is a dark side to human nature. Everyone wants something for nothing,
including Sammy. Be it a "free" license or the title to his neighbour or the
fruits of his neighbour's efforts. Control of resources is far more subtle
than a whip, gun or missile.

Wait a minute! Is this antennas or political philosophy?

It is related to all of the above. Without amateur radio, much of this
newsgroup interest is history. The much greater threat to my major
recreational pursuit is not restructured licensing but the conversion of the
resource on which it is based. While the ARRL and the fractured amateur radio
population, in general, bicker over that which is relatively inconsequential,
the fed is selling to exclusive commercial users the resource necessary for
our recreation's existence. Shared use on a no qrm tolerated secondary basis
to commercial and government interests means; find another hobby!

Our eviction from much of the spectrum will probably not happen overnight but
it will happen if we cannot focus on the threat and give up the concern with
our petty differences. Unite and deal with what is or bend over and enjoy the
fruits of fantasy role playing! No guarantees though, either way, given or
implied. We are a relatively inconsequential minority.

73, Pete/wa4hei

## 2011. Re: Storm Chasers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net
Message-ID: <35bc7757.743089@news.couriernet.infi.net>
Source record: 166335

On Mon, 27 Jul 1998 06:06:19 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On Wed, 22 Jul 1998 09:47:29 -0400, Steven Jackson N3VZL <steve@gnosis.slac.com> wrote:
>>Greetings --
>>
>>Last night on the PBS show "Nova" (7/21/98), they ran a 1995 episode about
>>severe weather. They featured a Dr. Bluestein
...
>> I heard the doctor ask,
>>"what mode are we in?" to which one of the students replied, "CW! CW!"
...
>> I then heard, "okay,
>>let's switch to FM!" to which someone replied "ONLY IF WE HAVE A GOOD CW
>>SIGNAL! ONLY IF WE HAVE A GOOD CW SIGNAL!"
>>

>Doppler speed radars normally operate in CW mode. This gives wind speed
>indication (or auto speed indication in the case of police doppler radar).
>Switching to FM (actually it's chirp) also gives ranging data. FM is normally
>the preferred operating mode for weather radars, so I don't quite understand
>why they would hesitate to use it.

I didn't see the show, but I do remember that there were
studies performed along two lines: one was measuring wind speed and
variation within a tornado vortex, and the other was understanding the
signature of a vortex on NEXRAD. The CW would have given data
concerning the vortex itself (and helped us understand that there
there are numerous smaller vortices in the larger visible vortex),
then switching to FM would have given a picture resembling what was
seen on the NEXRAD screens (giving meteorologists more data to spot
them on their screens). I would guess that the team in the NOVA
program was lamenting the lack of CW data on a good "specimen".

Pete.

# 2012. Re: Stuffed up! Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pi34e$h54$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166336
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35bb19ac.4753044@news.cantech.net.au>,
budgie@NOWHERE.cantech.net.au wrote:
> On Sun, 26 Jul 1998 19:03:23 +1000, "Skywalker"
> <ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au> wrote:
>
> >Ok...here's what I've done!
> >My UHF two way has been spiked with about 35 to 40 DC
> >
> >"Yes I'm a D......"
> >
> >It's a Motorola M170 anyone got any ideas what I've cooked
> >as now I have a short to ground!
>
> Check the PA transistor(s) first - they are usually permanently
> connected across the incoming rails and aren't designed to withstand
> these voltages.
>
> Peter
>
> Remove the NOWHERE from reply address
>

Good suggestion on the output xsistors. Also check any and all zener diode's and voltage regulators. Also any AF output stages, these are also connected straight to the input voltage. Also sometimes there is a "protective diode" or a voltage sense circuit on the inputs of good radio's, like Motorola makes. that will short out a diode and thus protect the circuit.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 2013. Re: Help with an old Clegg!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pi3ah$hkg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166337

In article <6pfpum$d7l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <6pff5m$de$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > The output will be low and probaby[probably] distorted.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > If Cootie Boy had been born in a patch of Ohio turnips, his name would be
Dan.
> > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> >
>
> That distorted noise coming from Aunt Polly's telephone is called QRM.
Get
> one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!
>
> ‰
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> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

Hey Marty Chittum,
Give up the false postings. I got your number.

Dan/W4NTI

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## 2014. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BC8CAB.F95@ibm.net>
Source record: 166338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Emil wrote:
> why keep that sham of a written test as memorizing (not learning) is useless
> also.

My point is that memorizing is not useless. Memorizing kicked off my
career as a EE. The written test is like the SAT tests for entry
into college, not like the college degree.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 2015. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6pi77g$pau@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 166339
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35BBFD0D.5025@ccnet.com> T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
writes,

>I don' have a problem with this... It will never happen. What is
>really scary is your medical doctor does not have to be retested...

Failure of a retest would cause the ARRL, (or the AMA as the case may be)
to lose too much money.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

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## 2016. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6pi72s$pau@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 166340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35bbde34.710723235@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes,

>> As far as code speed issue goes a
>>new Ham or someone who would be able to upgrade with a slower speed would find
>>operating in the lower 25khz or trying Sweepstakes CW or the CQ World Wide CW
>>contest would still be upset because everyone would be going so fast for them.
>>The average speed I would say 25-30 wpm for operating Sweepstakes and 30-40
>>wpm for the CQ WW CW contest. With the results of operators scores that are
>>published every year there is a increase in people who participate so somebody
>>must like CW somewhere and finding out that you can do more with 100 watts CW
>>that SSB
>
>Right, so obviously Morse doesn't need Federal life support now does it?

Only contest hogs would ever need to use CW at such a high rate of speed.
--
Tom - N8ECW

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# 2017. Re: Log program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6pi6sh$pau@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 166341

In article <6ph8aq$32t$3@brokaw.wa.com> kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) writes,

>>Can anyone help me find a good log program??? Need one that works on win
>>3.1 and not huge in disk space. Needs to be able to fit on 1.4
>>floppy....And still be able to work in yr2000..
>
>>Thanks
>>Jim
>
>NOTHING that works with Windows fits on a floppy.....
>
>73, Jim KH2D

He's running Win 3.1. He could shell to DOS and operate an older DOS-based program. Such a program would easily fit on one floppy.
--
Tom - N8ECW

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# 2018. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6pi7eg$pau@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 166342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6pgtqv$b6j@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes,

>>In article <35BBA5FC.F7@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>>That's exactly what I said - "a few". There were a number of RF engineers
>>where I worked. None were extras. They had better things to do than
>>practice less slower emulation of a modem.
>
>It might be that they're just not interested in the operating aspects
>of ham radio. OTOH, if one really wants to conduct RF research he
>certainly doesn't need a ham license to do so. (It would be interesting
>to note how many YaeComWood engineers are actually hams.)
>Jeff KH2PZ

For the amount of extra frequencies that you get, there isn't much sense in upgrading to extra. A few DX stations hang out on the extra-class portions, but unless you're interested in useless DX contacts, or impressing other hams who think extra-class licensees are some sort of radio god, then why bother?
--
Tom - N8ECW

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## 2019. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6pi7n4$pau@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 166343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6phd9a$2kg$9@Masala.CC.UH.EDU> rcoyle@Bayou.UH.EDU (Robert L. Coyle Jr.) writes,

>Tom Branch (k4nr@earthlink.net) wrote:
>>: .-. .-. .-.
>>
>>: --... ...-- -.. . -.- ....- -. .-.
>>
>>: -...-.-
>
>That's precisely the WRONG way to learn Morse code.

Some people process visual information more readily than aural. A strictly aural skill of morse code must be "visualized" in the form of a dot-dash pattern in the mind's eye for these people to learn it more easily.

So who the hell are you to say what's right or wrong?
--
Tom - N8ECW

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## 2020. Re: Cutie Boy Returns!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6pi6ij$pau@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 166344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6ph87g$32t$2@brokaw.wa.com> kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) writes,

>I'm afraid I'll have to agree with Cutie Pie here. He's correct. You are
>making a hole of yourself. Since you live in the same neighborhood,
>isn't there a way you two can work out your personal problems without
>boring the rest of us to death ?
>
>73, Jim KH2D

No. The reason is that some people need an audience. Oris, O'Brien, et al,
are another example.
--
Tom - N8ECW

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## 2021. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BCA96B.3817@ibm.net>
Source record: 166345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

T.L. Bryant wrote:
> For the amount of extra frequencies that you get, there isn't much sense in
> upgrading to extra. A few DX stations hang out on the extra-class portions,
> but unless you're interested in useless DX contacts, or impressing other
> hams who think extra-class licensees are some sort of radio god, then why
> bother?

Hi Tom, I'll bet more people bother if/when the Morse code requirement
for extra-class is set at 12wpm or lower.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 2022. ALINCO DJ-C4 Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rikoski@netnitco.net
Message-ID: <rikoski-2707981214590001@news.netnitco.net>
Source record: 166346

I have an ALINCO DJ-C4 wafer thin transceiver. The credit card sized one.

Seems to work fine. I don't have a manual and don't know how to memorize frequencies.

Can anyone tell me the key stroke combinations that I need to press to store a frequency in the display to one of the 20 specific memory locations?

I'd appreciate any and all advice. Thanks in advance.

Rick Rikoski
N9YIC

--
Rick Rikoski
Chicago

# 2023. Re: Log program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <e4yWRIYu9GA.166@upnetnews05>
Source record: 166347

The QRZ cd rom has many many log programs on it. Most are old shareware but still work fine under DOS (or DOS under Windows). They will run on the old dinosaurs like my 8086 as well as under Win3.x-95-98. Some will fit on a floppy. If your problem is no cd rom drive then get one as the older slower ones are super cheap and work just fine for this (databases) purpose. I've seen them at the local stores for $19.95!! The latest QRZ cd rom can be found on the net and swapmeets for $15 or from the Qrz.com site for list price. The old outdated QRZ's have the files you want and can be found at swapmeets for $5.

>Jim O'Donnell wrote:
>>Can anyone help me find a good log program??? Need one that works on win
>>3.1 and not huge in disk space. Needs to be able to fit on 1.4
>>floppy....And still be able to work in yr2000..

# 2024. Re: Islands on the Air Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35BCB61E.E490067A@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 166348

Jim wrote:

> VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:
>
> >Well I don't have a problem with IOTA myself.
>
> >As a matter of fact my local club (the West Island Amateur Radio Club -
> >Montreal, Que.) is currently operating XO1CWI on Fogo Island just off
> >the coast of Newfoundland. They're attempting to make the first
> >trans-atlantic 2m QSO (the important word here being "trying" but hey
> >it's fun) so we look forward to hearing back from them.
>
> Tell them to try 20 meters. It REALLY REALLY works !!
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

I don't know. They've already tried one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI
filters.
It was then that they realized that there are no telephones on that island.

# 2025. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35BCB699.49AA@intel.com>
Source record: 166349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Mark Keith wrote:
> > Do you really believe that garbage? The vast majority of advanced are no
> > more knowlegable than any others I see. Rf engineers? Thats a crock.
> > Maybe a slim few.
>
> That's exactly what I said - "a few". There were a number of RF engineers
> where I worked. None were extras. They had better things to do than
> practice less slower emulation of a modem.

No implication of a feeling of superiority in that statement, eh?
They have obviously missed the point of CW entirely and maybe
DX windows as well.

-- Casey

>
> > Also I think you need to read more of my posts.
>
> Also I think you need to read - I said "a few". I didn't say "you".
>
> > Don't start stating how I feel without asking me.
>
> When I said "a few" I wasn't talking about you and didn't even know
> what your license class was. Methinks thou protesteth too much.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

--
Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

# 2026. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35BCB760.2AD3@intel.com>
Source record: 166350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Jonesy wrote:
> > With the results of operators scores that are
> > published every year there is a increase in people who participate so somebody
> > must like CW somewhere and finding out that you can do more with 100 watts CW
> > that SSB
>
> In other words, if CW is such a good performer, it doesn't need support
> from the feds.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

Certainly does, if like the current ARRL proposal, CW bands
keep getting chipped away. Or perhaps CW ops should start
making their skeds in the phone bands?

73,
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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

# 2027. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35BCB7FE.1A6C@intel.com>
Source record: 166351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jonesy wrote:
>
> BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > >
> > >
> > > Good grief, Jones. Think about what you are saying for one minute. In 1964,
> > > everyone was using code, and there were lots of Novices. So when you got on
> > > the Novice subbands, at least you could "learn" bad habits from some other
> > > Novice that didn't have a clue either. Today, there are so few Novices that
> > > they NEED to be in the General CW subband just to find another beeping human
> > > being. Same 12 years ago before the no-code license. I know; I was there!
> > > Wake up. It ain't the good old days anymore. For those that can break the
> > > 10wpm barrier, they go on to become code-tape Extras because they sure don't
> > > get any practice on the air.
> > >
> > > Brian/N0iMD
> > >
> > > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
> I didn't get my ticket in the 60's and I still tune the Novice bands for CQ's
> 10 wpm would be just about right to answer 10 questions on a 13wpm code test.
> There is no need to copy 1 perfect minute out of 5 minutes anymore so the code exam
> has
> already been made easier and no transmitting test either.
> Most all Ham operators now have modern transceivers that are interfaced with a PC
> that
> takes care of logging ,QSL lables,Packet,CW keyer,ect... So it would be safe to say
> the
> good ole' days are long gone.

That's a pretty broad statement Jonesy. Interested to know where
you got the data. I think most hams are Tech+s aren't they? Are
they really doing as you say above? I personally know a lot of
HF hams and can't think of any of them that are set up the way
you say. In fact, about half of them are using BAs or non-PC
interface rigs (myself included).

73,

>
> K9NI
> Jonesy

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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

## 2028. Re: Cutie Boy Returns!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35BCB55B.C7A93B6B@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 166352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim wrote:

> I'm afraid I'll have to agree with Cutie Pie here. He's correct. You are
> making a hole of yourself. Since you live in the same neighborhood,
> isn't there a way you two can work out your personal problems without
> boring the rest of us to death ?
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

I don't have personal problems. I just want this guy out of this newsgroup.

# 2029. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35BCBB0D.2E9B@intel.com>
Source record: 166353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> T.L. Bryant wrote:
> > For the amount of extra frequencies that you get, there isn't much sense in
> > upgrading to extra. A few DX stations hang out on the extra-class portions,
> > but unless you're interested in useless DX contacts, or impressing other
> > hams who think extra-class licensees are some sort of radio god, then why
> > bother?
>
> Hi Tom, I'll bet more people bother if/when the Morse code requirement
> for extra-class is set at 12wpm or lower.

Which, as we all know, is equivalent to about 8-9 wpm on the air.
They are only going to be talking to each other in the DX
windows. BTW, Cecil, not picking on you in particular (seem to
be responding to your posts mainly), but you just bring up
interesting points (to counter). ;^)

73,

Casey

> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

# 2030. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35BCB94F.6F58@intel.com>
Source record: 166354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Wed, 22 Jul 1998 05:16:37 -0500, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>
> >> > In fact you are correct, ham radio is far cheaper than ever and a third grader
> >> > could pass the exams.
> >>
> >> Wrong, a primate could pass the exams... except the code test.
> >With the new levels of cw speeds proposed, they may get that too. 12
> >wpm for class A/extra? It's the dumbing of ham radio, folks. Been on
> >that course for 20 years or more.
>
> Actually, the sort of rote operant conditioning involved in Morse could
> be instilled in a flatworm. Absolutely no intelligent thought is required
> to be a modem. It is pure stimulus response. That's the ultimate in dumb.

Well, I'd sure hate to learn code by thinking about it. That would
be like learning a foreign language long after your brain lost
the ability to absorb one more efficiently (like at age 7?).
Actually, under adverse conditions (under which SSB would fail
miserably (QRM, QSB, auroral path, etc.) you have to rely on
more than a stimulus response to maintain a QSO, requires a lot
of experience and some quick thinking.

> At least the written exam requires a modicum of conscious thought.

If you wanted to go to that trouble. The tests can be learned the
same way, stimulus response, not memorization. Doesn't prove a thing.

> And this dumbing down began 30 years ago with the imposition of
> Incentive (to pass faster Morse tests) Licensing. It is high time that
> damage was undone.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

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73,

Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

## 2031. Free DataBase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <#mstr-jl@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <6pif1e$h20$1@nnrp1>
Source record: 166355
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

A few weeks ago someone was looking for a free or cheap database to use with his scanner - we have one.

It's $10 or below, maybe $5, I'm not sure - but I'm pretty sure it's listed on our web site. Check out the link below.

Hope this helps...

John
WA6SPA
Hams Helping Hams - St. Louis

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Have a HandHeld? Scanner - 2mtr - 440 or other HH equipment? Drop by:
http://www.geocities.com/eureka/enterprises/3830

## 2032. FS Shure 444

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pstringy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072718063800.OAA20563@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166356

Good condition. $40 plus shipping.

# 2033. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb985$b9cab360$3bae1b26@default>
Source record: 166357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bob,

Of course, I'm not trying to learn code--I can hold my own at 25+. The easy way to learn code is by ear. Try Morse Academy or Ham University. Please accept my apology for the "written" Morse--I don't know what came over me....

73 de Tom, K4NR

Robert L. Coyle Jr. <rcoyle@Bayou.UH.EDU> wrote in article <6phd9a$2kg$9@Masala.CC.UH.EDU>...
>
> That's precisely the WRONG way to learn Morse code.

# 2034. Re: ALINCO DJ-C4 Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35BCC2EF.14CADE32@flash.net>
Source record: 166358

Rick Rikoski wrote:

> I have an ALINCO DJ-C4 wafer thin transceiver. The credit card sized one.
>
> Seems to work fine. I don't have a manual and don't know how to memorize
> frequencies.

That ones easy, hit the vfo/mem button (marked V/M) while in memory select the channel you want to program or overwrite. Hit V/M to return to the VFO, select your freq/offset/PL etc and hit FUNC then V/M which is now a yellow func key called MW or Memory Write.

Tim, ka8ddz

# 2035. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #367

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <ZBWPLvo.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 166359

Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org> writes:

>5W, WESTERN SAMOA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Sakuma, JI3WLT, is

There is no such place as "Western Samoa". The name of the country is
SAMOA as it has been for some time now. n6wr

## 2036. Yaesu FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Limmareds Ham Center HB <manne@mbox303.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <jU3v1.189$Tz1.312937@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 166360

We are selling the yaesu FT-847 B3 for:
1750US$ export outside of EU
1450€ or 4120DM inside EU(incl tax.
www.surf.to/limmareds
and ask for the best price for you.
manuel

# 2037. Re: Cutie Boy Returns!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980727141322.12195B-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 166361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 27 Jul 1998, VA2SMF wrote:

> Jim wrote:
>
> > I'm afraid I'll have to agree with Cutie Pie here. He's correct. You are
> > making a hole of yourself. Since you live in the same neighborhood,
> > isn't there a way you two can work out your personal problems without
> > boring the rest of us to death ?
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D
>
> I don't have personal problems. I just want this guy out of this newsgroup.
>
>
>
But the problem is that if he leaves here, he'll go somewhere else.
Did you notice the local newsgroup, mtl.general while he was on
"vacation"? That's where he went while he was away. His posts there
were more or less similar. And thanks to the wonders of cross-posting,
someone from BC said something that indicated that Cutie Boy was a pest
out there in the newsgroups too.

Michael VE2BVW

## 2038. new ham store

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <robw1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6pimtu$t68@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166362

New Ham store online
url: http://members.tripod.com/~amateursales/amateursales.html

# 2039. Maximum battery voltage for DJ-580T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Reiswig <george_reiswig@ccm.jf.intel.com>
Message-ID: <35BCE04E.3F37A2E4@ccm.jf.intel.com>
Source record: 166363

Hi, all.
I couldn't find this in deja news, so I thought I'd ask here.
My NiCads in my old battery pack recently have failed. I was in a hurry to have something that I could take on a backpacking trip for emergencies, so I put 8 alkaline batteries in the old case in series, for 12V. This worked well, just as the full charge voltage in my car (13.5-14.2V) works well through the jack.
In the old battery case, there is enough space for two more cells. If I put in 10 cells, I'd have ~15V. Is that too much for the radio? Am I going to burn something up?
Also, is there any advantage to wiring the batteries in a series-parallel configuration for lower overall voltage, but about the same capacity, or am I better off with the higher voltage?
Thanks in advance!

George Reiswig
KC7OBQ

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George S. Reiswig

Obviously, my opinions should not be construed as being anything like those of my gracious employer, Intel. Their opinions are probably better.

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# 2040. Re: Cutie Boy Returns!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pip0d$tua$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:

>Jim wrote:

>> I'm afraid I'll have to agree with Cutie Pie here. He's correct. You are
>> making a hole of yourself. Since you live in the same neighborhood,
>> isn't there a way you two can work out your personal problems without
>> boring the rest of us to death ?
>>
>> 73, Jim KH2D

>I don't have personal problems. I just want this guy out of this newsgroup.

Well, get in the car and ride over to his house and break his keyboard.....

73, Jim KH2D

# 2041. Re: Even a ham would not do this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pirl5$ib0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166365

In article <6pf1so$oco$1@as4100c.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
> This is a true story from the WordPerfect helpline. Needless tosay thehelp
> desk employee

What about the coots on 147.045 who say "WA1AO- listening" over and over, then
30 minutes later announce, "duh, my volume was turned down" ?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 2042. Re: A-1 Insider's Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pisfi$jh8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166366

In article <6ph03s$cf9@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> In article <6pgjpk$q3h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> <TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> >This is the A-1 Operator's club for the 1st call area. Anyone ever look at
> >who is in this insider old boys' network ? What a joke. The rest of us
>
Unlike you, I have a life and I laugh heartily at geek hams who need a piece
of paper from Newington to validate their worthless existence.

The only robot is you dork weed. You have a retort for everything that comes
from my keyboard or Burt's. You are a nincompoop, incapable of attracting
human companionship, so like all mathematicians, you foist your spastic
reactions on anyone who doesn't run from your hygiene neglected ham corpus.

Go make love to a scientific calculator.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 2043. A-1 Insider's Club Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pissc$jtr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166367

I am reminded that W1YL is not deceased. Sorry guys, you'll need to wait a few years, or else beg that she fill out 50 percent of that needed nomination so you too can get your "I'm A Popular ARRL Groupie ID Certificate", at the expense of the membership at large. Oh, wait, sorry again. The A-1 Insider's club states that if you ask you shall not receive ! In that case find some ARRL keister and pucker up.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 2044. Re: Stuffed up! Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pis12$ggf@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166368
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6pi34e$h54$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <w4nti@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> budgie@NOWHERE.cantech.net.au wrote:
>> On Sun, 26 Jul 1998 19:03:23 +1000, "Skywalker"
>> <ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au> wrote:

>> >My UHF two way has been spiked with about 35 to 40 DC

>> Check the PA transistor(s) first - they are usually permanently

> Good suggestion on the output xsistors. Also check any and all zener

I bought a used HT, applied 12vdc, and fried the PA xsistor; the rig
wanted only 9.2v. (Until I could find a replacement to solder in,
I operated the rig off just the driver!)
Jeff KH2PZ

# 2045. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6piqv3$fu2@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Emil wrote:

>> why keep that sham of a written test as memorizing (not learning) is useless
>> also.

>My point is that memorizing is not useless. Memorizing kicked off my
>career as a EE. The written test is like the SAT tests for entry
>into college, not like the college degree.

So the "know nothing" Extras you complain about are still in their
learning stages, right Cec? That learning, done in spare time
outside career and family responsibilities, extends over their
lifetime, right Cec? It seems to me you'd need to devise an exit-exam,
given to them upon the day of their passing into SK status, to
have any basis for your complaints.

If there really is a division between the Extras and the rest of
us, you appear to be widening that boundry rather than trying to
mend it.

Jeff KH2PZ

# 2046. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BCF381.468B@ibm.net>
Source record: 166370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Casey Bahr wrote:
> No implication of a feeling of superiority in that statement, eh?
> They have obviously missed the point of CW entirely and maybe
> DX windows as well.

Of course, RF design knowledge is more valuable than CW skill. Who
makes $100,000 a year sending CW? None of the RF designers I know
care a rat's patootie about DX and after 46 years as a ham, I still
don't understand why anyone would rather operate than experiment.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 2047. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35BCE635.3385@arrl.org>
Source record: 166371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

pmarkham wrote:

> While the ARRL and the fractured amateur radio
> population, in general, bicker over that which is relatively inconsequential,
> the fed is selling to exclusive commercial users the resource necessary for
> our recreation's existence. Shared use on a no qrm tolerated secondary basis
> to commercial and government interests means; find another hobby!

The ARRL is working on those fronts, too, in between the bickering. The
Lab staff has been asked to contribute a number of engineering studies
and papers over the past several months, relating to LMCC, radars and
RF-lighting devices.

73.
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

## 2048. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BCF435.33D4@ibm.net>
Source record: 166372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Casey Bahr wrote:
> Certainly does, if like the current ARRL proposal, CW bands
> keep getting chipped away. Or perhaps CW ops should start
> making their skeds in the phone bands?

Casey, there are NO CW bands. CW is allowed on all HF amateur
frequencies. The ARRL proposal does not change that. CW ops
are free to use the phone bands anytime they choose. I do
quite often when an SSB QSO drops below the noise level.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 2049. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BCF5D0.546A@ibm.net>
Source record: 166373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Casey Bahr wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> > Hi Tom, I'll bet more people bother if/when the Morse code requirement
> > for extra-class is set at 12wpm or lower.
>
> Which, as we all know, is equivalent to about 8-9 wpm on the air.
> They are only going to be talking to each other in the DX
> windows. BTW, Cecil, not picking on you in particular (seem to
> be responding to your posts mainly), but you just bring up
> interesting points (to counter). ;^)

I'd hate to think anyone would pick on me. :-) How about a counter-
counter point? If an extra gets into the DX window at 8wpm, he will
definitely have an incentive to get his speed up. That's a lot better
incentive than a Morse code exam.

In 1952, I had so much fun as a Novice on CW that I didn't even
realize that I had gotten way past 13wpm until I took my Conditional
exam. Almost everyone used a mechanical key back then.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 2050. Re: Know 5wpm = Know Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35BCE905.2CC@arrl.org>
Source record: 166374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lloyd, N0VFP wrote:

> If the New liecense restructuring goes through we can
> say KNOW 5WPM = KNOW HAM

In my own mind, I sum it up as:

LICENSED UNDER PART 97 = HAM

> Seriously, I think the ARRL idea is a excellant one, but a few things
> puzzle me:

> 1. There should be a grace time to allow those in the middle of
> upgrading say from tech-no-code to General. I myself have a General CSCE
> and will have the 5wpm this fall, If the plan goes into effect say Jan 1, 1999
> I will have a General class without 13WPM test right? I should under the new
> plan.

Under the ARRL proposal, assuming this provision goes through, once you pass the 5 wpm test, you are a Tech+, so would be grandfathered to Class C. Yes, under the proposal, if you have passed a 5 wpm test and the written "entry-level" HF test, you will receive the Class C license.

2. This would be cool if a bunch of no-code tech's made runs on VE
> sessions just to take the 5WPM test. Thats because all a person needs is
> the 5WPM to get tech- plus under the current plan and when the new plan starts,
> he goes automatically goes to a General class type ticket, How Cool!!!!!

Some think it is cool, to others, this concept represents a flaw in the system. IMHO, no simplification can take place without some degree of this sort of thing; the version proposed by ARRL is the one that takes no priveleges away from those who have earned them (ie, how else could you deal with Tech+ without grandfathering, or leaving their existing priveleges intact, resulting in 6 license classes in the simplification?)

> Tell what you think...

I usually do, if I think I have something to add to the discussion. :-)

73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab
RFI, Product Review Testing, RF Safety

# 2051. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <35bcd537.20925581@news.planet.net>
Source record: 166375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Casey Bahr wrote:
>> Why would the FCC would have any interest in getting rid of Morse
>> code on amateur bands?
>> What possible benefit would it be to them?

As a government requirement, the FCC must justify retaining
code testing. 5 wpm can be supported because the ITU
treaty is there. The same can NOT be said for 13/20 wpm.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

# 2052. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <35bce0d2.23896510@news.planet.net>
Source record: 166376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 26 Jul 1998 17:18:10 -0400, Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
>> they could not release the details because the matter was still in the
>> hands of the Commissioners. I would hope that the ARRL proposed a plan
>> that is compatible with what the FCC would propose, because the FCC drew
>> their proposal from the same general source as the ARRL -- input from
>> hams.
>
>Here's ol Ed still slaving away at 5:00 Friday in Newington, trying as
>best he can to help us wayward hams to see the light. Then the thought
>occurs: "Hey maybe the Commissioners did not get to listen to most of
>the hams but a small noisy minority bent on having things their way, to
>hell with the wishes of the majority.

FCC rules and regulations are NOT a result of a majority
opinion of licensed hams. The decision as to what is or
isn't a requirement (i.e. code speed) MUST be something that
the FCC can justify as being actually NEEDED. Today, that
can only be the 5wpm test to meet ITU treaty obligations.

Bill K2UNK

## 2053. For Sale: General Class License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
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I have for sale one (1) General Class License, slightly used.

$.05

(It ain't gonna be worth much than that if the ARRL get's their way!)

# 2054. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
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> you say. In fact, about half of them are using BAs or non-PC
> interface rigs (myself included).

Yep, no puter hooked to my rig. Of course I am capable of doing it but only for rtty and sstv. I can send cw faster with my bencher than I can type it on a keyboard. Also my built in modem is generally more reliable and error free than my puter's. Also I tend to run older rigs instead of the latest and greatest. My favorite at the moment is a 830.
It has the best cw filters ect. Although my drake twins no slouches. All my other radios don't have cw filters unfortunatly. MK

# 2055. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
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Robert Casey wrote:
e>
> I suspect that subbands were created to give the extras a place where
> they could chase rare DX without lower grade licensees competeing with
> them. And to give the lower grade licensees a reason to upgrade.
>
> Of course, why it was desirable to have an "extra" grade license I don't
> know off hand.....
Part of the incentive program really. Mostly the fcc's idea to promote technical expertise. The last reason you stated more accurate. But as I have said before 65% of the extra only priveleges are cw bands only. If you have an advanced you've got most of the ball of wax. If you don't run cw you are missing very little as a advanced. But really is all silly really. They might as well open it up wide open and limit power as a incentive. IE: example: general 500w, advanced 1000 w, extra 1500w or something like that. At least half the hf bands don't lie unused. Look at 80m. All the fone guys all crammed up in the top part, and 3700 down a deserted graveyard for the most part. Except maybe the bottom end of the cw band. And it's not near as lively as it used to be. MK

# 2056. A-1 Insider's Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
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Source record: 166395

This is the A-1 Operator's club for the 1st call area. Anyone ever look at who is in this insider old boys' network ? What a joke. The rest of us still have green money once a year when the renewal comes though, don't we ? Let me know if I miss anyone's "qualifications" If they don't have a notation,
don't worry, they needed to be recomended by two others who are probably ARRL muckity mucks !!!

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K1ZX, Jim A. White
K1ZZ, Dave Sumner GEE I WONDER WHO HE IS ??

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# 2057. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pglri$srh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35BB435B.4B68@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> Mark Keith wrote:
> > The only reason I mention it is the
> > advanced I know that worked to upgrade and get 20 now will find it was
> > all for nothing.
>
> My great uncle mastered the horse-and-buggy and then the automobile.
> I went directly to the automobile. He didn't think that his mastering
> of the automobile was all for nothing because I didn't have to learn
> horse-and-buggy skill. I learned stick-shift skill. My daughter didn't.
> I don't think my stick-shift skill is all for nothing. Neither feeling
> superior nor feeling inferior to others is a good thing.
>
> > I have no problem with no-code or slow code or
> > whatever, but I still am not crazy about watering down the extra test.
>
> I do believe the proposal is to beef up the extra test, not water it
> down. The sour grapes that I hear from a few is because they mistakenly
> substituted Morse code skill for electronics knowledge and now they
> won't be able to feel superior to the advanced class RF engineers
> anymore.
>
> The 20wpm requirement developed into a few extras who felt superior
> even though they were, in reality, inferior. That seems pretty
> obvious from some reactions on this newsgroup. Those guys will now
> be forced to put up or shut up - a definite improvement.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>

Speaking of the Extra exam, it contains a lot of questions about being a VE.
Must an Extra be a VE? And how is that technical?

Brian/N0iMD

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# 2058. *Official Press Release* Repeater Guide Reintroduction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamikazi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pgvuu$76m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166397

Hello,

Thanks for responding to our Press Release. We our excited to reintroduce to the Ham Community the ever popular Southern California Repeater Location Guides. New for 1998 the Southern California Repeater Location Guide will help you find repeaters in the Western States. They can be found at...

http://www.rotd.com/worldxn/

These exciting guides are great for Amateurs on the move, or those who would like to take advantage of the many Repeaters in their Area. We encourage you to visit our site and would appreciate any feedback you offer.

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# 2059. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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Source record: 166398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 22 Jul 1998 05:16:37 -0500, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

>> > In fact you are correct, ham radio is far cheaper than ever and a third grader
>> > could pass the exams.
>>
>> Wrong, a primate could pass the exams... except the code test.
>With the new levels of cw speeds proposed, they may get that too. 12
>wpm for class A/extra? It's the dumbing of ham radio, folks. Been on
>that course for 20 years or more.

Actually, the sort of rote operant conditioning involved in Morse could
be instilled in a flatworm. Absolutely no intelligent thought is required
to be a modem. It is pure stimulus response. That's the ultimate in dumb.
At least the written exam requires a modicum of conscious thought.
And this dumbing down began 30 years ago with the imposition of
Incentive (to pass faster Morse tests) Licensing. It is high time that
damage was undone.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

# 2060. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Oakes <Doctree2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <JDQu1.1980$Qd4.9406137@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 166399
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have no definite feelings either way. My only belief is that one should take the code test every 5 years to show proficiency much like a driver's license test. Otherwise you are fraudulently using your license if you do not remain proficient. Too many time I hear persons tell me that they got the 13 wpm just to use the phone. Oh, well. Frankly i wonder why KW, ICOm et al have not pushed this revision before now.

73
Gary/WD4ICI

cyberscott wrote in message <35B97DE7.F3F6AAF@swbell.net>...
>I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I
>struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for
>me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per
>night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done
>nothing but CW for the past 8 years.
>
>It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an
>obstacle for any half intelligent person.
>
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>

# 2061. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bbde34.710723235@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 25 Jul 1998 23:22:52 -0500, Jonesy <tlj@iquest.net> wrote:
> As far as code speed issue goes a
>new Ham or someone who would be able to upgrade with a slower speed would find
>operating in the lower 25khz or trying Sweepstakes CW or the CQ World Wide CW
>contest would still be upset because everyone would be going so fast for them.
>The average speed I would say 25-30 wpm for operating Sweepstakes and 30-40
>wpm for the CQ WW CW contest. With the results of operators scores that are
>published every year there is a increase in people who participate so somebody
>must like CW somewhere and finding out that you can do more with 100 watts CW
>that SSB

Right, so obviously Morse doesn't need Federal life support now does it?

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

# 2062. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bbcc28.706101967@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 24 Jul 1998 04:06:38 -0500, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

>Like there is a shortage now? I'm curious, say if hurricane Mighty Blow
>comes though town,spares my radio but a falling brick smashes my mike.
>I'm sending an SOS by shorting the key connector with my car keys. But
>since everyone quit using cw I fail to make contact with the rest of the
>world . I guess I would be in deep doo. So much for the disaster
>scenerio. MK

Hmm. Why would you be banging out that SOS? Don't you think the
rest of the country has been following MIghty Blow via satellite Wx
pics and via live reports from the dozens of satellite news trucks
chasing up and down the coast to catch the landfall? What can
you tell them that they don't already know? FEMA is already moving
into the landfall area with portable housing, water, food, and medicines.
And they come equipped with flyaway satellite packs to restore long
distance communications. If you want to get help, or be of help, you'd
best be working to get your local VHF communications capability
going again. That sort of tactical comm *can* be of value when the
cell towers are down. HF CW isn't. (And BTW, your speaker can
be pressed into service as an emergency dynamic microphone.)

When hurricane Hugo hit, the Atlanta Radio Club rolled their HF
emergency van immediately. When they got on scene, they were
told to park it out behind the satellite dishes and to stay out of the
way unless they had VHF tactical capabilities, in that case they
could be useful. (They didn't, so they drove back home the next
day.)

The world has changed since the 1934 Ohio river floods when river
gauge readings were relayed by CW. First word of disasters no longer
comes by HF CW. When Antiqua was hit, first word of damage came
via PACTOR (to a dedicated disaster MBO in the states, no guessing,
no random calls required), and portable satellite links were flown in within
a matter of hours to restore outside communications.

But internal communications were down for months, and the hams
on the island had to ask for emergency VHF radios and a repeater to
be flown down to them by the ARRL so that they could provide tactical
comms. What they didn't need was CW equipment or skilled CW ops.
There was just no role for them to play. They might be great fun in a
contest, but in real emergencies the role they play today is virtually nil.

No doubt someone could contrive a scenario where only HF CW
could save the day, say you're stranded on a desert island with

Ginger and Marianne. But it would have to be rather contrived for amateur radio HF CW to play a role. And I'd note that the Professor never tried very hard to signal for help to rescue him from Ginger and Marianne. Even if he had, if the island was a "rare one", he couldn't have gotten anything out through the pileup trying to work him.

And lets suppose that brick landed on your head instead of on your microphone. Your wife could talk on the radio to call for help, even your kid could do it, but the CW modem is out of commission, and they'd be out of luck if all they had was CW. The most vulnerable part of a CW emergency communications setup is the CW modem (you), if it is damaged, no one else can step in and carry on. But most anyone can talk on a radio, so the supply of operators becomes virtually unlimited.

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# 2063. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bbdeeb.710906137@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 24 Jul 1998 17:08:51 -0400, "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org> wrote:

>Casey Bahr wrote:
>
>> The last time the ARRL dumbed down licensing was to sell VHF
>> radios.
>
>What ARRL action dumbed down licensing to sell VHF radios? If you are
>talking about the VHF Tech license, the proposal the ARRL put on the
>plate was significantly different then the one ultimately approved by
>the FCC.

Very different. It was basically a warmed over version of Novice
Enhancement minus the HF privileges. It would have resulted in
a ghetto where new amateurs would have developed a culture
separate from that of mainstream amateur radio. It would defacto
have been the long ago EIA 220 MHz CB proposal with a different
name. In fact I raised that issue with my comments on the docket.
To avoid fractionating the amateur culture further than Incentive
(to pass faster Morse tests) Licensing had done, it was necessary
to allow the new Techs on the popular bands where they could
learn the amateur culture from the example of more experienced
amateurs.

>> Now ARRL wants to sell more ad space for HF radios until that
>> market is saturated. It's a great short-term solution for them
>> (they think) for their dwindling membership numbers, but in the
>> not-so-long-term it will be the demise of the entire hobby if
>> they keep down this path. How much would you pay for a CB radio?
>
>If the proposal goes through to increase the written exam to offset the
>CW exam changes, I don't think that the demise of Amateur Radio is upon
>us. In looking through QST, I have noted that the demise of Amateur
>Radio has been being predicted for decades. Once the FCC decides how it
>wants to restructure Amateur Radio, what happens from there will depend
>on what it has always depended on -- the operators in the Amateur Radio
>Service. If we welcome and Elmer the newcomers, they will become one
>with us all. If we shun them, or insult them, we will deepen the
>divisions between us.

Bingo!

>I, for one, have noted that we have been divided for a while now. If
>this proposal can move us closer together through compromise and
>inclusion of each others' ideas, I, for one, will do my part to allow it

>to help heal the wounds. More than we need Morse code, or more than we
>need to eliminate it, we need to become one community again.

Yes, we are still suffering from the legacy of 1968. It is long past time
for the ARRL to take a step toward undoing that insanity. This step is
much too little, and I'm afraid it is far too late, but it is certainly better
than the status quo.

It would be much better if we went back to only two functional classes,
General and Tech. There is no rational explanation for having 3 HF
classes, all with identical operating privileges, and differing only in
artificial subband boundaries. That will continue to be a source of
division. At least the division between General and Tech has some
rationale, since operating conditions are significantly different at HF
than they are at VHF.

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# 2064. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bbe899.713384612@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 26 Jul 1998 04:00:25 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>>I agree, Ed. But I am afraid that the incentive licensing program
>>spawned a group of king-of-the-hill types with delusions of grandeur.
>>IMO, they are the biggest problem facing the ARS presently.
>
>Incentive licensing has been around almost as long as ham radio itself.
>The idea of an IL structure was created in 1923. Back then the govern-
>ment developed the Extra First Class amateur license; to be awarded the
>ticket one had to be licensed for at least two years, take a test
>similar to the First Class exam of that period, copy 20 wpm, and
>have a clean record. Extras were then permitted to operate on a
>band that those with lessor grade licenses were forbidden to use.
>That band (200-220 meters) had originally been open to all hams.
>Jeff KH2PZ

Yes, but like that other failed bit of social engineering of the 20s,
Prohibition, it was eventually repealed. Those who refuse to learn
from history are doomed to repeat the same mistakes over and
over it seems.

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# 2065. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bbea86.713877910@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 21 Jul 1998 16:01:41 GMT, geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch) wrote:
>In article <#EAUyyGt9GA.272@upnetnews03>, "Emil" <***> wrote:
>
>> Actually the commercial equipment is much cheaper today than it was in the
>> past. In the 50's a quality transmitter and receiver (no transceivers in
>> those days) cost $5000 to $10000 in todays dollars.
>>
>> (George McCouch) wrote:
>> >I didn't see them blame rice box makers for their outrageous prices causing
>> >new hams to run away.
>
>Hello Emil,
>
>Just a nit, but I did not write that.
>
>I agree with you that the cost of entry in ham radio has never been
>cheaper when it comes to commercial equipment. Those old revered
>boatanchors like the 75A-4 would sell for at least
>$3,000 in todays dollars.

More, prices in 1967 dollars need to be multiplied by 8 to be equivalent
to 1997 dollarettes. Such has been the debasement of our currency
by the hidden tax of inflation.

>Of course, if we consider homebrew, then the
>situation changes a little. There were many hams who got on the air with 5
>- 25 watt homebrew transmitters made from old radio and television parts
>an used simple regerative receivers likewise made from the leftovers.
>Material cost was sometimes effectively zero and what you had in it was
>your time.

You can still do that, though you'd have to hunt for a *really* old TV.
But you'd wind up with a crude CW transmitter and a regen receiver.
Hardly competitive in today's environment.

>Of course this kind of thing does not happen today so the only direct
>comparisons you can make is, as you say, a transmitter/receiver with a
>transceiver.

Actually, homebrew isn't dead, but the level of functionality has improved.
Today you'd use a direct conversion receiver, ideally an I/Q design for
single signal, and a solid state MOPA transmitter with FSK modulation,
or a phasing design with PSK modulation such as the one I use. Even
using all new parts, cost is under $125. With a bit of scrounging of
components from old cordless phones or cellular bag phones, the

cost can still be virtually nil. There are still parts gold mines out there, they just aren't consumer TVs and radios anymore. And consider the functionality of the $2 PIC processor. You can do things today you'd never dreamed of attempting in the 1950s.

>On the other hand, the cost of accesseries has climbed completely out of
>site when compared to the Consumer Price Index. Hand Keys at $40,
>Paddles at $100 or more.

Likely a sign of their collector status. :-)

>80 meter dipole kits at $190 (saw that one at a
>major hamfest)

But wire is still less than 10 cents a foot at the local electrical supply house. This is just a case which proves PT Barnum's maxim that there's a sucker born every minute (and two to take him).

>SWR meters as high as $150,

Well I can see that for a quality instrument.

>Microphones over $100,

Or under $8 if you know where to shop. (Computer multimedia headsets work just fine on amateur radios, and the things are dirt cheap.)

>Antenna Rotors in the $500 - $1,000 level. (My CDR AR22 was purchased in
>1968 for $28. The equivilent Hy Gain today is almost 10 times that price
>with the same load handling capacity)

Pournelle's Rule, silicon is cheap, iron is expensive. Actually it is the precision machine work that's expensive. Have you seen the wages a competent machinist gets these days? Rotators aren't in high enough demand anymore (thanks to cable TV) to warrant robotic tooling, so these things are turned out by skilled hand labor. Though frankly the designs could be rationalized to use more off the shelf precision components and reduce the custom labor by a large fraction. And don't forget the debasement of the currency. Multiply that $28 by 8 to get the equivalent price in 1997 dollarettes.

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## 2066. Re: Incentive Licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEwqHzC.1s0@netcom.com>
Source record: 166405

Remember when Novices were given xN#xxx callsigns? And if/when you upgraded, the N became an A or B?

# 2067. Re: Incentive Licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEwqHtJ.1Iu@netcom.com>
Source record: 166406

>>When I had my ham license in the 60's (K7WAS, K0KDD), Novice licenses
>>were for code only, and good for one year only. Technician licenses
>>were for 6 meters and above. They had full privileges on those bands.
>>Conditional, General, Advanced, and Extra had full privleges on all
>>bands and there was no special privlege for EXtras (to my
>>rememberance, correct me if I am wrong).
>
>Actually for a while, novices had voice privileges on a portion of
>the two meter band. That practice was ended because many
>novices just talked their amateur career away. It was also possible
>to hold both a tech license and a novice license until the novice
>license expired (they were for very limited terms and not renewable).

I remember a time when you were NOT allowed to hold both a tech and
a novice at the same time. I don't know why.

Once, I was going to take the tech test (5 wpm) at Dave Popkin's place.
My father took me over, and was with me all the time. Dave rigged his
code sender to throw 13 wpm characters spaced at 5wpn speed. Think
he didn't want me to be a tech, or else I'd "fall into the tech trap,
and never become a REAL ham".

Dave was the FCC field engineer for the New York City area back in the
late 60's early 70's.

# 2068. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEwqI87.273@netcom.com>
Source record: 166407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Give everyone who graduates with a BSEE degree an extra class license :-)

Guess what, I have this degree. :-)

Just a tech plus who took the general written back in 1976.

# 2069. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BBFD0D.5025@ccnet.com>
Source record: 166408
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I don' have a problem with this... It will never happen. What is
really scary is your medical doctor does not have to be retested...

dt

> >I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I
> >struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for
> >me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per
> >night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done
> >nothing but CW for the past 8 years.
> >
> >It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an
> >obstacle for any half intelligent person.
> >
> >
> >>
> >

## 2070. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pgtqv$b6j@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35BBA5FC.F7@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>That's exactly what I said - "a few". There were a number of RF engineers
>where I worked. None were extras. They had better things to do than
>practice less slower emulation of a modem.

It might be that they're just not interested in the operating aspects
of ham radio. OTOH, if one really wants to conduct RF research he
certainly doesn't need a ham license to do so. (It would be interesting
to note how many YaeComWood engineers are actually hams.)
Jeff KH2PZ

# 2071. Re: Restructured or Warmed Over?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bbfe20.718896434@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166410

On 22 Jul 1998 22:40:37 GMT, mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) wrote:
>You lose no spectrum, your license is just devalued to be equal to the old
>Novice class. Plus, you get to share your allocations with the hords of
>unwashed novices and Tech-Plus.
>
>K&#65533;MB

From my experiences at numerous hamfests, I would say that it is primarily the old line hams who could use a bath. Most Novices and Techs seem to bathe a bit more frequently. That's probably because they're younger, and still have a faint hope that some woman will take pity on them.

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# 2072. Re: Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pguhg$bh4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom Norris foolishly x-posting to .antenna wrote:
> I am an Electronics tech in "real life" as well with over 25 years
> experience in Broadcast and commercial radio. But being a tech+,
> I am automatically
> assumed to be an idiot by some of the higher class hams every now and then,
> the same hams who I mention above.

Oh come now, Tom - your 25-years electronics experience should be apparent
in practically every word you speak; in any conversation regarding radio/
electronics listeners would immediately know your backround.

It might be you have some imagined inferior feelings; if so, don't
blame others for your own insecurities.
Jeff KH2PZ

# 2073. Re: WTB: PK-232 Manual...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgawtry@timewave.com
Message-ID: <6pgv34$gnc$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 166412

In article <35BABF9C.525B698E@ix.netcom.com>, "Kirk L. Storey" <kstorey@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:
>Hello,
>I am in need of a manual for an AEA PK-232. If you happen to have
>one that you would be interested in selling, or know where I can
>possibly find one, PLEASE let me know.
>Thanks for reading this.
>Kirk Storey/KC5BFZ
>
>
At Timewave, we have complete factory level repair, upgrade and tech support
for the PK-232 and other PK-series data controllers manufactured by the former
Advanced Electronic Applications of Lynnwood, WA. To purchase a
PK-232 manual please contact our service department by telephone at
651-452-4571, or by email at service@timewave.com.

The Timewave web site is www.timewave.com.

73,
Randy Gawtry, K0CBH
Timewave Technology Inc.

# 2074. Re: KLM antennas..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bbff97.719270968@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166413

On Tue, 21 Jul 1998 13:18:29 -0400, "Daniel B. Mills" <millsd@river.it.gvsu.edu> wrote:
>Hi people..
>
>I have had some trouble with the KLM antennas our club bought. I am
>disappointed because I thought we were getting the very best
>commercial antennas available for 2m/440 work. This may still be true,
>but I expected them to be perfect and am finding out that they are not.
>In fact, they seem to have some very obvious and troublesome design
>problems. Maybe someone has overcome these problems and can advise me.
>
>The worst problem has to do with the way that the antennas are fixed to
>the cross mast. The antennas are very long, so forces from wind, coax,
>etc. exert great torque at the mast. Tightening the U-bolts flattens the
>antenna boom. I cut a pipe to use as a saddle, distributing the force a
>little better, but I have not solved the problem. I have not been able to
>secure the antennas to the mast - each windy day leaves our antennas
>twisted at weird looking angles. It's embarrassing because the whole
>university sees them up there on the roof.

No problem. Drill a hole through the clamp and boom. Insert a stainless
sheetmetal screw. Do the same between clamp and mast. Problem solved.
Permanently.

>The other problem may not be a problem at all - I'm new to this. But when
>I plug in the RCA feed for DC, (polarity switch) signals from local
>repeaters are greatly attenuated. This happens whether or not the +9 VDC
>is applied. What is wrong??

That is a problem. Most likely you have a sneak path somewhere.
You're just going to have to get out the ohmmeter and ring this one out.
Look for a short between one of the relay coil terminals and the swinger
of the relay. It could be a defective relay, or it could be a shorted trace
on the relay circuit board.

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# 2075. Re: WTB: PK-232 Manual...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgawtry@timewave.com
Message-ID: <6pgvm8$gnc$2@news.minn.net>
Source record: 166414

In article <6pgv34$gnc$1@news.minn.net>, rgawtry@timewave.com (Randall R. Gawtry.) wrote:
>In article <35BABF9C.525B698E@ix.netcom.com>, "Kirk L. Storey"
> <kstorey@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>>Hello,
>>I am in need of a manual for an AEA PK-232. If you happen to have
>>one that you would be interested in selling, or know where I can
>>possibly find one, PLEASE let me know.
>>Thanks for reading this.
>>Kirk Storey/KC5BFZ
>>
>>
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>651-452-4571, or by email at service@timewave.com.
>
>The Timewave web site is www.timewave.com.
>
>73,
>Randy Gawtry, K0CBH
>Timewave Technology Inc.

Telelphone number correction! 651-452-4571 is the Timewave FAX number. The
VOICE number is 651-452-5939. Sorry about that.
Randy Gawtry, K0CBH
Timewave Technology Inc.

# 2076. Re: Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa4ga@WHYSPAMcontesting.com
Message-ID: <35bc3c99.52954565@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 166415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

On Sun, 26 Jul 1998 19:32:44 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:

>I think that if we don't fix our own internal problems that the FCC
>will give us only ONE license class, with NO exam required and you get
>it by sending them [FCC] a $25 fee.

Well, if it came to that I'd rather see the fee be around $1,000 per
year. That way you see who really wants to play radio and the FCC
would have some funds for enforcement...

--
Lee Hiers, AA4GA
Cornelia, Georgia
mailto:aa4ga@WHYSPAMcontesting.com
(If you want to email me, I'm sure you can figure it out!)

# 2077. Re: A-1 Insider's Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ph03s$cf9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166416

In article <6pgjpk$q3h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>This is the A-1 Operator's club for the 1st call area. Anyone ever look at
>who is in this insider old boys' network ? What a joke. The rest of us

The anon's envy comes through loud and clear. But its envy has turned
to some weird fetish - weird enough that it would go through a list
of several hundred ops and insert annotations (even the SKs didn't
escape its madness).

The anon is pouting because it has never been (nor will it ever be)
nominated as an A-1 op. (Robots are not eligible; watch as the robot
now obediently does a follow-up.)

# 2078. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <tlj@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <35BC0A2C.9FD324C1@iquest.net>
Source record: 166417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> 
> 
> Good grief, Jones. Think about what you are saying for one minute. In 1964,
> everyone was using code, and there were lots of Novices. So when you got on
> the Novice subbands, at least you could "learn" bad habits from some other
> Novice that didn't have a clue either. Today, there are so few Novices that
> they NEED to be in the General CW subband just to find another beeping human
> being. Same 12 years ago before the no-code license. I know; I was there!
> Wake up. It ain't the good old days anymore. For those that can break the
> 10wpm barrier, they go on to become code-tape Extras because they sure don't
> get any practice on the air.
> 
> Brian/N0iMD
> 
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

I didn't get my ticket in the 60's and I still tune the Novice bands for CQ's
10 wpm would be just about right to answer 10 questions on a 13wpm code test.
There is no need to copy 1 perfect minute out of 5 minutes anymore so the code exam
has
already been made easier and no transmitting test either.
Most all Ham operators now have modern transceivers that are interfaced with a PC
that
takes care of logging ,QSL lables,Packet,CW keyer,ect... So it would be safe to say
the
good ole' days are long gone.

K9NI
Jonesy

# 2079. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bc0a82.722066278@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166418

On Fri, 24 Jul 1998 11:17:09 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Michael Brown wrote:
>> I had to work to get my
>> Advanced class ticket, what about the effort that me and others have put
>> into this hobby. Does me a helluva lot of good to upgrade if we are
>> going to let the ham bands go to hell in a handbasket.
>
>Stay in the Advanced portions of the bands and your problem is solved.
>BTW, my Advanced class ticket took no effort at all. On a whim during
>a vacation day, I stopped by the San Francisco FCC office and passed
>without effort or study. Did I cause the ham bands to go to hell in
>a handbasket?
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

Good point, Cecil. I got mine in a similar way. I drove a co-worker over
to the FCC office so he could sit the First Phone exam and since I had
to wait around anyway decided to take the Advanced to see what it was
like. Aced it. Of course I'd been a General for 18 years, and held a First
Phone for 19 years at the time, so I'd darn well better know that material
forwards and backwards since I used most of it every day. Still do. The
fundamentals are, well, fundamental. You have to know them if you're
going to do anything with radio.

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## 2080. DXTRA-UPDATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Lemarbre N8LDY <cqdxer@alliance.net>
Message-ID: <6ph3kf$itj$1@News.Alliance.Net>
Source record: 166419

Looking for something new in a Ham Website?

Please visit DXTRA

http://listen.to/DXTRA

# 2081. Re: Storm Chasers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bc1791.725410489@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166420

On Wed, 22 Jul 1998 09:47:29 -0400, Steven Jackson N3VZL <steve@gnosis.slac.com> wrote:
>Greetings --
>
>Last night on the PBS show "Nova" (7/21/98), they ran a 1995 episode about
>severe weather. They featured a Dr. Bluestein from Oklahoma State
>University (I think) for quite a while during the show.
>
>The professor and some students were out tornado chasing with portable
>doppler radar equipment. Behind the narration, I heard the doctor ask,
>"what mode are we in?" to which one of the students replied, "CW! CW!"
>The then tornado came too close so they packed up and moved.
>
>Cut to the next scene while they're setting up again; I then heard, "okay,
>let's switch to FM!" to which someone replied "ONLY IF WE HAVE A GOOD CW
>SIGNAL! ONLY IF WE HAVE A GOOD CW SIGNAL!"
>
>The $64,000 question: What the heck were they listening to, and why would
>they care about RF propogation near/around/through a tornado?? I
>understand the tie-in between RF and doppler, but I'm lost after that.

Doppler speed radars normally operate in CW mode. This gives wind speed
indication (or auto speed indication in the case of police doppler radar).
Switching to FM (actually it's chirp) also gives ranging data. FM is normally
the preferred operating mode for weather radars, so I don't quite understand
why they would hesitate to use it.

Gary
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# 2082. Re: How to apply for Region II guest licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joop van der Velden <pe1dna@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <VA.00000165.0001f302@joop>
Source record: 166421
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

H.P. Vermeulen wrote:
> Hi OM's
>
> I'm planning on visiting the USA spring 1998. Of course I want to bring
> (and

Spring 1998 ? There is a terrible delay at your newsfeed :-)

> use) my radio's. Anybody knows what's the procedure to follow? I have a
> CEPT
> Class I licence (HF/VHF/UHF/SHF) for region 1 (Europe/Africa). I suppose I
> have to apply for a region II licence somewhere? pse help me out!

Just send a letter to the FCC, including copy of license.

--
Joop van der Velden
pe1dna@amsat.org

# 2083. Re: Trade 2m crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bc1e8c.727197392@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On 23 Jul 1998 04:41:20 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>I'm in need of a pair of crystals for 147.66/147.06 MHz.
>I can offer you any one of the followig pairs in exchange:
>146.16/.76
>146.22/.82
>146.37/.97
>
>These crystals are from a Regency HR-2B; the crystal formulas are:
>Receive: xtal freq'y = (rcv freq'y - 10.7 MHz) / 3
>Transmit: xtal freq'y = xmit freq'y / 18
>
>Thanks in advance,
>Jeff KH2PZ

You ever look at that thing on a spectrum analyzer, Jeff?
You only need one set of crystals in it to transmit all over
the band, and probably out of the band too. Real nasty
radio.

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# 2084. Re: Soldering help??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bc207b.727692671@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166423

On 25 Jul 1998 15:24:35 GMT, deforger@aol.com (Deforger) wrote:
>I have seen professionals do this on a fair. The key secret seems to be:
>1. A solder paste. One such from Multicore has 62% Sn, 36% Pb, 2% Ag, in
>grains 53 to 75 micrometers, embedded in a flux. There are two different
>kinds of flux available.
>2. A heat air gun.
>
>Thanks for the reply.I will look for this solder.
>As for the hot air soldering unit i have seen them but they have a big price
>tag.I guess if you want to do this type of work you have to get the correct
>tools though.

Weller Pyropen Jr with static hot air shroud.

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# 2085. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #367

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.367.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 166424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXERS LOSE A MAJOR INTERNET TOOL! Dxers of the InterNet will lose one of the major mailing lists (run by Lyndon, VE7TCP) known as the "DX Reflector". This mailing list was widely used by many, and it was one of the first stepping stones to start other ham related mailing lists. Lyndon provided this helpful service over the last several years, and his hard work in moderating the list and keeping the mailing list focused mainly on DX turned out to be a major commitment and battle, only to be spoiled by a few individuals. Lyndon's services will be dearly missed, and I (KB8NW) would like to thank him personally for the enjoyment and help he has provided to the DXers of the world.

1A0, SOV. MIL. ORDER OF MALTA. Operators IK0FVC, I0JBL, I0CUT, IK0PRG, IK0MBB, I0HCJ and IK0HBN are now active as 1A0KM until August 3rd. Their planned activities are to be on 160-2 meters. QSL via IK0FVC.

5W, WESTERN SAMOA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Sakuma, JI3WLT, is active as 5W1SA for the next three years. Operations will be on CW/SSB and RTTY with reported activity on 30-10 meters so far. QSL via JH7OHF.

9K7, KUWAIT (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Hamad, 9K2HN, reports to OPDX that the club station from the "Kuwait Amateur Radio Society", will be signing 9K7POW for their prisoners of war (POW's) still being held by the Iraqi regime. They will start operation on August 1st at 1200z and it will end 48 hours later on August 3rd at 1200z. There will be a special QSL card for this event. QSLs will be "OK" only via the Bureau. Please note that this is the first time 9K7 prefix will be on the air, and maybe it will be the last!! If you are a prefix hunter, it is your chance to work a new one!!

CARIBBEAN TRIP. Carlo, I4ALU, says that he will be going to Martinique (FM) and Guadeloupe (FG) for a vacation tour. Look for FM/I4ALU during August 6-18th and FG/I4ALU during August 19-27th. Activity will be CW only, 80-10 meters but emphasis will be put on the WARC bands. He will work with 100 watts and vertical antenna. QSL via I4ALU either via bureau or direct.

CF3, CANADA (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Look for special event station CF3FHG to be active August 8-9th in celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the Highland Games.

FO, AUSTRALES ISLANDS. Remember to look for Albert, FO5JR, from the Island of Rimatara. He will be there until August 13th. Activity will be mainly CW on 20 and 15 meters (10 kHz up from band edge). Also, remember, Albert does not like pile ups. He likes to carry on a QSO, which includes operator's name and QTH.

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLAND. Helios, FT5XN, continues to be active from here and can usually be found between 14185 and 14200 kHz beginning around 1100z. QSL via F6PEN.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that members of club station DL0HUN will be active now until August 2nd as HB0/DL0HUN. Activity will be on 160-10 meters from Malburn, 2000 meters above sea level. QSL via DL0HUN.

HL50/DS50, SOUTH KOREA (Special Prefix). Min, HL1SSG, reports that Korean radio amateurs are allowed to use "50" instead of their call area number to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Korean government after World War II. Korean government began on August 15, 1948, after Japanese rule for 35 years. All HL stations can use HL50. For example, HL1SSG can use HL50SSG, HL5CL can use HL50CL. Also, look for some Korean stations to use the "50" prefix signing a "/call_area". For example, DS1ABC can use DS50ABC/1, DS4DEF can use DS50DEF/4. The Korean radio amatuers are allowed to use "50" prefix during August 1-31st.

J48/SV8, IONIAN ISLANDS (Greece). Kiki, SV1BRL (YL), will be active until October from Kefalonia Island (EU-052) as SV1BRL/8. Activity will be on SSB, mainly on 80, 40, the WARC bands, 6 and 2 meters bands. If you were lucky to work her between July 24-27th, and during the IOTA Contest, she used a special callsign "J48KEF". QSL both callsigns via SV1BRL.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Look for Ted, NH6YK, to be active towards the end of the month (July 30 through August 12th) as KH4/NH6YK. Activity will be on SSB 20-6 meters. QSL via home-call.

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE. At its Board of Directors meeting on July 21, 1998, in San Francisco, CA, the Northern California DX Foundation re-elected the following officers and directors:

President Len Geraldi K6ANP Director Chuck Ternes N6OJ
Secretary Tom McShane NW6P Director Steve Thomas N6ST
Treasurer Bruce Butler W6OSP Director Bob Vallio W6RGG
Director Lou Beaudet K6TMB Director Glenn Vinson W6OTC

Director Rusty Epps W6OAT

Al Burnham, K6RIM, formerly a Director, was elected Vice-President. Bob Fabry, N6EK, was newly elected as a Director. Jack Troster, W6ISQ, announced his decision to retire from the Board of Directors. President Len Geraldi, K6ANP, thanked Jack for his years of service, and presented him with a plaque attesting to his outstanding contributions to the Foundation. Information pertaining to the Northern California DX Foundation is available at: http://www.ncdxf.org

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
PA/HA1AG was active during the IOTA Contest this past weekend from Ameland Island (EU-038). Operators were HA0HW, HA1AG and HA4GDO operating from the lighthouse on the island. QSL via HA1UF (bureau is preferred).

Les, W2LK, reports that the 3W6LK/3W6WE QSLs have arrived from the printer July 21st and will start going out this week. All direct QSLs will go first and then the bureau cards.

QSL cards for ZP6T (contest station) is only via ZP5MAL (the address is "OK" in any callbook).

If you got to work OJ0AU from Market Reef (EU-053), QSL to DL6LAU (bureau or direct): Carsten Esch, Kreuzweg 22, 21376 Salzhausen, Germany. The operating team was DJ6TN/Gunter, DK3DM/Heiko, DK7YY/Falk, DL6LAU/Carsten and DL8OBQ/Uli. They will leave Market Reef either July 27th or 28th early in the morning.

Phil, G3SWH, QSL Manager for 9M0C states that he has answered ALL cards received to date which do not have a query of some sort. That amounts to just over 17,000 QSOs confirmed. All these will be in the mail within the next week or so. Phil states, "I am now starting work on the queries, initially concentrating on Japan and the USA, as they represent the greatest numbers of queries. There are several hundred (if not over one thousand) items of mail in the queries box, and they will obviously take several weeks (if not months) to work through and clear."

QSLs for A61AJ. Bernie, W3UR (editor of "The Daily DX"), reports he is now up-to-date on all DIRECT QSL requests for Ali, A61AJ. He does not have the logs for April and May, 1998. He also does not have the logs for January through May, 1997. Ali is currently in the states until the end of August. When he gets back to U.A.E. he will send Bernie the missing logs. Bernie has about 100 DIRECT requests for this time frame. He will start the huge pile of bureau cards in late August after returning from vacation. Bernie states, "Please DO NOT RESEND ANY BUREAU QSL CARDS! I am amazed how many people send multiple, multiple, multiple bureau cards."

QSL ROUTE CHANGE. Bob, WB2YQH, reports that he is no longer QSL Manager for AJ2U/VP9 for 1998. AJ2U/VP9 via AJ2U now. Bob is no longer able to confirm contacts because he does not have any logs and QSL cards. All cards will be returned to the sender ADDED NOTE: Bob is available to

act as QSL Manager for a station. Computerized logging is preferred. Details can be worked out. Contact him by E-Mail (The599Rpt@aol.com) or to Callbook address.

The following Macedonia (Z3) stations can be QSLed via NN6C: Z30M, Z31GB, Z32GW, Z32XA, Z32XX, Z37FCA and Z350GBC.

OLD BRAZILIAN QSLS NEEDED. PS7AB reports to OPDX that he is looking for old QSL cards from Brazilian hams before 1940. He wants to include them in a CD-ROM he is preparing related to the amateur radio activites in Brazil. Those willing to help with original or photocopy, please contact with him via E-Mail (ps7ab@summer.com.br) or P.O. Box 2021, Natal/RN, 59094-970, Brazil.

SV9, CRETE. Juanjo, EA3CB, reports he will be on holiday here next month. Look for him to sign SV9/EA3CB/P August 15-22nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters with operations mainly on RTTY with some contacts on CW/SSB. Remember, Juanjo is on holiday and will operate in between his stay on the beaches and site seeing. He will QSL automatically via the bureau one month after his operation. Juanjo states he prefers the bureau system but will also accepted direct QSL (repeat, he prefers bureau).

SV9, CRETE. Fabio, I4UFH, and IK2QEI will be active from here August 3-17th. They will be guest operators at SV9ANJ QTH. They plan to use the callsign SV9/I4UFH and SV9/IK2QEI (They have requested 2x1 callsign, but are still waiting, more confirmation later). Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB and CW. Equipment will be an Icom 706, vertical R7, 4 element yagi for 50 MHz and a windom antenna for 80m/160m (depending on space avalability). USA and JA will be checked carefully on 80/15/10 meters. There is a possibility of 2 meters operations depending on propagation condition. DX Frequency will be used, and when needed, split operation will take place. QSL to respective home callsign via the bureau or direct to callbook address.

TK, CORSICA. By the time you read this, Robert, S53R, should be active TK/S53R until August 17th. Activity will be on all bands CW and SSB plus some satellite operations on RS-12/13. He plans to QSL all the QSOs automatically via the bureau.

USI ALERT. Harold, K1RV, has received permission from the Coast Guard to operate from Little Brewster Island in Boston Harbour. This is a club operation that is participating in the Lighthouses on the Air from Boston Light the weekend of August 22-23rd. His club will be using the callsign N1L. Boston Light was the first lighthouse in America and is now the only "manned lighthouse" in the USA.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLAND. Look for Hiro, JE5WJM, to be active next month from here, August 8-15th, as VK9CE. His equipemnt will be IC706 (100W) and wire antennas. QSL via home call.

WELL KNOWN DXER TO VISIT THE STATES. It has been announced that the North Alabama DX Club will be holding a DX Dinner Banquet during the Huntsville Hamfest August 15th, at the Von Braun Civic Center, Huntsville, Alabama.

Their guest speaker will be world known DXer Jim Smith, VK9NS. Advanced dinner tickets are $25.00 each and can be acquired by sending a SASE and the total amount for all tickets to the following address: Bruce Smith, AC4G, 15 Henderson Drive, Fayetteville, TN 37334

ZP, PARAGUAY. Word out of ZP-land states that Juan, ZP5MAL, will be active daily on 160 meters from 0300-0500z and from 1000-1130z on Saturdays and Sundays during their winter season (until September).

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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# 2086. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEwqq4n.E6G@netcom.com>
Source record: 166425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>> It would be much better if we went back to only two functional classes,
>> General and Tech. There is no rational explanation for having 3 HF
>> classes, all with identical operating privileges, and differing only in
>> artificial subband boundaries.
>I agree with that. I think subbands are fairly much a waste of time and
>foster unbalanced use of the spectrum. Any more than 2 classes of
>tickets is really a waste of time. MK

I suspect that subbands were created to give the extras a place where
they could chase rare DX without lower grade licensees competeing with
them. And to give the lower grade licensees a reason to upgrade.

Of course, why it was desirable to have an "extra" grade license I don't
know off hand.....

# 2087. Re: Emergency CB use questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6ph9q5$oij$17@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 166426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian Kelly (Kelly@dvol.com) wrote:
:
: Mike L. got it right, as did Cecil. CB radio is toy radio and is completely
: unreliable. Cellular phones are the only surefire way to go, you get what
: you pay for.

No form of radio is completely reliable, even cellular phones.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

# 2088. Re: The Truth Concerning KV4FZ's Courageous Fight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dslosty@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <35bc37ae.3228930@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 166427

TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

(snip)
>
>A small donation of $25, $50 or $100 will go a long way in continuing the
>fight for justice. There is an underlying principle that must be
>preserved. It is not keeping Herb on the air that drives his supporters.
>It is the realization that if they can deprive KV4FZ of justice then they
>can deprive any of us of justice. Today they are persecuting KV4FZ.
>Tomorrow it could be you. You could be railroaded just because somebody
>doesn't agree with your position on the nets, phone patching, or apple pie.
>Herb is working vigorously to get the funds together for his appeal. His
>attorney Larry Colby is attempting to get an extension of time to file
>exceptions. If you can help in anyway, please contact John Dillenger,
>K4GFM, who is the custodian of the Defense Fund. John's E-mail address is
>K4GFM@juno.com and the mailing address is: Schoenbohm Defense Fund
>
>c/o John Dellinger
>P.O. Box 224
>Ft. Belvoir, VA
>
>Let's Keep Hope Alive!
>

I've heard Herb/KV4FZ on the air many times.
I've never been impressed with his self-righteous, vigilante
attitudes.

As a past user of the maritime mobile net, I've heard Herb and his
syncophants jam many a legitimate maritime 'phone patch.

I feel that the FCC's actions against him were fully justified,
and doubt that he deserves the continuing support of the
amateur community.

Doug

"Use it up, wear it out. Make it do, or do without."

Remove the "_" in my return address to reply.

## 2089. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6phd6b$jcr@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35BC00ED.3041@wt.net>, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>I agree with that. I think subbands are fairly much a waste of time and
>foster unbalanced use of the spectrum.

Yeah, the CW segments are awfully crowded. Give us the green light and us code ops will be more than happy to begin populating the phone segments. The only thing keeping us out is the "Gentlemen's Agreement."
Jeff KH2PZ

# 2090. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6phcnf$jba@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> Good grief, Jones. Think about what you are saying for one minute. In 1964,
>> everyone was using code, and there were lots of Novices. So when you got on
>> the Novice subbands, at least you could "learn" bad habits from some other
>> Novice that didn't have a clue either.

In reality, it took quite a long time for the license to arrive in the
mail (3 months); while waiting, the novice would do a great deal of
LISTENING to get a feel for the proper operating procedures.

>> Today, there are so few Novices that
>> they NEED to be in the General CW subband just to find another beeping human
>> being.

Nope. Just QSY to the novice segments to lend a helping hand. You won't
catch anything, honest.

Jeff KH2PZ

## 2091. Re: ARRL restructuring. What would you like to see?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdba48$5897d8c0$c0d8c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 166181

lar01@sprynet.com wrote in article <35bdca9d.13492084@news.sprynet.com>...
> What would you like to see?
> Larry ve3fxq
>

1.)Perhaps a small band, not unlike 30m, set aside for operation with homebrew equipment only, all modes, could be on VHF or above just the same. Might make the exchanges a little more interesting.

2.) Require VE's or other acredited organization to provide at least 2hrs of training on how to operate properly, seems we've lost that part of training new amateurs.

Tim, ka8ddz

## 2092. Amateur Radio Discussion Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hskost@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pl18j$74u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166182
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K1HK's Amateur Radio Discussion Board
http://www.hskco.com/discus/

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 2093. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BE066D.3448@ibm.net>
Source record: 166183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> Note the emphasis on *amateur radio operators* - if Cec had his way
> we'd belong to the Profession Engineers Radio Service - the two
> license grades would be the BS and MS in EE.

Now that you mention it, Jeff, that would probably cure everything
that is wrong with ham radio.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 2094. Re: ARRL Proposal - Not again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdba4a$82212b40$c0d8c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 166184

ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<6pjn3l$nfg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
> One more point I have to make about the problems with Amateur Radio,
Like I
> said it's not the code. It's the RUDE PEOPLE and JAMMERS that run off the
> people! For why upgrade when you are letting the HF, UHF, and VHF bands
be
> over run by Jammers and Rude people. I mean invest in all the 3,000.00
plus
> $$$$$$ it takes to put up a nice station plus all the time it takes to
learn
> the writen and Code test only to have it in about 10 years or less turn
in to
> the CB BANDS! 14,313, 14,300, ect!

Bob, where are you operating? I've been a ham since 78 and pretty active over the years. In all that time I can't remember a time I was jammed, perhaps once or twice. Of course I don't call CQ on 14.313 either, most of the time it wasn't jamming it was unintentional QRM in which case we move down two or three kc's and keep right on talking. There are plenty of nets on 75 but go to the lower end of the band and it's usually open.

I remember once on twenty when the band were really busy, my friend and I wanted to chat a while so we approached a net in operation and proposed using LSB on the same freq so we could share and both operate. After explaining our intentions no one had a problem with it, of course their were countless ops breaking in to tell us LSB was the WRONG sideband on 20 after we began our QSO but it was great educating them on how the same freq can be shared by two different groups. I guess we could have chosen to fight with them just the same.

Now on the other hand, if you feel that you have some right to operate a particular repeater or freq where known jammers are hanging out then you'll have to deal with that, why not QSY and enjoy the hobby instead of worrying about what the bad ops are doing? As far as jamming and being compared to CB I've heard the same crap for 25 years on the air, there have always been jammers and lids, always will be. I just choose to operate where they are not.

Tim ka8ddz

# 2095. Re: A-1 Insider's Club (Hi Marty!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pl4gu$cj3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166185

In article <6pj1o7$js2@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com aka Marty Chittum? wrote:
>
> Would the anon would like to compare its life in its cave compared to
> my life here in Hawaii?

You mean your life in the volcano ?

> >Go make love to a scientific calculator.
>
> Don't need one - I do quite well with pencil and paper.
>

That must painful. Make sure you're protected.

By the way, I need to confirm Hawaii on 75, do you QSL without an SASE as a matter of ham courtesy, or are you another resident of another 32 cent state that thinks he's rare DX ?

By the way Jeff, Martin says "hi".

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 2096. Re: FCC restructuring. What would you like to see?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pl4rd$cq5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166186

In article <35bdca9d.13492084@news.sprynet.com>,
lar01@sprynet.com wrote:
> What would you like to see?
> Larry ve3fxq
>
>

That women named D'wana be declared unfit for public office. (WTB head)

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 2097. Re: !! THE BEVERS ARE BACK !! >> JOTA PA3HHO/J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Fairbairn <richard@fairbairn1.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35BE1529.E371ABCA@fairbairn1.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166187
Cross-posted to: japan.ham-radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.scouting,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.scouting.misc,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.scouting,zer.z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

H.P. Vermeulen wrote:
>
> Dutch Scouting Group "De Bevers" from Nijmegen The Netherlands has been QRT
> for six years, but during the 1998 JOTA they will be back on the air with
> the call PA3HHO/J.
>
> You can check out their brand new homepages at
> http://www.qsl.net/pa3hho/jota
>
> They're still under construction and not all pages are in English (yet), but
> anyway.. let us know what you or your group thinks about our pages! Skeds
> for international or local QSO's to pa3hho@qsl.net

Oh my God, I thought understanding Dutch was a problem, nope, I had my
problems with the radio stuff like:

> Our station is an old Yaesu FT-707. It's an oldie but a goodie! The 707 can deliver a clean 100 watts to the antenna which should be sufficient for some nice worldwide QSO's. We don't know for sure what antenna we're going to use. We can make a simple inverted V dipole for 20 meters and/or 40 meters. But maybe we can borrow a FD-4 which can be used on all non-WARC bands from 80 tot 10 meters. Anyway, if the antenna is not 100% resonant we'll tune it with a Yaesu FC-707 antenna matcher (not in the picture).

I think it's a Scouting Radio thing is it, can someone explain. What's
QSO's ?
--
Richard Fairbairn
Webmaster, Cub Scout Leader
14th Midlothian Bonnyrigg Scout Group
http://www.fairbairn1.demon.co.uk/14mid/

# 2098. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BE1BBD.740F@ibm.net>
Source record: 166188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:
> But I
> can send without really even thinking about it if I know what I'm gonna
> say. It's pretty much automatic. Where as the receiving takes attention.
> I have to hear and decode. MK

I don't know why you say that, Mark. The guy on the other end is going
to say to you exactly what you said to him. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 2099. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35BE1E01.3191@arrl.org>
Source record: 166189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> > Note the emphasis on *amateur radio operators* - if Cec had his way
> > we'd belong to the Profession Engineers Radio Service - the two
> > license grades would be the BS and MS in EE.

> Now that you mention it, Jeff, that would probably cure everything
> that is wrong with ham radio.

Perhaps so, if you are also including curing our overcrowding problems. The ARRL could also stop trying to protect amateur spectrum, too, because we could all fit comfortably in a lot less total bandwidth. We wouldn't have to fight for the bands that are under challenge because we just wouldn't need more than a few hundred kilohertz on any of them.

Of course, we would lose something in the process; equipment manufacturers would stop making equipment, but all these EEs could make their own (after all, we know most engineers would rather build a radio from scratch than buy one -- they have lots of free time on their hands). We would also lose the benefit that a fair number of hams would otherwise just be John Q Public, but through Amateur Radio have learned more technlogy than the near-zero technology that they otherwise would have learned.

Of course, we would have the benefit of all of the technical advancements, no? Well... no. Those who WOULD do technical advancements are the ones who would still be licensed under Cecil's proposal. We would, therefor, have no more technical advancement from Amateur Radio than we have now, and perhaps even a bit less as these hams figured out that they had far less people to talk to.

No, I don't think I accept the proposal, Cecil. While I agree that there should be changes and improvements in the written exams, I don't think we want to go that far.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

73, Ed Hare, W1RFI

> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

## 2100. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BE2EBC.451F@ibm.net>
Source record: 166190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
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> W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> > Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> > > Note the emphasis on *amateur radio operators* - if Cec had his way
> > > we'd belong to the Profession Engineers Radio Service - the two
> > > license grades would be the BS and MS in EE.
>
> > Now that you mention it, Jeff, that would probably cure everything
> > that is wrong with ham radio.

> No, I don't think I accept the proposal, Cecil. While I agree that
> there should be changes and improvements in the written exams, I don't
> think we want to go that far.

Hi Ed, I was just kidding and pulling Jeff's leg. We do that
every chance we get. I think any kind of engineering degree
would be sufficient. :-) Don't know about a math degree. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 2101. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BE2732.5E5D@wt.net>
Source record: 166191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> I don't know why you say that, Mark. The guy on the other end is going
> to say to you exactly what you said to him. :-)
I doubt it. I've never had a guy send to me back exactly what I sent
him. Even if he did, I still have to listen and decode to tell that he
did that. MK

# 2102. Re: Storm Chasers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6plc46$qnr$4@supernews.com>
Source record: 166192

In article <35bc1791.725410489@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>On Wed, 22 Jul 1998 09:47:29 -0400, Steven Jackson N3VZL
> <steve@gnosis.slac.com> wrote:
>>Greetings --
>>
>>Last night on the PBS show "Nova" (7/21/98), they ran a 1995 episode about
>>severe weather. They featured a Dr. Bluestein from Oklahoma State
>>University (I think) for quite a while during the show.
>>
>>The professor and some students were out tornado chasing with portable
>>doppler radar equipment. Behind the narration, I heard the doctor ask,
>>"what mode are we in?" to which one of the students replied, "CW! CW!"
>>The then tornado came too close so they packed up and moved.
>>
>>Cut to the next scene while they're setting up again; I then heard, "okay,
>>let's switch to FM!" to which someone replied "ONLY IF WE HAVE A GOOD CW
>>SIGNAL! ONLY IF WE HAVE A GOOD CW SIGNAL!"
>>
>>The $64,000 question: What the heck were they listening to, and why would
>>they care about RF propogation near/around/through a tornado?? I
>>understand the tie-in between RF and doppler, but I'm lost after that.
>
>Doppler speed radars normally operate in CW mode. This gives wind speed
>indication (or auto speed indication in the case of police doppler radar).
>Switching to FM (actually it's chirp) also gives ranging data. FM is normally
>the preferred operating mode for weather radars, so I don't quite understand
>why they would hesitate to use it.
>
>Gary

Interesting tidbit Gary! Thanks for the info. I find your posts very
informative and useful. Really.

73,
Tom

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Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

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# 2103. Re: Emergency CB use questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6plc0s$qnr$3@supernews.com>
Source record: 166193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6ph9q5$oij$17@bashir.peak.org>, billn@peak.org (Bill Nelson) wrote:
>Brian Kelly (Kelly@dvol.com) wrote:
>:
>: Mike L. got it right, as did Cecil. CB radio is toy radio and is completely
>: unreliable. Cellular phones are the only surefire way to go, you get what
>: you pay for.
>
>No form of radio is completely reliable, even cellular phones.
>
>--
>Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

All of a sudden everyone needs a cell phone and/or a pager. I have neither
and have no interest in either of them. The CB should work just fine, just
watch out for the idiots. I don't use CB, never have. Not my cup of meat....

Tom

# 2104. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6plcl4$3bs@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166194
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

(Follow-ups directed to .policy)

Ted Lee wrote:
> Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
> all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
> important.

What happens in the other radio services doesn't necessarily effect us.
For example, domestic and international broadcasters use AM, yet hams
gave that power- and bandwidth-consuming mode up more than 30 years ago.
Your reasoning would have us using AM again in place of SSB and FM;
imagine the howls of the heterodynes! Jeff KH2PZ

# 2105. Re: AF2Y certifiably nuts???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: GreenApples@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6plhmh$3dn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166195

In article <35BDEB6C.69B2@sunlink.net>,
docshokNOSPAM@sunlink.net wrote:

> > This is some VERY sick behavior on the part of
> It is abnormal, but not "VERY sick"

To think the President and Vice President should
care about this matter IS...I repeat....IS VERY
SICK.

> > AF2Y!! This is OBSESSIVE behavior!
> In order for it to be "OBSESSIVE" , it would have to consume his
> activities to the point that it affects his daily life. It might be,
> but you are speculating.
>

It DOES consume every waking hour of his time.
He admits to it and it is very evident when you
tune in to 14.313.

> This is
> > COMPULSIVE behavior!
> THis is far from a compulsion.

It IS compulsive behavior. The whole matter with KV4FZ has become a
compulsion with him. He performs the same daily ritual of repeating the same
story day...after day....after day....after day.

> Hell....this is PARANOID
> > behavior!!
> It might be, but you are speculating. Don't give a DSM-IV diagnosis
> unless you are qualified.

And don't you give one, either! You yourself
don't sound very qualified!

> Someone might want to notify the
> > Secret Service about this nut-case!! We don't
> > want another incident like we had at the Capitol
> > the other day!!
> >
>
> To be quite honest, you sound like you are a little irritated with this
> individual. I would suggest that you seek some counseling to resolve
> these issues. You could make an appointment with me, or any qualified
> psychologist in the yellow pages.
>

> Be well.

Why? So you can work with the physicians and
pharmacists in helping to "drug up" our society
on Ritalin, Xanax, Buspar, Valium, Librium,
Haldol, Prozac and other mind altering chemicals?
Take a hike....

(And get a REAL job.....)

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 2106. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35be3f55.1805617@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166196

Another of the Morse code as hazing ritual camp heard from

On Tue, 28 Jul 1998 10:24:14 -0400, "Rick Kerman"
<rkerman@mail.bright.net> wrote:

>hynde wrote in message <35BBB7B0.CEC14D60@flash.net>...
>
>>Let's not talk about Novices and Tech's like they are not
>>worthy and compare them to CB'ers.
>
>
>Why not? The Tech license is about as tough as the CB license
>was, and many of them *are* CB'ers. And in case you haven't
>noticed, 2 meters is about like CB used to be before it was de-
>regulated and the foul-mouth truckers took over. And I didn't
>say they were unworthy, you were capable of making that mental
>jump on your own. The Techs who have real technical interest
>in radio will probably move up to higher license classes. Novice
>and Tech+ have already done so, and I applaud their efforts.
>Now some of them still just want to talk, except they want to do
>it on HF, where they can get good skip and talk all over the world.
>Sound a little like 11 meters? This is all legal and aboveboard,
>and I have no problem with it, in fact I support expanding HF
>access for Novice and Tech+ licensees, but I have interests
>beyond just talking on the radio, and hope to keep some quality
>spectrum where I can pursue them.
>
>Beyond that, I was a CBer before I became a ham. With a real
>license! So I've earned the right to use the term, and take a few
>editorial liberties with it. I also know CBers who would take
>offense to being compared with hams....
>
>N8OWE
>Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
>http://www.bright.net/~rkerman
>

# 2107. Re: A-1 Insider's Club (Hi Marty!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ples4$4p2@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166197

<TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>By the way, I need to confirm Hawaii on 75, do you QSL without an SASE as a
>matter of ham courtesy, or are you another resident of another 32 cent state
>that thinks he's rare DX ?

You should know by now that I don't operate on 75!! It's been well over
10 years since I listened above 3800 kc. If you'd like to try 80 I'm game.

My QSL cards are actually those post cards of topless Hawaiian girls on
Waikiki Beach; I scrawl "KH2PZ/KH6" across the top with a felt-tip pen.
For US amateurs, I'll send a card out, if requested. I don't request
cards from US hams, so no SASE is sent. For non-US contacts, the card
automatically goes out - an IRC is always included.
Jeff KH2PZ

# 2108. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee%prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <35be353c.20730343@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 166198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 28 Jul 1998 10:22:44 +0100, David Stockton
<david_stockton@hp.com> wrote:

>...The general definition of DX now seems to
>be anything rare or anything not in the CQ caller's
>card collection (or maybe not with a nice-enough picture)
>Only telepaths can know whether or not to reply.

Clearly we telepaths have no need of Amateur Radio.

Although with that fairly rare GM4 call, you needn't
resort to telepathy (?)
--
- Jim, g4rga |
olympus@jimdee%prestel.co.uk | Man is the only creature that
g4rga%aol.com | consumes without producing.
marula%zdnetmail.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Orwell 1903 - 1950.
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

## 2109. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072822002500.SAA23715@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166199

In article <6pk45q$a74@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>Be careful now - did you ever get the feeling someone was looking over
>you shoulder? From Deja News Abuse Staff: "I have warned this user for
>commercial and off-topic articles. Please inform me if this continues.
>Thanks."

At least he doesn't post from a university account which is provided by state taxpayers.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 2110. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072822002300.SAA23586@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166200

In article <6pkq04$kci$2@cletus.bright.net>, "Rick Kerman"
<rkerman@mail.bright.net> writes:

>
>Why not? The Tech license is about as tough as the CB license
>was, and many of them *are* CB'ers. And in case you haven't
>noticed, 2 meters is about like CB used to be before it was de-
>regulated and the foul-mouth truckers took over.

Uh, sorry. A test was never required for a CB license. You lose again.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 2111. Re: ARRL Proposal - Not again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072822002600.SAA23718@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166201

In article <6pjn3l$nfg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
> Thats why I QUIT your group and Amateur Radio. My Call is KE4JCD and my
>Wifes is KF4BEL.

Question from the audience: if you "QUIT" amateur radio, why do you make a point of posting your callsign? Kind of like saying "I QUIT the Klan" and then hanging your old sheets and hood on your front porch.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 2112. Re: ARRL Proposal on the Code! JAMMERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072822002700.SAA23596@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166202

In article <6pkl7r$o5u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Hard to disagree with the above comments hey old timer's? I have been
> licensed for 37 years. And until the last 8 have NEVER heard such
> disrespect, rudeness, and outright crud behaivor in that entire time.
> I for one hold the FCC and the ARRL responsible for this trend.

Is your QRM jamming telephone conversations as far away as Hanoi? Get one of
those WB2OTK RFI filters. They really, really work!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 2113. Re: AF2Y certifiably nuts???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072822002800.SAA23600@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166203

In article <6pkdjp$g9m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, GreenApples@bigfoot.com writes:

>
>Did you know that Doc, AF2Y, is SO consumed
>with hatred for Herbie that he has written
>President Bill Clinton AND Vice-President
>Al Gore about Herbie?????? As if they would
>even give a rats ass about some ham radio spat!!

I think the Slickster has more pressing troubles right now. He's about to either be indicted by a grand jury or else face impeachment proceedings. About damn time.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 2114. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072822002900.SAA23605@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166204

In article <35BD38C3.C6C137ED@flash.net>, hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>Finally Rambo says something funny, heh heh, what's to envy? Yea I sure wish
>I
>could emulate you Rambo, an anon boy who can play big time behind a keyboard
>but
>knows little about ham radio other than what he hears on the Liberty net, haw
>haw
>haw.

Keep following me around, Timbo. Glad I provide such good entertainment for
you.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 2115. Re: Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072822003000.SAA23735@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166205

In article <35BD3208.41274D61@flash.net>, hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>I'm fluent, I'd be happy to demonstrate that to you on the air.

You meant to say "I'm flatulent", didn't you?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 2116. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6plhgs$63f@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>> Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> Note the emphasis on *amateur radio operators* - if Cec had his way
>> we'd belong to the Profession Engineers Radio Service - the two
>> license grades would be the BS and MS in EE.

> Now that you mention it, Jeff, that would probably cure everything
> that is wrong with ham radio.

Cec, you're losing sight of the major benefit of amateur radio: To
bring in folks who know nothing of radio and electronics, and
introduce them to a self-paced self-learning technical hobby.
What makes this pastime so fascinating is that it's composed
of bakers, school teachers, plumbers, carpenters, MDs, gardeners,
all with a common goal of participating in the science of radio
communication.

One of the greatest joys for me is to see someone attempt to build
their first radio - someone who has never before held a soldering
iron. They've taught themselves to read a schematic without benefit
of taking classes; as they progress they learn on their own about
the role each component plays within a circuit, and maybe, just
maybe, some years from now they might even progress enough to
where they could design something of their own.

Please remember that authors such as (the late) Doug Demaw do not write
their how-to design books for professionals - such books are written
for us amateur EEs.

Jeff KH2PZ

## 2117. ICOM-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rj3@nospam.earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35be4595.351079@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 166207

Does anyone have an ICOM-706 on here???

I'll try again.. Any pros and cons appreciated...

Especially want to know how difficult it is to program
in 2 meter repeater offsets and P.L.'s ???

Thanks for any info on this rig. N1QQ@QSL.NET

## 2118. Our Friend Timbo's Latest Diet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072822071700.SAA24802@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166208

Look out, world! Tubby Timmy lost 3 pounds last month. WOO HOO!!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 2119. Re: a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072822143500.SAA25881@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166209

>
>Be careful now - your next live-in devil won't like your nasty QRM any better
>than Auntie Gooky Wu Tan liked it. Get yourself a WB2OTK telephone RFI
>filter. They really, really work!
>

I must be slow but I do NOT understand what this comment means and I
have seen it on many responses by this same person.

W4SCO

The LibNet (Nut) and James (nO Brain) O'Brian are probably the same person. O Brian first started the attacks on Jeff's Asian wife/girlfriend (called her yellow devil etc) and the LibNet (NUT) has followed suit. Since they are the only 2 idiots to do so I'd suspect they are one and the same. They both have the same low IQ racist mentality and share other hatefilled, shallow end of the gene pool tendencies.

# 2120. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072822244700.SAA27433@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166210

>W6RCecilA wrote:
>>> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
>>> Note the emphasis on *amateur radio operators* - if Cec had his way
>>> we'd belong to the Profession Engineers Radio Service - the two
>>> license grades would be the BS and MS in EE.
>
>> Now that you mention it, Jeff, that would probably cure everything
>> that is wrong with ham radio.

Pretty BRAIN DEAD thinking, If Cecil had his way we'd have about 10 - 20,000 amateurs, You could really kiss ham radio goodbye then.

Cecil and his axxhole buddy Carl Stevenson think that ham radio should be turned into some kind of engineer's playgound , they don't stop to realize that if it weren't for the truck drivers, factory workers, lawyers,bakers and just the population at large there would be NO ham radio.

Kinkster

# 2121. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6plj53$hjp@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 166211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35bd1b03.38795815@news.planet.net>,
Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
>On Mon, 27 Jul 1998 16:34:24 -0700, Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>

>>Didn't someone say that Japan opted out of the ITU requirement?

>Yes, Japan opted out. If I thought for a minute that
>the FCC would go along with opting out then I'd push it
>now. I am, however, a realist and just don't see that
>happening.

Latest rumor from sources close to the FCC is that they are considering
exactly that.

There are no code requirements for HF operating in the Part 95 service.
The caviat there being the power and range limits. I don't know what the
international treaty says about 11 meters, but the written technical
requirements in the amateur service would more than justify the additional
privileges that amateurs enjoy.

73, ac6xg

# 2122. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdba78$03a308a0$6ed9c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 166212

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998072822002900.SAA23605@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> In article <35BD38C3.C6C137ED@flash.net>, hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:
>
> >Finally Rambo says something funny, heh heh, what's to envy? Yea I sure
wish
> >I
> >could emulate you Rambo, an anon boy who can play big time behind a
keyboard
> >but
> >knows little about ham radio other than what he hears on the Liberty
net, haw
> >haw
> >haw.
>
> Keep following me around, Timbo. Glad I provide such good entertainment
for
> you.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Your very entertaining. It's humorous to watch a grown man parade around the RRAM news group anonymously throwing around comments about every one else without the balls or the pride to sign his posts. I'm sure somehow deep inside this gives you a feeling of superiority, unfortunately it's a false one. Yes, you do provide a lot of entertainment, especially when you start commenting about issues involving ham radio with little or no data to back up your claims.

So do you have the ARRL/FCC 220MHz data? or is it your intention to continue with the cute meaningless one liners that you've become so famous for. - nevemind I already know whats comming.

Tim ka8ddz

# 2123. GOES-9/10 Spacecraft & Space Weather Software Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <6plict$34c1@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 166213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

GOES-9/10 SPACECRAFT AND SPACE WEATHER SOFTWARE UPDATE

The realtime data flow from the primary space weather GOES-9 spacecraft has been terminated following the arrival of the new GOES-10 spacecraft to the GOES-9 location. This change was required in order to replace the ailing GOES-9 spacecraft, which was suffering from attitude control problems caused by wearing and excessively high bearing temperatures.

We have updated and revised the SWARM (Solar Warning And Realtime Monitor) software to process and display the new GOES-10 data, which is now serving as the secondary spacecraft (the primary is now GOES-8).

SWARM is the worlds most advanced space weather early warning system and can be used by anyone interested in determining current realtime solar activity and space weather conditions on their personal computer. It will detect the arrival of solar disturbances up to 60 minutes before they impact the Earth, which is sufficient time to prepare for increased levels of activity caused by their impact against the Earth's magnetosphere. This software is used by professional space weather forecasters, researchers, radio communicators, educators, aurora observers, and many others. The software operates under the Windows 95/NT environment. Complete details may be found at: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

** End of Bulletin **

# 2124. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35be58b6.865655400@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 28 Jul 1998 14:52:49 -0400, "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org> wrote:
>W6RCecilA wrote:
>
>> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
>> > Note the emphasis on *amateur radio operators* - if Cec had his way
>> > we'd belong to the Profession Engineers Radio Service - the two
>> > license grades would be the BS and MS in EE.
>
>> Now that you mention it, Jeff, that would probably cure everything
>> that is wrong with ham radio.
>
>Perhaps so, if you are also including curing our overcrowding problems.
>The ARRL could also stop trying to protect amateur spectrum, too,
>because we could all fit comfortably in a lot less total bandwidth. We
>wouldn't have to fight for the bands that are under challenge because we
>just wouldn't need more than a few hundred kilohertz on any of them.

I don't think so, Ed. There are lots more EEs than there currently are
hams. So there would be lots more licensees. Whether many of them
would want to operate is another question.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

# 2125. Re: The End of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zman1000@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26325-35BE4F45-1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 166215

Do you happen to know if satellite transmissions can be received over a satelite radio? Does a satelite radio exist? I think it does but I do not know where to buy one. I cannot afford a satellite dish but I heard that programming from Europe is received with a satelite dish. Does this also mean that audio is received that way as well? Let me know if you have ever heard of a satelite radio transmitter. My email address is zman1000@webtv.net

# 2126. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6plnbg$d8$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 166216
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Ted Lee" <tedlee@canada.com> wrote:
>I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
>management test.
>
>I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>
>Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
>all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
>important.

I think that in order to be spared a morse code test, one should be able to display an adequate usage of one's native language with respect to grammar and spelling.

Now, wouldn't that make the numbers of CW licenses issued in the US take a considerable step towards a majority of the hams tested? Imagine the results...

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

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"a 20 WPM General class? You've got to be kidding, Sir!"

# 2127. Re: For Sale: General Class License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Strunck III <1jhs9867@unixstew.tstc.edu>
Message-ID: <35BE5E57.941B6DD5@unixstew.tstc.edu>
Source record: 166217

Outofham wrote:

> I have for sale one (1) General Class License, slightly used.
>
> $.05
>
> (It ain't gonna be worth much than that if the ARRL get's their way!)

Yeah! Isn't that the truth! Lemme know how much you get for it so I will
know what to ask for my General permit. <Grin>
73,

KC5NGX
J. Strunck III

# 2128. Re: Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Kaye" <dkaye@rci.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <6plo4t$8qj$1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 166218

Go away Burt! I think I speak for all of us that we are tired of you! If you hate amateur radio so much do not renew your license! 88 de N2SJH

Burt wrote in message <6osnh4$6dr$1@as4100c.javanet.com>...
>A LIGHTER LOOK AT FIELD DAY--SOME TIPS
>You can compress the diameter of your rolled up QST Ham Ads by
>running over it with your car. This technique may also be used to
>jack your car up to replace a tire.
>You can get rid of unwanted (ie casual or hobbyist) ops by eating
>Mexican food, then breathing on them at close proximity.
>In emergency situations, you can survive in the wilderness by
>shooting small game with a slingshot made from the elastic
>waistband of your underwear. Be sure your underwear is clean and no one
>sees you. No one wants to see a ham without his Daffy Duck Underoos on.
>The guitar at the next campsite means these people aren't hams and may
>be normal. See Mexican food idea.
>A large carp can be used for a substitute for the old ham who always
>smells funny but couldn't operate this year.
>Check the instructions before purchasing any apparel to
>be worn on Field Day. Be sure it says FOR USE BY GEEKS ONLY.
>Effective January 1, 1999, you will actually have to enlist in the
>ARRL to get a woman. Contacts with lesbians do not count for bonus
>points, however
>
>

# 2129. Re: AF2Y certifiably nuts???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Strunck III <1jhs9867@unixstew.tstc.edu>
Message-ID: <35BE65A8.861283A5@unixstew.tstc.edu>
Source record: 166219

GreenApples@bigfoot.com wrote:

> Did you know that Doc, AF2Y, is SO consumed
> with hatred for Herbie that he has written
> President Bill Clinton AND Vice-President
> Al Gore about Herbie?????? As if they would
> even give a rats ass about some ham radio spat!!
>

SEG!

> This is some VERY sick behavior on the part of
> AF2Y!! This is OBSESSIVE behavior! This is
> COMPULSIVE behavior! Hell....this is PARANOID
> behavior!! Someone might want to notify the
> Secret Service about this nut-case!! We don't
> want another incident like we had at the Capitol
> the other day!!
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 2130. Re: ARRL Proposal - Not again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Strunck III <1jhs9867@unixstew.tstc.edu>
Message-ID: <35BE64DB.3947C677@unixstew.tstc.edu>
Source record: 166220

ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> From: Bob <ke4jcd@bigfoot.com>
> To: postmaster@arrl.org
> Cc: ke4jcd@bigfoot.com
> Subject: Fw: ARRL Proposal - Not again!
> Date: Saturday, July 25, 1998 9:57 PM
>
> This message said it all for me! ARRL give it up, Every time you get
> involved with changing licensing you make the situation worse.
> STOP NOW !! Please!!
>
> Thats why I QUIT your group and Amateur Radio. My Call is KE4JCD and my
> Wifes is KF4BEL. We think Ham Radio is full of LIDS, Sounds like CB radio
> with Jammers and Q codes! I for one can careless about HF and DXing! Thats
> why I don't upgrade, not CODE! my Friends feel the same way I do but have no
> internet, KE4UNO. We got off CB Radio to talk LOCAL ONLY on VHF and UHF. But
> due to local jammers and people talking all this QSL this and that and
> UPGRADE, UPGRADE, UPGRADE! We have quit the hobby!
>
> If I needed so badly to full my well with a bunch of useless qsl card
> and talk to people I will never meet! I can use the internet or CB! I can't
> stand all the noice on CB radio and love VHF there was no DX or people
> dieing to full there wall with QSL CARDS.
>
> Now, If that what rocks your boad fine! But quit buging me or saying
> i'm just lazy and all! For if thats all I wented out of life, I would have
> stayed on CB! But as for me and my house I'll just stick to GRMS now!
> Now I can talk in peace without all that upgrade this and QSL that! AMEN!
> Talk plan like you should on FM.
> But I wish you just leave it just as it is, PLEASE! Then get the FCC to do
> there JOB and bust the JAMMERS in the tampa bay area!!!! Then I will
> rejoin you all on Ham Radio, But till then have a nice day 14.313, 14,300, and
> so on and so forth! This is KE4JCD QSYing To the GRMS Repeater for now and
> QRT! QSL that there good buddy!!! 10-4 over and out!
>

Glad to see you go... Why did u invest the time and money in the first place if u didn't want to go all the way? It seems to me that getting a codless Tech and not upgrading is a half ass effort. QSL that!

> One more point I have to make about the problems with Amateur Radio, Like I
> said it's not the code. It's the RUDE PEOPLE and JAMMERS that run off the
> people!

Yes they are plenty of em. But there are good ops too...

> For why upgrade when you are letting the HF, UHF, and VHF bands be
> over run by Jammers and Rude people. I mean invest in all the 3,000.00 plus
> $$$$$$ it takes to put up a nice station plus all the time it takes to learn
> the writen and Code test only to have it in about 10 years or less turn in to
> the CB BANDS!

Seems strange doesn't it? Hmmmm?

> 14,313, 14,300, ect! Get the FCC moving before you loss the
> Code to 5 wpm! We have asked to FCC to help with our jammers for the passed 5
> years or so! All I seen from them is they bosted KC4HAZ and one other yoyo
> for running a Pirate Radio Station in the Tampa Bay Area. You went people to
> stay RIDE US OF THESE JAMMERS OR FIND NEW JOBS!! FOR I'V HAD IT! YOU ALL AT
>

Yes u are right on this one. Sometimes I beleive the FCC is worthless to AR.

> THE FCC AND ARRL ARE DOING NOTHING BUT SELL THE HOBBY OUT!!!!!!!

and the sad part about it is WE let them.

> Thanks for
> nothing as always!!!
>
> U get out what u put in.

Osta...KC5NGX General class (Extra pending!)<g>
PG-GB-045093 (8A pending)

> Bob - KE4JCD (a no code tech!! ham Radio is doing just like the CB
> Lakeland, FL. BandsDid! The FCC turned it's back and now look at it!
> ke4jcd@bigfoot.com WE ARE NEXT BY THE LOOK OF IT)
> ICQ 9040243
>
> > > ----------
> > > > From: radio@matnet.com
> > > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> > > > Subject: ARRL Proposal
> > > > Date: Tuesday, July 21, 1998 7:18 PM
> > > >
> > > > Human nature: The harder something is to obtain, the more some will
> > > > want it. The easier something is to obtain, the more some will abuse
> > > > it.
> > > > Johnny can't read
> > > > Johnny can't write
> > > > Maybe if we give him a free radio license
> > > > He'll go away and pester those radio hams
> > > > instead of the school system.
> > > > After all , those ARRL guys are a product of our modern
> > > > American school system
> > > > You just can't expect them to read or write
> > > > Much less master a difficult concept,like Morse code

> > > > And heaven forbid -don't even try E=IxR
> > > > I had one of those Tech licensees (a misnomer for sure)
> > > > ask me recently which end was the front of his two element quad!!
> > > > EGAD!!
> > > > And another,on trying to tune his HF!!??rig
> > > > asked me what the Ip meter position was.
> > > > What we need is another license class (said with tongue in cheek)
> > > > in this ARRL proposal-- The Titanic class- the one to finally sink the
> > > > amateur service
> > > >
> > > > There are good people at the ARRL -I know there are
> > > > But they are probably on the bench or on the air
> > > > They certainly are not involved in policy.
> > > > ARRL give it up
> > > > Every time you get involved with changing licensing
> > > > you make the situation worse
> > > > STOP NOW !! Please!!
> > > >
> > > >
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 2131. Tuska Radio Information Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <smericks@northernnet.com>
Message-ID: <6plt6k$11b$1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 166221

Information Wanted on a Radio Receiver Tuska Type 225
Manufactured by The C. D. Tuska Company. Hartford, Conn.

## 2132. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6plu8i$a1o$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166222

"Tim Hynde" <hynde@flash.neto> wrote:

>Your very entertaining. It's humorous to watch a grown man parade around
>the RRAM news group anonymously throwing around comments......

>Tim ka8ddz

Tim,
CB Dumbo isn't anonymous, he's famous ! A legend in his own mind.
Everybody knows who he is !

From the QRZ database:

Callsign: KF4DDM
Name: DREW A DURIGAN
Addr1: 2841 SE 7TH ST
Addr2: OCALA FL 34471 Country: USA
Class: None whatsoever
Effective: 06 Sep 1995
Expires: 06 Sep 2005
Zip Coords: 29.169 N 82.092 W Marion County
Email: mnmaniac@aol.com

I don't think he lives in Florida anymore, I think he got tired of cleaning
the bathrooms at Ocala's 57th rated AM station, so he moved to the
midwest where he is now a DJ on one of those farm AM stations. He
has his own show now, Durigan and the Cows in the Morning or something
like that.....

73, Jim KH2D

# 2133. Re: Amateur Radio Discussion Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6plui3$a1o$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166223

hskost@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>K1HK's Amateur Radio Discussion Board

Now that's an idea. Get all these guys together in a parking
lot some where, give them each a 2x4, and get all our
problems worked out once and for all......

73, Jim KH2D

# 2134. Re: Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35BE87D8.40F382B3@flash.net>
Source record: 166224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Paul wrote:

> Greetings,
>
> I know it depends on terrain, conditions, etc., but let's say in a
> medium-sized, relatively flat city, what kind of simplex range could I
> expect from a 5 watt 70cm HT, talking to a mobile with a roof mounted
> antenna?

Well you said who your talking to, but not what you intend to use. I have an ARX-270 which is a Cushcraft dual bander for 2 and 70cm, I can reach 50 miles or so simplex with 4 watts on UHF full quieting, keep in mind my home is about 100 ft or so above the average terrain from my roof I have line of site as far as you can see. From inside the house on an HT my signal drops to several miles. The rubber duck of course is a negative gain antenna.

> I know that the small 500mw FRS tranceivers give a 1-2 mile
> range, so could I expect any more? Yes, I know signal strength doesn't
> rise proportionately with power output in watts, but could someone
> give me some idea of what kind of range I can expect?

Actually signal strength does go up proportionately to power output in watts. Doubling your power will increase your signal about 3db, an S-unit (generally speaking) is about 6db so from one watt to two, then two to four will increase your signal from an S4 to an S5 the power however is not near as important as the radiator.

> How do your
> 70cm HTs perform?

I contacted a station about 40 miles away while operating in Mexico, I was on top of a hill (mountain?) at about 2700 ft. and he was north of San Diego I was an S-3 running an Alinco DJ-C4 at 300mw into a quarter wave telescopic, not too shabby. If your in a house in flat surroundings and the station your trying to call is mobile with a decent antenna on the roof my best guess would be anywhere from 1 to 3 miles, now toss that rubber duck out in the trash and put a decent omnidirectional UHF antenna on the roof and that number jumps up to 10 -15 miles. Unfortunatly there are too many variables to nail it down.

Tim, ka8ddz

## 2135. Johnson 800Mhz Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: no_spam_n2ozo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <35BE8702.325E7B41@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 166225

Looking for any information on Johnson 800 Mhz radio, ie: programming.
Model no.242-8615 series.
Any information would be a big help.
Thanks Mike

# 2136. Re: Tuska Radio Information Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980728223032.25181B-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 166226

On Tue, 28 Jul 1998, Steve wrote:

> Information Wanted on a Radio Receiver Tuska Type 225
> Manufactured by The C. D. Tuska Company. Hartford, Conn.

I don't know anything about the radio, but it surely must be a
collector's item.

Clarence Tuska was the first secretary of the ARRL, and if I recall
the history articles, was a prime figure in the starting up of
the ARRL.

The Tuska company obviously has a connection to him. I thought I
could dig up some details by looking in "Hiram Percy Maxim" by
Alice Clink Schumacher (it was published by Ham Radio magazine, and I
got it about twenty years ago), which is a biography of the founder.
But it has no index so I can't easily look up details. There was
a series of articles in QST in 1964 (it ran an installment per month for
all months of the year I think) about the history of amateur radio and
the ARRL, which might also give details, though it's very brief compared
to actually reading history in the form of back issues.

I assume the Tuska Company belonged to Clarence Tuska, but perhaps
it's a relative. You have to remember that in the early days of radio,
there really was no difference between the amateur and the professional,
and the whole field was so small that the same names would pop up.

Michael VE2BVW

## 2137. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BE92A8.2D07@ibm.net>
Source record: 166227

Kinkster88 wrote:
> Pretty BRAIN DEAD thinking, If Cecil had his way we'd have about 10 - 20,000
> amateurs, You could really kiss ham radio goodbye then.

Jeff's posting was a joke and so was mine in return. Buy a sense of
humor, will you?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 2138. Re: ICOM-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BE94A3.6903@ibm.net>
Source record: 166228

rj3@nospam.earthlink.net wrote:
> Especially want to know how difficult it is to program
> in 2 meter repeater offsets and P.L.'s ???

It's pretty difficult since offsets are not automatic.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

## 2139. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BE99A7.2EC0@ibm.net>
Source record: 166229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
> It could be one character per
> fortnight and still be in compliance, ...

That's harder than 20wpm. Know anyone who can stay awake
for a fortnight?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 2140. IPS Daily Report - 28 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6pllkp$1cf@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 166230
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 28/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 28 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 29 JULY - 31 JULY
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:** YELLOW ** ION: GREEN
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 28 Jul: Very low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 28 Jul: 121/73

GOES satellite data for 27 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 5.6E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 4.90E+08 (moderate)
X-ray background: B2.2
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
29 Jul 30 Jul 31 Jul
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 29 Jul: 120/72

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 28 Jul: Quiet

Estimated Indices 28 Jul : A K
Learmonth 5 2111 2222
Fredericksburg 6
Planetary 8

Observed Indices 27 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 5
Planetary 6 1113 2222

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
29 Jul 10 Quiet to unsettled
30 Jul 10 Quiet to unsettled
31 Jul 18 Unsettled

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
28 Jul Fair-normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
29 Jul Normal Normal Normal
30 Jul Normal Normal Normal
31 Jul Normal Normal Normal

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
28 Jul 61

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: 15-30% depressed during the period 0400-1600UT,
otherwise near predicted monthly values.
Townsville and Sydney: Near predicetd monthly values.
Hobart and Christchurch: Near predicted monthly values, with
spread F observed during local night.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
29 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values
30 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values
31 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values

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# 2141. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072801544700.VAA24897@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166231

In article <35BD2AA4.4B6EEC9A@flash.net>, hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>
>Were still waiting for the reference you sited regarding the FCC specifically
>telling the ARRL they would lose a portion of 220 if they didn't support a no
>code
>license. Of course you'll never be able to produce it, but it's fun watching
>you
>change the subject. You do it every time someone asks you to back up your
>never
>ending lines of bullshit. Once again you've been challenged and come up with
>nothing. No surprize to anyone who frequents here though.

It's fun watching you follow me around this newsgroup and answer every one of
my posts...even those which are directed to someone else. Get a life, Timbo!
Am I really that important to you? Dr. Freud would suggest that you suffer
from a severe case of "CB Rambo envy."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 2142. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEws865.J9K@netcom.com>
Source record: 166232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Doesn't the ITU treaty just say "be familiar with the code"? Would you
be familiar with it if you could correctly answer this question in a writte
test: Morse code is used (A) in packet, (B) in RTTY, (C) coding C++ code,
or (D) as a human readable variable length transmission code. ?

Or "didahdidit" is what letter?

## 2143. FT50 free band mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktm3000@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072802185500.WAA29307@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166233

Is it my imagination or does the 'free band' mod for the FT50 not work for the newest radios,,,,,

I performed this mod on nearly a dozen rigs and just encounterd one that shows the 'band' menu but does not let me access it,,

Thanx

# 2144. Looking for Argonaut 509 SN 509-4580 (has green dial lights)....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: frohro@wwc.edu
Message-ID: <frohro-2707982001400001@10.0.2.15>
Source record: 166234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi All,

I realize this is a long shot, but here goes....

I'm looking for the Ten-Tec Argonaut 509, serial number 509-4580. It had green LEDs replacing the dial lights and a couple of diodes back to back tacked on the SSB generator board to provide some RF clipping. Back in my freshman year in college, my dad gave me that rig. I had a lot of fun with it, but then in my lean grad school years I traded it at TNT Radio in Minnesota for a shiney new Icom IC-735. If you have any info on this perticular radio, please send me a note!

73,

Rob, KL7NA/W7

# 2145. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35c2429c.4379986@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 166235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 28 Jul 1998 01:58:53 GMT, wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey)
wrote:

>Doesn't the ITU treaty just say "be familiar with the code"? Would you
>be familiar with it if you could correctly answer this question in a writte
>test: Morse code is used (A) in packet, (B) in RTTY, (C) coding C++ code,
>or (D) as a human readable variable length transmission code. ?
>
>Or "didahdidit" is what letter?

I believe you are 100% correct. But that would really get the argument
going over code, wouldn't it? The treaty does not say how/what has to
be tested.

But for the sake of historical safekeeping, and use in case of
national disasster [civil war/police state/One World Government
attempting to take over, etc] lets keep 5 wpm just in case because we
could always go to morse code 5 letter code number groups for secrecy.

W4SCO
W4SCO

# 2146. Re: Cutie Boy Returns!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35c13cff.4270854@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 166236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 28 Jul 1998 00:56:35 GMT, VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca> wrote:

>Cutie Boy wrote:
>
>> De Mon, 27 Jul 1998 14:16:31 -0400, Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG> a
>> ï¿½crit dans le message:
>>
>> >But the problem is that if he leaves here, he'll go somewhere else.
>> >Did you notice the local newsgroup, mtl.general while he was on
>> >"vacation"? That's where he went while he was away. His posts there
>> >were more or less similar. And thanks to the wonders of cross-posting,
>> >someone from BC said something that indicated that Cutie Boy was a pest
>> >out there in the newsgroups too.
>> >
>> > Michael VE2BVW
>>
>> I "will be away" for vacation and before the vacation, I said I wanted
>> to be away from the amateur newsgroups also.
>>
>> Please stop posting non-sense articles about myself. After I stop
>> posting, I see people are poking fun of me. Stop posting now
>> (about me). I don't want to come back here anymore.
>
>The problem here is that you haven't stopped posting
>As for your not coming back here anymore...you'll be back.
>I know it, you know it, we all know it.
>
>In the meantime, you can go to the alt.support.depression newsgroups and bug them.

alt.angst might be suitable as well...

# 2147. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35bd3f92.110914398@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 27 Jul 1998 10:25:18 -0700, Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
wrote:

>Jonesy wrote:
>>
>> BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >
>> > Good grief, Jones. Think about what you are saying for one minute. In 1964,
>> > everyone was using code, and there were lots of Novices. So when you got on
>> > the Novice subbands, at least you could "learn" bad habits from some other
>> > Novice that didn't have a clue either. Today, there are so few Novices that
>> > they NEED to be in the General CW subband just to find another beeping human
>> > being. Same 12 years ago before the no-code license. I know; I was there!
>> > Wake up. It ain't the good old days anymore. For those that can break the
>> > 10wpm barrier, they go on to become code-tape Extras because they sure don't
>> > get any practice on the air.
>> >
>> > Brian/N0iMD
>> >
>> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>> > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>>
>> I didn't get my ticket in the 60's and I still tune the Novice bands for CQ's
>> 10 wpm would be just about right to answer 10 questions on a 13wpm code test.
>> There is no need to copy 1 perfect minute out of 5 minutes anymore so the code exam
>> has
>> already been made easier and no transmitting test either.
>> Most all Ham operators now have modern transceivers that are interfaced with a PC
>> that
>> takes care of logging ,QSL lables,Packet,CW keyer,ect... So it would be safe to say
>> the
>> good ole' days are long gone.
>
>That's a pretty broad statement Jonesy. Interested to know where
>you got the data. I think most hams are Tech+s aren't they? Are
>they really doing as you say above? I personally know a lot of
>HF hams and can't think of any of them that are set up the way
>you say. In fact, about half of them are using BAs or non-PC
>interface rigs (myself included).

Most are techs. But every HF ham whose station I have seen is
uses computers with various degrees of interface for loging, and

dealing with QSL and such. Packet common not as unversal, ( for
logging into the local DX clusters
>
>73,
>
>>
>> K9NI
>> Jonesy
>
>--
>Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
>Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
>http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

# 2148. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35bd4196.111430075@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 26 Jul 1998 22:38:07 -0700, "Emil" <***> wrote:

>I have read many times in your posts how smart you are Cecil and of your
>electronic exploits. Your expertise on the newsgroups is legendary. But you
>missed my point. The tests we are arguing about today, both code and theory,

How has it been shown that code pass on more good operators
than bad? How does it "weed"? hwat eveidence there is out there
about good ham operator (80ms) suggests (does not prove, of course)
that it does not.

>are weeders. In years past they were also weeders but were more relevant to
>the times. It is still politically incorrect to give away a ticket, but we

I guess you are entitled to your opinion on that

>have been working in that direction for several years. I don't think most
>hams today want to give away the ticket yet, although those who don't have
>it might like that. Heck I'd even like to get back what I lost in the last
>fiasco for free. My point? If we're going to get rid of the code test
>because it's obsolete I guess I can't argue that. But if that is true then
>why keep that sham of a written test as memorizing (not learning) is useless
>also. (Except of course the regulations part which some could learn a little
>better judging from what is heard on the bands these days.)

While it is less than obivous how Morse makes better
operating, surely it is clear that at least making someone read
something about good operating and so on is likely to produce a abtter
ham than dispening with it. As to reg, Personaly I think we should be
reesting at renewal using the rules and safety peices (not total
restest) of the pools.
>
>W6RCecilA wrote >Real Reality: I took the general exam in 1952 at age 14. I
>knew nothing
>>about the necessary math and physics. I memorized the ARRL License Manual.
>>I could not have passed otherwise. Eight years later I got my EE degree
>>and now have 40 years experience in electronics. I'm a VE and the exams
>>and study guides of today are not appreciably different from the exams
>>and study guides of the early 50s. I was there. The questions were
>>similar, the answers were exact, and memorizing at age 14 was a snap.
>
>
>

# 2149. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35bd4073.111138980@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 166239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 27 Jul 1998 22:41:07 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>In article <35BCF381.468B@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
>>Of course, RF design knowledge is more valuable than CW skill. Who
>>makes $100,000 a year sending CW
>
>ATV, RTTY, EME, meteor scatter, SS, SSB, FM
>
>>?
>>None of the RF designers I know
>>care a rat's patootie about DX and after 46 years as a ham, I still
>>don't understand why anyone would rather operate than experiment.
>
>Just like Chinese take-out, we *amateur radio operators* are free to pick
>and choose from a huge menu of activities, Cec; the two main catagories
>seem to be building and operating (and I might add that their intersection
>is not empty).

At risk of seeming to flame, then why tie Hams to one mode as
a measure?
>
>I'm afraid you're beginning to sound a lot like Carl...
>
>Jeff KH2PZ

## 2150. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35bd5534.2186748@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 166240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
>Be careful now - your next live-in devil won't like your nasty QRM any better
>than Auntie Gooky Wu Tan liked it. Get yourself a WB2OTK telephone RFI
>filter. They really, really work!
>

I must be slow but I do NOT understand what this comment means and I
have seen it on many responses by this same person.

W4SCO

# 2151. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <b3dv1.2318$qU6.533622@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote in message <35BD57D0.7B6C@ibm.net>...
>sco wrote:
>> I believe you are 100% correct. But that would really get the argument
>> going over code, wouldn't it? The treaty does not say how/what has to
>> be tested.
>
>Unless I'm mistaken, the treaty requires sending by hand and receiving
>by ear. Since we don't have a sending test, we are already in violation
>of the treaty. Allowing visual copy for deaf people is also a violation
>of the treaty.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

I once sent a technical question regarding the treaty and the send and receive requirements Cecil to the FCC and one of the old time examiners sent me a response that the reason they dropped the send test was no one ever failed it. Honest he said the hardest part was to get them to slow down. He also said why give a test no one ever fails.

That may sound crazy but it is exactly the response I got regarding the question.

KF4HMN

## 2152. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcoyle@Bayou.UH.EDU
Message-ID: <6pjpit$cdq$10@Masala.CC.UH.EDU>
Source record: 166242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

T.L. Bryant (tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com) wrote:
: In article <6phd9a$2kg$9@Masala.CC.UH.EDU> rcoyle@Bayou.UH.EDU (Robert L.
: Coyle Jr.) writes,

: >Tom Branch (k4nr@earthlink.net) wrote:
: >>: .-. .-. .-.
: >>
: >>: --... ...-- -.. . -.- ....- -. .-.
: >>
: >>: -...-.-
: >
: >That's precisely the WRONG way to learn Morse code.

: Some people process visual information more readily than aural. A strictly
: aural skill of morse code must be "visualized" in the form of a dot-dash
: pattern in the mind's eye for these people to learn it more easily.

But you add one more step in the decoding and translation process (a step
which will keep you speed at or under 13 words-per-minute).

: So who the hell are you to say what's right or wrong?

Did you vote for Clinton?

# 2153. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Lee <tedlee@canada.com>
Message-ID: <xkev1.10752$xs3.11281778@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 166243
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network management test.

I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.

Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and all other areas of communications where getting the message out is important.

# 2154. ARRL Proposal on the Code! JAMMERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pjqli$ric$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166244

From: Bob <ke4jcd@bigfoot.com>
To: postmaster@arrl.org
Cc: ke4jcd@bigfoot.com
Subject: Fw: ARRL Proposal - Not again!
Date: Saturday, July 25, 1998 9:57 PM

This message saids it all for me! ARRL Please give it up, Every time
you get
involved with Rule changing you make the situation worse.
STOP NOW Please!!

Thats why I QUIT your group and Amateur Radio. My Call is KE4JCD and
my Wifes is KF4BEL. We think Ham Radio is full of LIDS, Sounds like CB
radio with Jammers and Q codes! I for one can careless about HF and DXing!
Thats why I don't upgrade, not CODE! my Friend feel the same way I do but
has no internet, KE4UNO. We got off CB Radio to talk LOCAL ONLY on VHF and
UHF. But due to local jammers and people talking all this QSL this and that
and UPGRADE, UPGRADE, UPGRADE! Me and my Wife have quit the hobby!

If I needed so badly to full my wall with a bunch of useless qsl card
and talk to people I will never meet! I can use the internet or CB! I can't
stand all the noice on CB radio and love VHF there was no DX or people
dieing to full there wall with QSL CARDS.

Now, If that what rocks your boat fine! But quit buging me, or saying
i'm just lazy and all! For if thats all I wanted out of life I would have
stayed on CB! But as for me and my house I'll just stick to GRMS now!
Now I can talk in peace without all that upgrade this and QSL that! AMEN!
I can now Talk plan English like you should on FM.

But I wish you just leave it just as it is, PLEASE! Then get the FCC to
do
there JOB and bust the JAMMERS in the tampa bay area!!!! Then I will
rejoin you all on Ham Radio. But till then, have a nice day on 14.313,
14,300,
and so on and so forth! So as some of you LID Hams would say. This is
KE4JCD QSYing To the GRMS Repeater for now and QRT! QSL that there good
buddy!!! 10-4 over and out!

One more point I have to make about the problems with Amateur Radio.
Like I
said it's not the code. It's the RUDE PEOPLE and JAMMERS that run off the
people! For why should anyone go to the trouble of upgradeing when you are
letting the HF, UHF, and VHF bands be over run by Jammers and Rude people.
Why invest The 3,000.00 plus $$$$$$ it takes to put up a nice station plus
all the time it takes to

learn the writen and Code test, only to have it in about 10 years or less
turn in to the CB BANDS! Like 14,313, 14,300, ect! Get the FCC moving
before you
Drop the Code to 5 wpm! We have asked the FCC to help with our jammers for
the passed 5 years or so! All I have seen from them is they bosted KC4HAZ
and
one other people for running a Pirate Radio Station in the Tampa Bay Area.

You went people to stay, then RID US OF ALL THESE JAMMERS OR FIND NEW
JOBS!! FOR I'V HAD IT! YOU ALL AT THE ARRL and FCC ARE DOING NOTHING BUT
SELLING OUT THE HOBBY!!!!!!! Thanks for nothing as always!!!

Bob - KE4JCD (a no code tech!! ham Radio is doing just like the CB
Lakeland, FL. Bands Did! The FCC turned it's back and now look at it!
ke4jcd@bigfoot.com WE ARE NEXT BY THE LOOK OF IT)
ICQ 9040243

> > ----------
> > > From: radio@matnet.com
> > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> > > Subject: ARRL Proposal
> > > Date: Tuesday, July 21, 1998 7:18 PM
> > >
> > > Human nature: The harder something is to obtain, the more some will
> > > want it. The easier something is to obtain, the more some will abuse
> > > it.
> > > Johnny can't read
> > > Johnny can't write
> > > Maybe if we give him a free radio license
> > > He'll go away and pester those radio hams
> > > instead of the school system.
> > > After all , those ARRL guys are a product of our modern
> > > American school system
> > > You just can't expect them to read or write
> > > Much less master a difficult concept,like Morse code
> > > And heaven forbid -don't even try E=IxR
> > > I had one of those Tech licensees (a misnomer for sure)
> > > ask me recently which end was the front of his two element quad!!
> > > EGAD!!
> > > And another,on trying to tune his HF!!??rig
> > > asked me what the Ip meter position was.
> > > What we need is another license class (said with tongue in cheek)
> > > in this ARRL proposal-- The Titanic class- the one to finally sink > > > the amateur
service
> > >
> > > There are good people at the ARRL -I know there are
> > > But they are probably on the bench or on the air
> > > They certainly are not involved in policy.
> > > ARRL give it up
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> > > STOP NOW !! Please!!
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# 2155. ARRL Proposal - Not again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pjn3l$nfg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166245

From: Bob <ke4jcd@bigfoot.com>
To: postmaster@arrl.org
Cc: ke4jcd@bigfoot.com
Subject: Fw: ARRL Proposal - Not again!
Date: Saturday, July 25, 1998 9:57 PM

This message said it all for me! ARRL give it up, Every time you get involved with changing licensing you make the situation worse.
STOP NOW !! Please!!

Thats why I QUIT your group and Amateur Radio. My Call is KE4JCD and my Wifes is KF4BEL. We think Ham Radio is full of LIDS, Sounds like CB radio with Jammers and Q codes! I for one can careless about HF and DXing! Thats why I don't upgrade, not CODE! my Friends feel the same way I do but have no internet, KE4UNO. We got off CB Radio to talk LOCAL ONLY on VHF and UHF. But due to local jammers and people talking all this QSL this and that and UPGRADE, UPGRADE, UPGRADE! We have quit the hobby!

If I needed so badly to full my well with a bunch of useless qsl card and talk to people I will never meet! I can use the internet or CB! I can't stand all the noice on CB radio and love VHF there was no DX or people dieing to full there wall with QSL CARDS.

Now, If that what rocks your boad fine! But quit buging me or saying i'm just lazy and all! For if thats all I wented out of life, I would have stayed on CB! But as for me and my house I'll just stick to GRMS now!
Now I can talk in peace without all that upgrade this and QSL that! AMEN!
Talk plan like you should on FM.
But I wish you just leave it just as it is, PLEASE! Then get the FCC to do there JOB and bust the JAMMERS in the tampa bay area!!!! Then I will rejoin you all on Ham Radio, But till then have a nice day 14.313, 14,300, and so on and so forth! This is KE4JCD QSYing To the GRMS Repeater for now and QRT! QSL that there good buddy!!! 10-4 over and out!

One more point I have to make about the problems with Amateur Radio, Like I said it's not the code. It's the RUDE PEOPLE and JAMMERS that run off the people! For why upgrade when you are letting the HF, UHF, and VHF bands be over run by Jammers and Rude people. I mean invest in all the 3,000.00 plus $$$$$$ it takes to put up a nice station plus all the time it takes to learn the writen and Code test only to have it in about 10 years or less turn in to the CB BANDS! 14,313, 14,300, ect! Get the FCC moving before you loss the Code to 5 wpm! We have asked to FCC to help with our jammers for the passed 5 years or so! All I seen from them is they bosted KC4HAZ and one other yoyo for running a Pirate Radio Station in the Tampa Bay Area. You went people to stay RIDE US OF THESE JAMMERS OR FIND NEW JOBS!! FOR I'V HAD IT! YOU ALL AT THE FCC AND ARRL ARE DOING NOTHING BUT SELL THE HOBBY OUT!!!!!!! Thanks for

nothing as always!!!

Bob - KE4JCD (a no code tech!! ham Radio is doing just like the CB
Lakeland, FL. BandsDid! The FCC turned it's back and now look at it!
ke4jcd@bigfoot.com WE ARE NEXT BY THE LOOK OF IT)
ICQ 9040243

> > ----------
> > > From: radio@matnet.com
> > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> > > Subject: ARRL Proposal
> > > Date: Tuesday, July 21, 1998 7:18 PM
> > >
> > > Human nature: The harder something is to obtain, the more some will
> > > want it. The easier something is to obtain, the more some will abuse
> > > it.
> > > Johnny can't read
> > > Johnny can't write
> > > Maybe if we give him a free radio license
> > > He'll go away and pester those radio hams
> > > instead of the school system.
> > > After all , those ARRL guys are a product of our modern
> > > American school system
> > > You just can't expect them to read or write
> > > Much less master a difficult concept,like Morse code
> > > And heaven forbid -don't even try E=IxR
> > > I had one of those Tech licensees (a misnomer for sure)
> > > ask me recently which end was the front of his two element quad!!
> > > EGAD!!
> > > And another,on trying to tune his HF!!??rig
> > > asked me what the Ip meter position was.
> > > What we need is another license class (said with tongue in cheek)
> > > in this ARRL proposal-- The Titanic class- the one to finally sink the
> > > amateur service
> > >
> > > There are good people at the ARRL -I know there are
> > > But they are probably on the bench or on the air
> > > They certainly are not involved in policy.
> > > ARRL give it up
> > > Every time you get involved with changing licensing
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> > > STOP NOW !! Please!!
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# 2156. Restructuring - VOICE your comments HERE! - New page location!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35BD7C92.2BE9@usa.net>
Source record: 166246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The PARG web page has a special section set up for collecting
the opinions (for & against) the proposed restructuring for the
Amateur License system.

We invite you to the NEW page for this & to review the comments &
add your opinion. It is the intent of PARG to forward all
comments to appropriate parties.

http://www.parg.org/Restructuring/arrl.html

Sincerely,

John Mackey, KA0SSF
PARG Public Information Officer
Phantom's Amateur Radio Group, International HTTP://www.parg.org

# 2157. Re: FT50 free band mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35BD7FFB.130A@blarg.net>
Source record: 166247

Ktm3000 wrote:
>
> Is it my imagination or does the 'free band' mod for the FT50 not work for the
> newest radios,,,,,
>
> I performed this mod on nearly a dozen rigs and just encounterd one that shows
> the 'band' menu but does not let me access it,,

After I got my FT-50, I decided to not even bother with a hardware mod.
Opening it up, fiddling with the protective seals, soldering SMT components, etc.,
just didn't make me feel all that well. I remembered downloading and saving an article
on how to perform the mod without ever touching a screw or soldering iron. Just use
the ADMS-1c computer interface kit and a hex editor to FrEEband your radio. I believe
that this'll even work on units that can't have the hardware modded to do this.
I did find it a little confusing though. I'm seriously tempted to re-write it
to be more of an "How to mod your FT-50 with your ADMS kit, for dummies" kind of
article. The only difference with what this article states is that I did the mod with
my ADMS v1.04 .RDF files instead of the .TPL files listed in the examples. After
getting into the hang of it, I could do the mod without referring to the article and
by changing just two bytes.
I origionally downloaded it form one of these radio newsgroups, but I forgot
who the author was, and who origionally posted it. You see, after saving the article,
I came up with the brilliant idea of erasing the header to conserve HD space. (aren't
I a genius. :P) So, credit goes to those who wrote, origionally concieved, and who
posted this article. With a little credit going to me for re-posting it and performing
the mod to personally confirm that it works.

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The Problem:
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I have purchased a FT50R a couple of days ago and tried to make the MOD's
as described by Bill Childers (KE6VVW).

The removal of the solder jumper Nr.1 worked just fine and the
MARS/CAP was there. But as I tried to make the Trick to pull the
adapter cable out of the radio, ..., that don't work.

RT Systems says:
> The firmware inside the radio has been changed so that pulling the plug
> will not toggle the radio into a European mode. This change was made in
> radios with the 3rd and 4th digits of the serial number greater the 05.
> --
> Rod, RT Systems Amateur Radio Supply, Huntsville AL.
> Sales 1-800-723-6922, Tech 1-205-880-3093

So I had to find something else, here it is.

This is a method to do any MOD to your FT50R. The procedure is very simple
and fast done:

1. You make a template from your FT50R
2. Change 3 Bytes in the template
3. Upload the template to your FT50R

So you can switch to any BAND, you don't have do hardware interventions☐☐
or similar staff like pull the adapter cable out, ...

If you want do return the FT50R to its original state, just upload the
old (unmodified) .TPL to the Unit.

Information and explanations:
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All MOD's can be made by software only. To do the MOD's you need the
ADMS 1C Software (I am using the 1.05 Version) and a HEX editor to
manipulate the .TPL file (I am working with .TPL file's only)
I am using HIEW 5.24 (Hacker's View) but any HEX editor will do the
job (PCT, Norton, Multiedit, ... )

Everyone has noticed the problem after making same MOD's to the Unit
that the old .TPL files can not be uploaded to the Unit any more.
There is a simple protection scheme (2 bytes) that prevents uploading
a .TPL file from a different hardware configuration to the Unit.

This is a description how to bypass this protection. By uploading a
.TPL file with different hardware configuration, ( from a other Unit
or just to change the 2 bytes) the Unit will be assigned to this new
configuration.

First a description of Terms and Positions:

1. Current_Byte
.....
This is the Byte that tells the current Status (Hardware configuration) of
the Rig, you can get this Byte as follows:
- Make a .TPL file from the Rig.(Menu: <Radio> <Create template>)
- Edit the .TPL File with e HEX Editor.
v this is the first byte*
- On the File Address 05E2 is the sequence 07 XX
^ Current_Byte (Addr.:05E3)
- The Current_byte can be in the Range from 00 to 06.
- *the first byte is usually 07, by experimenting with nonstandard Numbers
you can change this byte also. (03 or same other value, but very rare)

2. Key_Byte (Security Key)
.....
The Key_Byte is at the same place as the Current_Byte, but in the .TPL
file you intend to upload.
If you want to upload a .TPL File to the Rig, the Key_Byte must match the
Current_Byte (that means that the Hardware configuration of the Unit and

the .TPL file you intend to upload must be the same). Just change with the
HEX Editor the Key_Byte of the .TPL file you intend to upload to be the
Current_Byte and you can upload anything (any .TPL file) to the Rig.
!!! No more CERR Messages !!!
(As mentioned in 1. if you change the first byte, you have to change this)
(byte also (in the .TPL File you intend to upload) to be the same Byte as)
(in the Template you have just made to read the Current_Byte. )

3. Band-Set_Byte
.....
- Edit the .TPL file you intend to upload with e HEX Editor
v* v Sub_Band-Set_Byte (Addr.:0CE8)
- On Address 0CE6 is the Sequence 07 XX XX
^ Band-Set_Byte (Addr.:0CE7)
This Byte tells the Rig to switch to Band XX (XX is a Nr.between 00 and 06)
To change the Band simply change the Band-Set_Byte to the desired Number.
After Uploading the Modified .TPL File to the Rig, it switches to the
desired Band and the Current_Byte becomes the Band-Set_Byte. That means if
you want to upload later something else to the Rig, you have to change in
the .TPL File you intend to upload the Key_Byte to the new Current_Byte
(with the HEX Editor).
The Sub_Band-Set_Byte tells the Rig in with Sub Band to switch (see Table)
*The byte (0CE6) is usually 07, rare 03 or same other number.

Example
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Now, to do a band change do as follows:
- let's assume you have BAND_A1 (USA) and want to switch to BAND_F3
- make a .TPL file from your unit (let's assume original.tpl)
- copy the original.tpl to mod1.tpl (this file we are going to upload)
- read the Current_Byte from original.tpl (as described in 1)
(for the BAND_A1 we assumed you have it will be 01))
- set the Key_Byte in mod1.tpl to be the Current_Byte (01) (as described
in 2). It is logical that the Key_Byte will already be 01, you've just
made the copy, but it is a matter of principle, keep reading.
- set the Band-Set_Byte in the mod1.tpl to 00 (for the BAND_F)
- set the Sub_Band-Set_Byte in the mod1.tpl to 03 (for the Sub BAND F3)
- upload the mod1.tpl to the unit.
- power off, power on, now you have BAND_F3, DONE.

- let's assume you want to switch now to BAND_B2a
- make a .TPL file from you unit (let's assume temp.tpl)
- read the Current_Byte from temp.tpl, it will be 00. (BAND_F)
- copy the original.tpl to mod2.tpl
- set the Key_Byte in the mod2.tpl to be the Current_Byte (00)
- set the Band-Set_Byte in the mod2.tpl to 02 (BAND_B)
- set the Sub_Band-Set_Byte in the mod2.tpl to 01 (Sub BAND B2a)
- upload the mod2.tpl to the unit.?
- power off, power on, now you have BAND_B2a, DONE.

and so on ...

Here are the MOD's (Band's) available:
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I 00 01 02 03 I <- Sub_Band-Set_Byte (Address 0CE8)
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00 I F1 F2a F2b F3 I
01 I A1 A2a A2b A3 I
02 I B1 B2a B2b B3 I
03 I C1 C2a C2b C3 I
04 I D1 D2a D2b D3 I
05 I H1 H2a H2b H3 I
06 I FrEE FrEE FrEE FrEE I
---
^ Band-Set_Byte (Address 0CE7)

When you set the Rig in a band (with the Band-Set_Byte) then you can switch
from Sub Band X1 to X3 (if solder jumper 1 removed) with the key sequence:
- Hold Lamp and Knob by powering_on to switch to X3 Subband
- Hold Lamp and Knob by powering_on (you will see ALRST prS5) and then
press the function key to switch to X1 Subband

The TX for the X3 Bands is:

BAND SUB_Band TX
F 3 120-222 320-500
A 3 140-174 420-470
B 3 140-174 420-470
C 3 140-174 420-470
D 3 144-146 432-438
H 3 144-148 430-450
FrEE 50-300 300-540*

*It will TX from aprox. 118-233 and 312-508
RX from aprox.71-540 and 600-999 depending from the Unit.

The Sub Bands 1,2a and 2b are with restriction variations in TX and RX and
I am to tiered to examine them closely and write them down. I guess that
they are not very interesting.

ARS lost - effect
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The FT50R has e BAND_PLAN like database and depending for witch country
your unit is configured (A,B,C,D & H) it is using the repeater database?
from his Memory for that country.

It is understandable that for the BAND_FrEE and BAND_F (TX:120-221&320-499)
there is no data in the database because those band's are not for any
specific country. That is why the ARS does not work any more, and not?
same mess up (magic) in the memory of the unit.

That does not mean that it is not possible to enter additional data to
the ARS memory database (I am working on it).

If you want to use the ARS again you just have to switch it into any
ordinary country BAND_X and it will work again.

Original .TPL file
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If you don't have a original .TPL file, you can make (improvise) one:
1. Start the ADMS 1C software
2. Goto the File Menu and save a .RDF file as original.rdf□
(don't download anything from the Unit, don't use a template)
3. Change with a HEX editor the first 3 bytes from RDF to TPL
4. Set the Key_Byte in this file to be the Current_Byte of your Unit
5. Rename the original.rdf to original.tpl
6. Start the ADMS 1C and upload the original.tpl to the Unit.

This will switch your unit to BAND A1 (USA), ARS will work again !□□

Disclaimer:
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Don't TX and RX at frequencies that you are not allowed to!
I do not guarantee the validity of this information,
as Yaesu may change programming or hardware so that some of the
techniques in this document may cease to function. I am not
responsible if these instructions damage your rig in some way. All
I can say is that I have performed the following procedures to my
unit, and I am quite pleased with the results. Your mileage may
vary, etc.

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| -=Jack the TechnoDragon=- | Please remove the second, |
| a.k.a. | anti-spamming N from the |
| -=Jack T.Dragon=- | end of tdragon in my |
| tdragonn@blarg.net | address to respond. |
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# 2158. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BD83DA.66A0@wt.net>
Source record: 166248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Robert Casey wrote:

> Doesn't the ITU treaty just say "be familiar with the code"? Would you
> be familiar with it if you could correctly answer this question in a writte
> test: Morse code is used (A) in packet, (B) in RTTY, (C) coding C++ code,
> or (D) as a human readable variable length transmission code. ?

> Or "didahdidit" is what letter?
I'm not sure what the ITU treaty says. Haven't read it . But still I
don't get the question really. If they meant familiar as in knowing how
to use it, I think just knowing what it was and was used for wouldn't
quite cut it. . So dunno I guess picking D would pass the first test.
Saying L would pass the second. I'm still not sure what you are asking
me. MK

# 2159. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BD868F.5BEB@wt.net>
Source record: 166249
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me a response that the reason they dropped the send test was no one
ever
> failed it. Honest he said the hardest part was to get them to slow down. He
> also said why give a test no one ever fails.
>
> That may sound crazy but it is exactly the response I got regarding the
> question.
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> KF4HMN
I believe it 100%. I've always been able to send faster than I can
receive. And I was that way as a novice too. I can only receive up into
the 50-55 wpm range. After that the dit's are so fast I have trouble
distinguishing them. It's like machine gun bursts and you can copy them
but just have to get used to the length of bursts for dit's. But I don't
really like it much once it gets to that point. My sending is only
limited to my being able to manipulate my paddle. But I end up peaking
about the same speed. over 55 or so I start getting pretty sloppy. But I
can send without really even thinking about it if I know what I'm gonna
say. It's pretty much automatic. Where as the receiving takes attention.
I have to hear and decode. MK

# 2160. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BD8B35.3611@wt.net>
Source record: 166250
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
> management test.
Why, Who works slow old hf packet? Thats something for a written test
anyway.
I hate to sound like a spoil sport, but I think packet is lame. I'd
rather get on the LL modem and boogie woogie..Just my opinion though. I
feel I have the right as much as everyone knocks cw.
> I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
I can't think of much of one for hf packet. Where as I run cw almost
every day.

> Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
> all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
> important.
Except for the amateur's. So far anyway. MK

# 2161. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pk3rn$9tu@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote:
>On 27 Jul 1998 22:41:07 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)

>>Just like Chinese take-out, we *amateur radio operators* are free to pick
>>and choose from a huge menu of activities, Cec; the two main catagories
>>seem to be building and operating (and I might add that their intersection
>>is not empty).

>At risk of seeming to flame, then why tie Hams to one mode as
>a measure?

You've got to step back so as to get a global view of why the code requirement exists for HF privileges. RF at HF respects no boundries, and as communicators first and foremost, hams the world over should have at least one mode in common. Right now, there is only one mode *all* the world's HF-licensed amateurs hold in common: CW. Whether one chooses to use it or not does not matter; if the need arises he has it available to him (maybe at a slower speed than when he was first licensed!). The ITU has this global view while many individuals have only an insular nearsightedness - their own personal goals out-weigh those of the global amateur community. 73, Jeff KH2PZ

# 2162. Re: A-1 Insider's Club (Hi Marty!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pk3jn$9t7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166252

<TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>Auntie Gooky Wu Tan has probably moved in with Marty Chittim by now. Get one
>of those WB2OTK telephone filters. They really, really work!

Did you ever get the feeling someone was looking over your shoulder?
From Deja News Abuse Staff: "I have warned this user for commercial
and off-topic articles. Please inform me if this continues. Thanks."

Now, why pick on the A-1 operators? These folks are ladies
and gentlemen on the air, and have been rewarded for their good
manners and behavior. Pity there is no A-1 certificate for the NGs.

# 2163. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BD87E7.44D9@wt.net>
Source record: 166253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> I know a bunch of local Advanced class folks that are going to take the
> Extra written hoping to be at the head of the line to upgrade to Class A
> and a Group A callsign. The only thing that's stopped them so far was 20
> wpm code...

I guess I can't blame em. I forsee a boatload of new extras if this
thing goes thru.
But I think most of the good calls have already been gobbled up in the
vanity program so far. Kinda slim pickings.MK

# 2164. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pk45q$a74@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>> (Be careful now - I can provide a reference
>> in the ITU regs where 15 wpm is mentioned!)
>> Jeff KH2PZ

>Be careful now - your next live-in devil won't like your nasty QRM any better
>than Auntie Gooky Wu Tan liked it. Get yourself a WB2OTK telephone RFI
>filter. They really, really work!

Be careful now - did you ever get the feeling someone was looking over
you shoulder? From Deja News Abuse Staff: "I have warned this user for
commercial and off-topic articles. Please inform me if this continues.
Thanks."

# 2165. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35BD9864.5E80@hp.com>
Source record: 166255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Peter Parker wrote:
> The concept of 'DX' has
> probably passed its use by date and is fast becoming an anachronism.
>

I'm always mystified by those people calling "CQ DX, DX ONLY, PLEASE" (well, some of them are polite enough to say "Please") and then spending 50% of their time telling respondents that *they* are not DX. I quite enjoy pointing out that I'm in the DX listings of the callbook, or asking them if *they're* DX. The general definition of DX now seems to be anything rare or anything not in the CQ caller's card collection (or maybe not with a nice-enough picture) Only telepaths can know whether or not to reply.

It's delightful to hear the minority who actually specify geographic regions or countries.

> A two-way QRP to QRP contact of 2000km on 80m within one's own country
> is not generally considered DX,

Not everyone has a big enough country ;-)

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

>

# 2166. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pk5kb$are@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6pjpit$cdq$10@Masala.CC.UH.EDU>,
Robert L. Coyle Jr. <rcoyle@Bayou.UH.EDU> wrote:
>T.L. Bryant (tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com) wrote:
>: In article <6phd9a$2kg$9@Masala.CC.UH.EDU> rcoyle@Bayou.UH.EDU (Robert L.
>: Coyle Jr.) writes,
>
>: >Tom Branch (k4nr@earthlink.net) wrote:
>: >>: .-. .-. .-.
>: >>
>: >>: --... ...-- -.. . -.- ....- -. .-.
>: >>
>: >>: -...-.-
>: >
>: >That's precisely the WRONG way to learn Morse code.
>
>: Some people process visual information more readily than aural. A strictly
>: aural skill of morse code must be "visualized" in the form of a dot-dash
>: pattern in the mind's eye for these people to learn it more easily.
>
>But you add one more step in the decoding and translation process (a step
>which will keep you speed at or under 13 words-per-minute).
>
>: So who the hell are you to say what's right or wrong?
>
>Did you vote for Clinton?
>

# 2167. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pk58u$aqg@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>> Just like Chinese take-out, we *operators* are free to pick
>> and choose from a huge menu.

>Your disgusting QRM made sure that Auntie Gooky Wu Tan is no longer on your
>Chinese "take-out" menu. Get one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI filters. They
>really, really work!

The anon's editing skills are extremely poor; I actually wrote:
"Just like Chinese take-out, we *amateur radio operators* are free to
pick and choose from a huge menu of activities, Cec; the two main
catagories seem to be building and operating (and I might add that
their intersection is not empty)."

Note the emphasis on *amateur radio operators* - if Cec had his way
we'd belong to the Profession Engineers Radio Service - the two
license grades would be the BS and MS in EE.

# 2168. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pk69k$b8v@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Robert L. Coyle Jr. <rcoyle@Bayou.UH.EDU> wrote:
>Tom Branch (k4nr@earthlink.net) wrote:

>: .-. .-. .-.
>
>: --... ...-- -.. . -.- ....- -. .-.
>
>: -...-.-

>That's precisely the WRONG way to learn Morse code.

Looks like K4NR already knows the code, Robert. What led you to believe
he was learning it?

# 2169. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bda364.819231029@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 27 Jul 1998 10:22:40 -0700, Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com> wrote:
>W6RCecilA wrote:
>>
>> Jonesy wrote:
>> > With the results of operators scores that are
>> > published every year there is a increase in people who participate so somebody
>> > must like CW somewhere and finding out that you can do more with 100 watts CW
>> > that SSB
>>
>> In other words, if CW is such a good performer, it doesn't need support
>> from the feds.
>> --
>> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>
>Certainly does, if like the current ARRL proposal, CW bands
>keep getting chipped away. Or perhaps CW ops should start
>making their skeds in the phone bands?

Under the ARRL proposal, neither of the subbands designated
as A1A only would be affected in the least, IE 50.0-50.1 and
144.0-144.1 MHz. Those are the *only* subbands in amateur
radio which even vaguely fit the description of "CW bands".
The subbands deginated for *digital* operation on HF take it
in the neck though.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

## 2170. Re: Trade 2m crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bdab45.821247606@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166260

On 27 Jul 1998 08:34:08 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>On 23 Jul 1998 04:41:20 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
>>>These crystals are from a Regency HR-2B; the crystal formulas are:
>
>>You ever look at that thing on a spectrum analyzer, Jeff?
>>You only need one set of crystals in it to transmit all over
>>the band, and probably out of the band too. Real nasty
>>radio.
>
>Spurious and harmonic emissions:
>HR-2B: At least 55 dB
>HTX-212: At least 60 dB
>
>I don't have a spectrum analyzer so I can't confirm the specs; I do
>keep the rig at QRPp, though.
>Jeff KH2PZ

Uh, if you believe those specs, I have some swamp land in Florida,
slightly singed, that I can let you have cheap. :-)

I'm serious that the HR-2B is about the dirtiest 2m rig that ever
hit the market. If you tune the PA *just right* it won't look like a
comb generator, but I've seen very few that were tuned "just right*.
And even if it met those specs, it'd still be illegal under current
spurious regs. Running it QRPp is a very good idea.

This is one time I sort of hate to rain on your parade since you
have a good purpose for the rig. But you really should look for
something else, practically anything else. I'd suggest a Motorola
or GE LMR surplus rig. A Maxar is about the same size, a MVP
slightly fatter. You should be able to pick one up for about $25.

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## 2171. AF2Y certifiably nuts???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: GreenApples@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6pkdjp$g9m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166261

Did you know that Doc, AF2Y, is SO consumed
with hatred for Herbie that he has written
President Bill Clinton AND Vice-President
Al Gore about Herbie?????? As if they would
even give a rats ass about some ham radio spat!!

This is some VERY sick behavior on the part of
AF2Y!! This is OBSESSIVE behavior! This is
COMPULSIVE behavior! Hell....this is PARANOID
behavior!! Someone might want to notify the
Secret Service about this nut-case!! We don't
want another incident like we had at the Capitol
the other day!!

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# 2172. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bdc166.826913579@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 27 Jul 1998 20:42:01 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) wrote:
>tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com (T.L. Bryant) wrote:
>
>>Some people process visual information more readily than aural. A strictly
>>aural skill of morse code must be "visualized" in the form of a dot-dash
>>pattern in the mind's eye for these people to learn it more easily.
>
>>So who the hell are you to say what's right or wrong?
>>--
>>Tom - N8ECW
>
>Probably an experienced CW operator. CW isn't a 'visual' means of
>communications. Anybody who 'visualizes it' as dot and dashs better
>be happy with 4 wpm. The worst thing anybody who is trying to learn
>CW can do is write characters down on piece of paper as dots and
>dashes.
>
>73, Jim KH2D

Funny, Morse intended it to be interpreted visually as marks on a
paper strip. That's the way his first telegraph receivers worked.
I don't see any reason why an experienced reader couldn't read
it about as fast as any other printed text.

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# 2173. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: EC Therapy <docshok@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <35BDED37.35B7@sunlink.net>
Source record: 166263
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ted Lee wrote:
>
> I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
> management test.
>
> I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>
> Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
> all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
> important.

Actually, the military still teaches CW. Ask any navy "O" brancher that
attends NTTC Corry Station, or a 98H from Fort Devans.

# 2174. Re: AF2Y certifiably nuts???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: EC Therapy <docshok@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <35BDEB6C.69B2@sunlink.net>
Source record: 166264

GreenApples@bigfoot.com wrote:
>
> Did you know that Doc, AF2Y, is SO consumed
> with hatred for Herbie that he has written
> President Bill Clinton AND Vice-President
> Al Gore about Herbie?????? As if they would
> even give a rats ass about some ham radio spat!!
>
> This is some VERY sick behavior on the part of
It is abnormal, but not "VERY sick"

> AF2Y!! This is OBSESSIVE behavior!
In order for it to be "OBSESSIVE" , it would have to consume his
activities to the point that it affects his daily life. It might be,
but you are speculating.

This is
> COMPULSIVE behavior!
THis is far from a compulsion.

Hell....this is PARANOID
> behavior!!
It might be, but you are speculating. Don't give a DSM-IV diagnosis
unless you are qualified.

Someone might want to notify the
> Secret Service about this nut-case!! We don't
> want another incident like we had at the Capitol
> the other day!!
>

To be quite honest, you sound like you are a little irritated with this
individual. I would suggest that you seek some counseling to resolve
these issues. You could make an appointment with me, or any qualified
psychologist in the yellow pages.

Be well.

Paul

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# 2175. MOTOROLA SPECTRA - HELP ME PLEASEEEEE:!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox <fox/mulder@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bdba25$a1f3aee0$0100007f@kzg>
Source record: 166265

If anyone got a Motorola's Spectra mobile radio (TRUNKING VER)
I would appreciate if one could e-mail me a Codeplug personality
along with *dbf file that has TRUNKING option ENABLED.!!!

THANX in advance.!!

Foxfox/mulder@usa.net

# 2176. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pkgl6$26j$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com> wrote:

> It's delightful to hear the minority who actually specify geographic
> regions or countries.

>Cheers
> David GM4ZNX

But it's not always delightful to hear the results - one night recently I heard a few G land stations on 20 meters, and since that's a hard place to work from the Pacific, I started calling CQ UNITED KINGDOM. The reaction, judging from the spots from the rest of Europe on the cluster, was not a favorable one. But I did work a few guys from G land.

73, Jim KH2D

# 2177. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pkh29$26j$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>On Mon, 27 Jul 1998 20:42:01 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) wrote:
>>tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com (T.L. Bryant) wrote:
>>
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I didn't say Morse, Gary. I said CW. CW, in ham terminology is the
common phrase used to replace 'Morse code as it applies to ham
radio'.... I still think anyone trying to pass a Morse code test for a
ham ticket should forget visualization techniques, irregardless of
what Sam did years ago. You are probably right, somebody experienced
could read it as it came off the box, but AES doen'ts sell any paper
tape Morse code radios any more....

73, Jim KH2D

# 2178. Re: ARRL Proposal on the Code! JAMMERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pkl7r$o5u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166268

In article <6pjqli$ric$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> From: Bob <ke4jcd@bigfoot.com>
> To: postmaster@arrl.org
> Cc: ke4jcd@bigfoot.com
> Subject: Fw: ARRL Proposal - Not again!
> Date: Saturday, July 25, 1998 9:57 PM
>
> This message saids it all for me! ARRL Please give it up, Every time
> you get
> involved with Rule changing you make the situation worse.
> STOP NOW Please!!
>
> Thats why I QUIT your group and Amateur Radio. My Call is KE4JCD and
> my Wifes is KF4BEL. We think Ham Radio is full of LIDS, Sounds like CB
> radio with Jammers and Q codes! I for one can careless about HF and DXing!
> Thats why I don't upgrade, not CODE! my Friend feel the same way I do but
> has no internet, KE4UNO. We got off CB Radio to talk LOCAL ONLY on VHF and
> UHF. But due to local jammers and people talking all this QSL this and that
> and UPGRADE, UPGRADE, UPGRADE! Me and my Wife have quit the hobby!
>
> If I needed so badly to full my wall with a bunch of useless qsl card
> and talk to people I will never meet! I can use the internet or CB! I can't
> stand all the noice on CB radio and love VHF there was no DX or people
> dieing to full there wall with QSL CARDS.
>
> Now, If that what rocks your boat fine! But quit buging me, or saying
> i'm just lazy and all! For if thats all I wanted out of life I would have
> stayed on CB! But as for me and my house I'll just stick to GRMS now!
> Now I can talk in peace without all that upgrade this and QSL that! AMEN!
> I can now Talk plan English like you should on FM.
>
> But I wish you just leave it just as it is, PLEASE! Then get the FCC to
> do
> there JOB and bust the JAMMERS in the tampa bay area!!!! Then I will
> rejoin you all on Ham Radio. But till then, have a nice day on 14.313,
> 14,300,
> and so on and so forth! So as some of you LID Hams would say. This is
> KE4JCD QSYing To the GRMS Repeater for now and QRT! QSL that there good
> buddy!!! 10-4 over and out!
>
> One more point I have to make about the problems with Amateur Radio.
> Like I
> said it's not the code. It's the RUDE PEOPLE and JAMMERS that run off the

> people! For why should anyone go to the trouble of upgradeing when you are
> letting the HF, UHF, and VHF bands be over run by Jammers and Rude people.
> Why invest The 3,000.00 plus $$$$$$ it takes to put up a nice station plus
> all the time it takes to
> learn the writen and Code test, only to have it in about 10 years or less
> turn in to the CB BANDS! Like 14,313, 14,300, ect! Get the FCC moving
> before you
> Drop the Code to 5 wpm! We have asked the FCC to help with our jammers for
> the passed 5 years or so! All I have seen from them is they bosted KC4HAZ
> and
> one other people for running a Pirate Radio Station in the Tampa Bay Area.
>
> You went people to stay, then RID US OF ALL THESE JAMMERS OR FIND NEW
> JOBS!! FOR I'V HAD IT! YOU ALL AT THE ARRL and FCC ARE DOING NOTHING BUT
> SELLING OUT THE HOBBY!!!!!!! Thanks for nothing as always!!!
>
> Bob - KE4JCD (a no code tech!! ham Radio is doing just like the CB
> Lakeland, FL. Bands Did! The FCC turned it's back and now look at it!
> ke4jcd@bigfoot.com WE ARE NEXT BY THE LOOK OF IT)
> ICQ 9040243
>
> > > ----------
> > > > From: radio@matnet.com
> > > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> > > > Subject: ARRL Proposal
> > > > Date: Tuesday, July 21, 1998 7:18 PM
> > > >
> > > > Human nature: The harder something is to obtain, the more some will
> > > > want it. The easier something is to obtain, the more some will abuse
> > > > it.
> > > > Johnny can't read
> > > > Johnny can't write
> > > > Maybe if we give him a free radio license
> > > > He'll go away and pester those radio hams
> > > > instead of the school system.
> > > > After all , those ARRL guys are a product of our modern
> > > > American school system
> > > > You just can't expect them to read or write
> > > > Much less master a difficult concept,like Morse code
> > > > And heaven forbid -don't even try E=IxR
> > > > I had one of those Tech licensees (a misnomer for sure)
> > > > ask me recently which end was the front of his two element quad!!
> > > > EGAD!!
> > > > And another,on trying to tune his HF!!??rig
> > > > asked me what the Ip meter position was.
> > > > What we need is another license class (said with tongue in cheek)
> > > > in this ARRL proposal-- The Titanic class- the one to finally sink > >
> the amateur service
> > > >
> > > > There are good people at the ARRL -I know there are

> > > > But they are probably on the bench or on the air
> > > > They certainly are not involved in policy.
> > > > ARRL give it up
> > > > Every time you get involved with changing licensing
> > > > you make the situation worse
> > > > STOP NOW !! Please!!
> > > >
> > > >
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

Hard to disagree with the above comments hey old timer's? I have been
licensed for 37 years. And until the last 8 have NEVER heard such
disrespect, rudeness, and outright crud behaivor in that entire time.
I for one hold the FCC and the ARRL responsible for this trend.

Dan/W4NTI
Lifer ARRL

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# 2179. ARRL restructuring. What would you like to see?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <35bdca9d.13492084@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 166269

What would you like to see?
Larry ve3fxq

# 2180. Re: ARRL Proposal on the Code! JAMMERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <6pkp2t$21m@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 166270

ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com wrote:

: One more point I have to make about the problems with Amateur Radio.
: Like I
: said it's not the code. It's the RUDE PEOPLE and JAMMERS that run off the
: people! For why should anyone go to the trouble of upgradeing when you are
: letting the HF, UHF, and VHF bands be over run by Jammers and Rude people.
: Why invest The 3,000.00 plus $$$$$$ it takes to put up a nice station plus
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: ke4jcd@bigfoot.com WE ARE NEXT BY THE LOOK OF IT)
: ICQ 9040243

Bob's not far off the mark, in my view. We're obsessing about licensing standards again when a big (the biggest?) part of the problem is the almost complete failure of enforced operating standards. Are entry standards really that important if the operating rules have no teeth? (I wonder how many people on this list actually remember when a card from an "OO" or an FCC "pink slip" was something that made you sweat?)

The argument, I suppose, is that the hobby must be "self-policing." But, from a real-world standpoint, I'm not at all sure how effective the FCC can expect that to be. And all too often self policing seems to degenerate into something worse than the original problem. If the ARS is to survive, I suspect the FCC is going to have to take a higher-profile enforcement posture (something the agency apparently does NOT see as worth spending budget dollars on at the moment). No, I'm not advocating an amateur radio "police state," but the continuing trend toward radio anarchy -- frankly -- sucks.

There's probably some kind of football analogy out there (what would the game be like with no refs or penalties -- there may still be good athletes who want to play, but why bother?), but I won't belabor it.

Mark -- WA9ETW

# 2181. Re: The End of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: allen5000@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pksmt$1kc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01bdb83c$aeb22160$53800ccf@fivvwrpw>,
"Charles M. Jenkins" <jinx@seanet.com> wrote:
>I think that ham radio as we know it is just about down the drain. The local

radio club here, which is the oldest in the United States (1917 started) about 5 ro 6 years ago had about 520 members. Is is down to about 200. Their is no interest in Ham radio anymore. Too many no code techs, nobody wants to upgreade, even 2 meters is dead. Just no interest anymore. Cell phones and computers. So, This is about the end of it, as I see. It saddens me. My father was a ham, and my son is a ham. I still work a little HF now and then.
73 Alan N7EAY

>
> When you're sitting in a dome on a ranch on Mars, Ham radio will seem
> pretty nice despite the several minute delay. Too bad the space program is
> so slow.
> Chas K7QVC
>

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# 2182. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BDF303.6E8@ccnet.com>
Source record: 166272
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Oh... packet is dying.... the internet did it in.... check out the CW portion of the bands. You will hear 100 CW stations for every packet.

dt

> I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network management test.
>
> I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>
> Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and all other areas of communications where getting the message out is important.

## 2183. Re: How about a sane restructuring proposal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <6pkq04$kci$2@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 166273

hynde wrote in message <35BBB7B0.CEC14D60@flash.net>...

>Let's not talk about Novices and Tech's like they are not
>worthy and compare them to CB'ers.

Why not? The Tech license is about as tough as the CB license
was, and many of them *are* CB'ers. And in case you haven't
noticed, 2 meters is about like CB used to be before it was de-
regulated and the foul-mouth truckers took over. And I didn't
say they were unworthy, you were capable of making that mental
jump on your own. The Techs who have real technical interest
in radio will probably move up to higher license classes. Novice
and Tech+ have already done so, and I applaud their efforts.
Now some of them still just want to talk, except they want to do
it on HF, where they can get good skip and talk all over the world.
Sound a little like 11 meters? This is all legal and aboveboard,
and I have no problem with it, in fact I support expanding HF
access for Novice and Tech+ licensees, but I have interests
beyond just talking on the radio, and hope to keep some quality
spectrum where I can pursue them.

Beyond that, I was a CBer before I became a ham. With a real
license! So I've earned the right to use the term, and take a few
editorial liberties with it. I also know CBers who would take
offense to being compared with hams....

N8OWE
Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
http://www.bright.net/~rkerman

# 2184. Re: KLM antennas..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <6pkq07$kci$3@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 166274

On Tue, 21 Jul 1998 13:18:29 -0400, "Daniel B. Mills"
<millsd@river.it.gvsu.edu> wrote:

<snip>
>The worst problem has to do with the way that the antennas are fixed to
>the cross mast. The antennas are very long, so forces from wind, coax,
>etc. exert great torque at the mast. Tightening the U-bolts flattens the
>antenna boom. I cut a pipe to use as a saddle, distributing the force a
>little better, but I have not solved the problem. I have not been able to
>secure the antennas to the mast - each windy day leaves our antennas
>twisted at weird looking angles. It's embarrassing because the whole
>university sees them up there on the roof.

The problem is not unique to KLM.

An octagonal steel plate with 8 holes and 4 u-bolts works about
as well as anything I've seen. You can add "saddles" to that if
you need even more holding power. This may affect radiation
pattern on 440 MHz and higher antennas, though.

Another trick I've seen is to turn hardwood plugs that will fit into
the boom and mast to make it resistant to flattening.

# 2185. Re: For Sale: General Class License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <6pkq02$kci$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 166275

Outofham wrote in message
<19980727220629000.SAA20770@ladder01.news.aol.com>...

>I have for sale one (1) General Class License, slightly used.
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>$.05
>
>(It ain't gonna be worth much than that if the ARRL get's their way!)

I might be interested, but I'd hafta know the year and model.
If it's a 1x2, I could go even higher depending on condition,
unless it's a reconditioned vanity model.
1x3 would be okay if it's got good phonetics.
Don't really want 2x3 model, as they tend to fade after a year ;-)

Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
http://www.bright.net/~rkerman

# 2186. Re: New License Structure. My thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <6pkq0a$kci$4@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 166276

N8PPZ73 wrote in message
<19980727224206O0.SAA25842@ladder01.news.aol.com>...

>My thought is General(being the second most popular class,after technician)
>Should be CLASS B. Advanced should be the class to be eliminated(or
shifted to
>Class A) It seems the ARRL proposal does nothing to serve the General
class.
>the Structure should be
>
>CLASS A
> current Advanced and Extra
>Class B
> current General
>CLASS C
> current Novice and Tech+
>CLASS D
> Technician

Others have made this same comment, and I agree.

There's also the question of how much HF access to give
to class C. ARRL wants to give them virtually all of it,
I'm inclined to give them some, and some hams don't
want to give them any.

N8OWE
Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
http://www.bright.net/~rkerman

# 2187. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <oqmv1.808$Cj4.440501@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 166277
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35BDF303.6E8@ccnet.com>, teixeira@ccnet.com wrote:
>Oh... packet is dying.... the internet did it in.... check out the CW
>portion of the bands. You will hear 100 CW stations for every packet.
>
>dt
>
>>
>> I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
>> management test.
>>
>> I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>>
>> Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
>> all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
>> important.

What If I'm not interested in packet. Should I be forced to take the test on packet?

COP

# 2188. Re: W1AW Synopsis of Director's Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35BDF57D.534C@arrl.org>
Source record: 166278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:

> FCC rules and regulations are NOT a result of a majority
> opinion of licensed hams. The decision as to what is or
> isn't a requirement (i.e. code speed) MUST be something that
> the FCC can justify as being actually NEEDED. Today, that
> can only be the 5wpm test to meet ITU treaty obligations.

I am certain that the FCC would not promulgate regulations that it believed to be against the interests of the services it regulates. But I also believe that their impressions of the wishes of the amateur community will be part of its decisions, whenever that doesn't conflict with the premies that the regulations must be good for the health of the regulated service and the general public.

It is possible that a test requirement be "needed" for reasons other than those covered under international treaty obligations.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

# 2189. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35BDF7F9.184D@arrl.org>
Source record: 166279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom Branch wrote:

> Greetings,

> I know a bunch of local Advanced class folks that are going to take the
> Extra written hoping to be at the head of the line to upgrade to Class A
> and a Group A callsign. The only thing that's stopped them so far was 20
> wpm code...

This is an interesting point that may or may not fly, depending on how the new regs are written. IMHO, considering that passing an element is good for a year, any valid CSCE for existing elements should be valid for grandfathering. But it may be necessary that the actual provision for this be written into the regs. (I will cc a few HQ staff on this.)

In any event, if this all doesn't come to pass within a year of the exam, it would probably be moot. If they can pass the Extra written now, they will probably be able to do so when the rules change is actually announced, so either way, best of luck to them.

73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

# 2190. Re: For Sale: General Class License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio@matnet.com
Message-ID: <901645132.732729@redoubt.matnet.com>
Source record: 166280

"Rick Kerman" <rkerman@mail.bright.net> wrote:

>Outofham wrote in message
><1998072722062900.SAA20770@ladder01.news.aol.com>...

>>I have for sale one (1) General Class License, slightly used.
>>
>>$.05
>>
>>(It ain't gonna be worth much than that if the ARRL get's their way!)

>I might be interested, but I'd hafta know the year and model.
>If it's a 1x2, I could go even higher depending on condition,
>unless it's a reconditioned vanity model.
>1x3 would be okay if it's got good phonetics.
>Don't really want 2x3 model, as they tend to fade after a year ;-)

>Rick Kerman <rkerman@mail.bright.net>
>http://www.bright.net/~rkerman

Probably owned by a little 'ol ham who only used
it on Sundays
Never operated over 55wpm
Never had any packet collisions
Never taken out of bands
Recent issue
And the number to call is B-R-5-4-9

## 2191. Re: Woop Dere it Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <35bcfbc5.30796605@news.planet.net>
Source record: 166320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 22 Jul 1998 02:39:11 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
wrote:
>Next stop ? No code on HF. Here's a reason to keep it. Maybe
>if you can't talk to a foreigner in a common language,

Does the use of morse suddenly make QSO's possible between
people that don't speak the same language?

>maybe
>you have proved you're too lazy, or too stupid to do it. Why
>should they all know English ?

They don't.

> You say you want to talk to
>Americans on phone ? Get a CB.

What's wrong with doing it via ham radio?

>Why shouldn't there be a language requirement ?

There isn't?

>Why does every lazy defiant piece of
>crap alive today need a reason to have to fulfill a
>requirement, even if it's stop at a stop sign ?

Because when the government establishes such a
requirement, it is the job of government to justify the
existence of the requirement.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

# 2192. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <35bd1917.38303979@news.planet.net>
Source record: 166321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 27 Jul 1998 07:20:27 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Emil wrote:
>> why keep that sham of a written test as memorizing (not learning) is useless
>> also.
>
>My point is that memorizing is not useless. Memorizing kicked off my
>career as a EE. The written test is like the SAT tests for entry
>into college, not like the college degree.
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

It did the same for me.

Bill K2UNK

# 2193. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <35bd199c.38437248@news.planet.net>
Source record: 166322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 27 Jul 1998 16:33:02 -0700, Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
wrote:

>Mark Keith wrote:
>>
>> Robert Casey wrote:
>> > I suspect that subbands were created to give the extras a place where
>
><snip>
>
>> If
>> you have an advanced you've got most of the ball of wax. If you don't
>> run cw you are missing very little as a advanced. But really is all
>> silly really. They might as well open it up wide open and limit power as
>> a incentive. IE: example: general 500w, advanced 1000 w, extra 1500w or
>> something like that.
>
><snip>
>
>Bit harder to (self-)enforce, however, than frequency of operation
>checked against the callbook. How would I tell if the other op was
>using 500 W or 1000 W?
>Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450

How did anyone know I was operating at 75 watts as a novice in
the late 50's? Most people are honest at self policing themselves
in that way.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

# 2194. Re: Cutie Boy Returns!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35bd1aa7.3081268@news.total.net>
Source record: 166323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

De Mon, 27 Jul 1998 14:16:31 -0400, Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG> a
�crit dans le message:

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>But the problem is that if he leaves here, he'll go somewhere else.
>Did you notice the local newsgroup, mtl.general while he was on
>"vacation"? That's where he went while he was away. His posts there
>were more or less similar. And thanks to the wonders of cross-posting,
>someone from BC said something that indicated that Cutie Boy was a pest
>out there in the newsgroups too.
>
> Michael VE2BVW
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I "will be away" for vacation and before the vacation, I said I wanted
to be away from the amateur newsgroups also.
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Please stop posting non-sense articles about myself. After I stop
posting, I see people are poking fun of me. Stop posting now
(about me). I don't want to come back here anymore.
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Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

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***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.***
ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

# 2195. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <35bd1a33.38587767@news.planet.net>
Source record: 166324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 27 Jul 1998 23:22:54 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
>>As a government requirement, the FCC must justify retaining
>>code testing. 5 wpm can be supported because the ITU
>>treaty is there. The same can NOT be said for 13/20 wpm.
>
>Hi Bill, Could you explain why only 5 wpm and no other speed
>could be supported? Include a pointer as to where the ITU
>mentions speed. (Be careful now - I can provide a reference
>in the ITU regs where 15 wpm is mentioned!)
>Jeff KH2PZ

If 5 wpm meets the requirement (and since we have had
a 5 wpm test for 40 years without a problem) then there
is NO need for a faster test to meet the ITU requirement.
I have previously stated that something less that 5 wpm
would also suffice.

I have no idea what 15wpm ITU reference exists, but if it had
any relevence we'd have seen it raised before now.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

# 2196. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <35bd1b03.38795815@news.planet.net>
Source record: 166325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 27 Jul 1998 16:34:24 -0700, Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote:
>>
>> >Casey Bahr wrote:
>> >> Why would the FCC would have any interest in getting rid of Morse
>> >> code on amateur bands?
>> >> What possible benefit would it be to them?
>>
>> As a government requirement, the FCC must justify retaining
>> code testing. 5 wpm can be supported because the ITU
>> treaty is there. The same can NOT be said for 13/20 wpm.
>> Bill K2UNK
>
>Bill,
>Didn't someone say that Japan opted out of the ITU requirement?
>Really surprised that you're not pushing that route.
>Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450

Yes, Japan opted out. If I thought for a minute that
the FCC would go along with opting out then I'd push it
now. I am, however, a realist and just don't see that
happening.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

# 2197. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb9c1$ba54fac0$d9ae1b26@default>
Source record: 166326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Greetings,

I know a bunch of local Advanced class folks that are going to take the Extra written hoping to be at the head of the line to upgrade to Class A and a Group A callsign. The only thing that's stopped them so far was 20 wpm code...

73 de Tom, K4NR

>
> > Hi Tom, I'll bet more people bother if/when the Morse code requirement
> > for extra-class is set at 12wpm or lower.

# 2198. Re: Cutie Boy Returns!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35BD212D.58F1AF34@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 166327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:

> De Mon, 27 Jul 1998 14:16:31 -0400, Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG> a
> ï¿½crit dans le message:
>
> >But the problem is that if he leaves here, he'll go somewhere else.
> >Did you notice the local newsgroup, mtl.general while he was on
> >"vacation"? That's where he went while he was away. His posts there
> >were more or less similar. And thanks to the wonders of cross-posting,
> >someone from BC said something that indicated that Cutie Boy was a pest
> >out there in the newsgroups too.
> >
> > Michael VE2BVW
>
> I "will be away" for vacation and before the vacation, I said I wanted
> to be away from the amateur newsgroups also.
>
> Please stop posting non-sense articles about myself. After I stop
> posting, I see people are poking fun of me. Stop posting now
> (about me). I don't want to come back here anymore.

The problem here is that you haven't stopped posting
As for your not coming back here anymore...you'll be back.
I know it, you know it, we all know it.

In the meantime, you can go to the alt.support.depression newsgroups and bug them.

## 2199. Questions for Chicagoland amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhickey389@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072801504400.VAA24670@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166328

I'm getting back into ham radio and tried to call Ericksons on Milwaukee Ave. but was surprised to find the phone number disconnected. Is there another ham store in the area (other than AES)? Also, when is the Peotone hamfest? It's usually around this time of the year. Thanks for your help.
Dennis

# 2200. Re: Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072801512400.VAA24772@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166329

In article <35BD2708.ECD541E2@flash.net>, hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>CBRambo wrote:
>
>Actually,
>
>> this would be no different than what is happening in broadcast radio these
>> days. The huge national conglomerates buy up all the available frequencies
>in
>> a market. Independent operator? Minority owned? Small business? Tough
>> you-know-what!
>>
>> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>What would you know about broadcast radio Rambo?

Unlike you, I read up on things and am famiar with things other than ham radio
issues.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 2201. Re: Troublesome Times and Dirty Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072801512500.VAA24776@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166330

In article <35BD2756.EA492452@flash.net>, hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>
>Exactly, and if you find the band from 14.300 to 14.350 is too crowded with
>caribean stations then learn spanish.

Okay. Let's start with you. How proficient are you in Espanol?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 2202. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BE71F0.4C53@ccnet.com>
Source record: 166082
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Why should we have to "Justify" CW.... 99.99% of everything transmitted on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you heard anything of real value on phone?

It's that .001% that counts..... It's the same with CW.

Cheers,
dt

# 2203. Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul
Message-ID: <35be7065.1613575@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 166083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greetings,

I know it depends on terrain, conditions, etc., but let's say in a medium-sized, relatively flat city, what kind of simplex range could I expect from a 5 watt 70cm HT, talking to a mobile with a roof mounted antenna? I know that the small 500mw FRS tranceivers give a 1-2 mile range, so could I expect any more? Yes, I know signal strength doesn't rise proportionately with power output in watts, but could someone give me some idea of what kind of range I can expect? How do your 70cm HTs perform?

Thanks for any input,

Paul

# 2204. wanted modification ic2100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: 551@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6plss2$mja$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166084

wanted the modefication the icom ic 2100

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 2205. Re: Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BE777C.7948@ccnet.com>
Source record: 166085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think you answered your own question. I would say if you can see it
you can hit it..... I have had better luck with 70cm on low power than
I have with 2 meters. I have hit repeaters 30 miles away on 300mw on
70cm.

Cheers,
dt

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> medium-sized, relatively flat city, what kind of simplex range could I
> expect from a 5 watt 70cm HT, talking to a mobile with a roof mounted
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> range, so could I expect any more? Yes, I know signal strength doesn't
> rise proportionately with power output in watts, but could someone
> give me some idea of what kind of range I can expect? How do your
> 70cm HTs perform?
>
> Thanks for any input,
>
> Paul

# 2206. Re: WTD: Ham Radio License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072901170500.VAA24671@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166086

>>Get 'em while the license still involves call signs! Who knows, next year a
>>"call plate" may have your PERSONAL on it!!
>
>More whining. 1-800-WAAAAAH!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Whatever happened to CBRAMBO? You know, the one with (2) brain cells who did such a nice job of stirring the pot? And who's this airhead imposter?

K&#65533;MB

# 2207. Re: For Sale: General Class License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35be7a35.1796751@news.cei.net>
Source record: 166087

I'll sell you my EXTRA license for $2.50 and I'll even send it
postpaid. Ham license ain't worth much in the 90s!!

Duwayne Hick

On 27 Jul 1998 22:06:29 GMT, outofham@aol.com (Outofham) wrote:

>I have for sale one (1) General Class License, slightly used.
>
>$.05
>
>(It ain't gonna be worth much than that if the ARRL get's their way!)
>
>

# 2208. Re: STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35be79ec.1723776@news.cei.net>
Source record: 166088

How 'bout 11 meters?

Duwayne Hick

On Mon, 27 Jul 1998 20:43:18 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) wrote:

>cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>In article <6ph6up$312$1@brokaw.wa.com>, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) writes:
>
>>>Turning on my HF radio every day and not hearing you and loving it....
>
>>Feeling is mutual, I'm sure.
>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>Not hearing much on 10 meters these day, huh ?
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
>

# 2209. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <35bdda69.1958281@news.planet.net>
Source record: 166089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 28 Jul 1998 05:10:31 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>
>W6RCecilA wrote in message <35BD57D0.7B6C@ibm.net>...
>>sco wrote:
>>> I believe you are 100% correct. But that would really get the argument
>>> going over code, wouldn't it? The treaty does not say how/what has to
>>> be tested.
>>
>>Unless I'm mistaken, the treaty requires sending by hand and receiving
>>by ear. Since we don't have a sending test, we are already in violation
>>of the treaty. Allowing visual copy for deaf people is also a violation
>>of the treaty.
>>--
>>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>
>I once sent a technical question regarding the treaty and the send and
>receive requirements Cecil to the FCC and one of the old time examiners sent
>me a response that the reason they dropped the send test was no one ever
>failed it. Honest he said the hardest part was to get them to slow down. He
>also said why give a test no one ever fails.
>
>That may sound crazy but it is exactly the response I got regarding the
>question.

Not crazy at all. It is basic logic 101.

If all the pass test A (Morse receiving) always pass test B
(Morse sending), then all that needs to be tested is A.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

# 2210. >>>>> GOODBYE TO ALL ON THIS NEWSGROUP <<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35be7aad.1916648@news.cei.net>
Source record: 166090

Losers ---

It's been real fun for a real long time, but now it's time to move on to something else. I keep hearing the same ol' shit on this group, so now I'm UNSUBSCRIBING. Bye Bye...

Duwayne Hick [ of the Arkansas Hicks ]

# 2211. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <35be7e91.516157@news.planet.net>
Source record: 166091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 28 Jul 1998 22:25:39 GMT, jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W.
KELLEY) wrote:

>In article <35bd1b03.38795815@news.planet.net>,
>Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
>>On Mon, 27 Jul 1998 16:34:24 -0700, Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
>
>>>Didn't someone say that Japan opted out of the ITU requirement?
>
>>Yes, Japan opted out. If I thought for a minute that
>>the FCC would go along with opting out then I'd push it
>>now. I am, however, a realist and just don't see that
>>happening.
>
>Latest rumor from sources close to the FCC is that they are considering
>exactly that.
>
>There are no code requirements for HF operating in the Part 95 service.
>The caviat there being the power and range limits.

The treaty only addresses morse as an amateur service requirement.
Part 95 isn't impacted by it.

Cheers
Bill K2UNK

## 2212. Re: AF2Y certifiably nuts???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: EC Therapy <docshok@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <35BEA960.14F6@sunlink.net>
Source record: 166092

GreenApples@bigfoot.com wrote:
>
> In article <35BDEB6C.69B2@sunlink.net>,
> docshokNOSPAM@sunlink.net wrote:
>
> > > This is some VERY sick behavior on the part of
> > It is abnormal, but not "VERY sick"
>
> To think the President and Vice President should
> care about this matter IS...I repeat....IS VERY
> SICK.
>
> > > AF2Y!! This is OBSESSIVE behavior!
> > In order for it to be "OBSESSIVE" , it would have to consume his
> > activities to the point that it affects his daily life. It might be,
> > but you are speculating.
> >
>
> It DOES consume every waking hour of his time.
> He admits to it and it is very evident when you
> tune in to 14.313.
>
> > This is
> > > COMPULSIVE behavior!
> > THis is far from a compulsion.
>
> It IS compulsive behavior. The whole matter with KV4FZ has become a
> compulsion with him. He performs the same daily ritual of repeating the same
> story day...after day....after day....after day.
>
> > Hell....this is PARANOID
> > > behavior!!
> > It might be, but you are speculating. Don't give a DSM-IV diagnosis
> > unless you are qualified.
>
> And don't you give one, either! You yourself
> don't sound very qualified!
>
> > Someone might want to notify the
> > > Secret Service about this nut-case!! We don't
> > > want another incident like we had at the Capitol
> > > the other day!!
> > >
> >

> > To be quite honest, you sound like you are a little irritated with this
> > individual. I would suggest that you seek some counseling to resolve
> > these issues. You could make an appointment with me, or any qualified
> > psychologist in the yellow pages.
> >
> > Be well.
>
> Why? So you can work with the physicians and
> pharmacists in helping to "drug up" our society
> on Ritalin, Xanax, Buspar, Valium, Librium,
> Haldol, Prozac and other mind altering chemicals?
> Take a hike....
>
> (And get a REAL job.....)
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

I do have a real job. As far as drugs, I never said anything about
using them to control society.... but now that you brought it up, did
you take your Haldol today? :)

# 2213. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35be7525.872935969@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 28 Jul 1998 22:25:39 GMT, jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:
>In article <35bd1b03.38795815@news.planet.net>,
>Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
>>On Mon, 27 Jul 1998 16:34:24 -0700, Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
>
>>>Didn't someone say that Japan opted out of the ITU requirement?
>
>>Yes, Japan opted out. If I thought for a minute that
>>the FCC would go along with opting out then I'd push it
>>now. I am, however, a realist and just don't see that
>>happening.
>
>Latest rumor from sources close to the FCC is that they are considering
>exactly that.

That's unlikely according to my sources. Normally, footnoted exceptions
to treaty language are attached at the time the treaty is signed. There
won't be an opportunity to do that until 2001, and decisions then may
make it a moot point, IE S25.5 may be deleted. (Morse requirements
for all other radio service operator licenses have already been stricken,
or are in the process of being stricken. Amateur radio will soon be the
last remaining service requiring Morse testing.)

>There are no code requirements for HF operating in the Part 95 service.
>The caviat there being the power and range limits. I don't know what the
>international treaty says about 11 meters, but the written technical
>requirements in the amateur service would more than justify the additional
>privileges that amateurs enjoy.

CB is a different radio service. There's no Morse requirement for the
SW broadcast service either, nor for Forestry service stations, etc.
The ITU requirement is specific to the amateur radio service. ITU article
S25.5 specifically requires amateur radio license candidates demonstrate
the ability to "send by hand and receive by ear texts in the International
Code" for licenses granting privileges below 30 MHz. Of course as has
been noted many times, the US is already technically not in compliance
since it no longer requires applicants to demonstrate "send by hand",
and routinely waives "receive by ear" for the deaf. There is, of course,
no speed requirement set forth by S25.5. It could be one character per
fortnight and still be in compliance, and current Part 97 regulations
allow speeds above 5 WPM to be waived.

It is increasingly likely that S25.5 will be stricken at the next WRC to
consider amateur regulations, now on track for 2001-2002. So it is

very unlikely that the FCC would go for a footnoted exception now when the issue is very likely to become moot in 4 more years. Bureaucracies seldom hurry.

Going out on a limb, I'd speculate that something similar to the ARRL proposal will be adopted this year, a flat 5 WPM may be adopted at the next biannual review of Part 97 in 2000 (hopefully with a further rationalization of license classes down to two), and the Morse requirement will finally be eliminated in 2002 after the WRC strikes S25.5. But I could be surprised. What I picture happening in 2000 could still happen this year. I'd be extremely surprised, however, if Morse testing were to be eliminated completely before late 2002, and it might linger on into 2003. It takes time for bureaucracies to act.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

# 2214. FS:Kenwood TS-140S HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Ellison <k4bs@cyberatl.net>
Message-ID: <35BE8AD5.893017A9@cyberatl.net>
Source record: 166094

I have a Kenwood TS-140S for sale. Low hours and in exc cond. I have the manual, box, mic and mobile bracket.....$530 shipped
--
Kevin Ellison - K4BS

Mailto:k4bs@cyberatl.net

http://www.cyberatl.net/~k4bs/ The Police Pursuit Page

# 2215. FS:Kenwood TS-140S HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Ellison <k4bs@cyberatl.net>
Message-ID: <35BE8C12.6253A564@cyberatl.net>
Source record: 166095

I have a Kenwood TS-140S for sale. Low hours and in exc cond. I have the manual, box, mic and mobile bracket.....$530 shipped
--
Kevin Ellison - K4BS

Mailto:k4bs@cyberatl.net

http://www.cyberatl.net/~k4bs/ The Police Pursuit Page

# 2216. FS:Kenwood TS-140S HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Ellison <k4bs@cyberatl.net>
Message-ID: <35BE8B64.B7C1F84C@cyberatl.net>
Source record: 166096

I have a Kenwood TS-140S for sale. Low hours and in exc cond. I have the manual, box, mic and mobile bracket.....$530 shipped
--
Kevin Ellison - K4BS

Mailto:k4bs@cyberatl.net

http://www.cyberatl.net/~k4bs/ The Police Pursuit Page

# 2217. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6plvqd$j98@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 166097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6pjvcc$m01$1@brokaw.wa.com> kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) writes,

>>Some people process visual information more readily than aural. A strictly
>>aural skill of morse code must be "visualized" in the form of a dot-dash
>>pattern in the mind's eye for these people to learn it more easily.
>
>>So who the hell are you to say what's right or wrong?
>>--
>>Tom - N8ECW
>
>Probably an experienced CW operator. CW isn't a 'visual' means of
>communications. Anybody who 'visualizes it' as dot and dashs better
>be happy with 4 wpm. The worst thing anybody who is trying to learn
>CW can do is write characters down on piece of paper as dots and
>dashes.
>
>73, Jim KH2D

I'm looking back over my message to see where you got such a ridiculous
notion that a person write down dots and dashes. Hmmm...I can't find
it anywhere!

The concept is like this: A person with a strong sense of processing aural
data will have no trouble learning code in the pattern of "dits" and "dahs".
It's just the way their brain works.

A person who is "visual" will learn code quicker if he/she *sees* the dot-
dash pattern *first*, then applies the pattern to the sound it represents!
If you're teaching a code class and you just play the sound patterns out
over a practice oscillator, the "visual" people will not learn as quickly
as the "aural" people. These people need to see the dot-dash pattern, as
well as hear the sound. Each person processes information differently
during a learning process. To make an idiotic statement by saying that
you can only learn the code by memorizing the "dits" and "dahs" does
not work for everyone. Mind you, this is ONLY TRUE DURING THE LEARNING
PROCESS! Once the sound patterns are in memory, the visual aid will no
longer be necessary.

This is why CodeQuick <tm> has been so successful. It goes one step further
by applying phrases to the sound patterns, with visual cards to match each
phrase. This quickly aids in memory. I'm convinced that CodeQuick <tm> can
help a person pass the 5 wpm in one day after going through the course.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

# 2218. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35c08388.3489297@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 166098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 28 Jul 1998 10:12:13 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> Note the emphasis on *amateur radio operators* - if Cec had his way
>> we'd belong to the Profession Engineers Radio Service - the two
>> license grades would be the BS and MS in EE.
>
>Now that you mention it, Jeff, that would probably cure everything
>that is wrong with ham radio.

I guess then no 14 year old could memorize the license manual to get a ticket and use that as a springboard to become a engineer. If thats the way it should be, perhaps that is the way it should have been all along. Being licensed as a teenager didn't have any influence on my career choices, but for others...

73 de n4jvp
Fritz

# 2219. Re: FS:Kenwood TS-140S HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: freqpolice@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980729032110000.XAA16703@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166099

How many of these do you have?

>I have a Kenwood TS-140S for sale. Low hours and in exc cond. I have the
>manual, box, mic and mobile bracket.....$530 shipped
>--
>Kevin Ellison - K4BS

# 2220. Re: FS:Kenwood TS-140S HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: freqpolice@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072903215000.XAA17084@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166100

How many of these do you have?>I have a Kenwood TS-140S for sale. Low hours and in exc cond. I have the
>manual, box, mic and mobile bracket.....$530 shipped
>--
>Kevin Ellison - K4BS

# 2221. Re: FS:Kenwood TS-140S HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: freqpolice@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980729032219 00.XAA16906@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166101

How many of these do you have?>I have a Kenwood TS-140S for sale. Low hours and in exc cond. I have the
>manual, box, mic and mobile bracket.....$530 shipped
>--
>Kevin Ellison - K4BS
>
>

# 2222. Re: >>>>> GOODBYE TO ALL ON THIS NEWSGROUP <<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: freqpolice@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072903241500.XAA17495@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166102

>Losers ---
>
>It's been real fun for a real long time, but now it's time to move on
>to something else. I keep hearing the same ol' shit on this group, so
>now I'm UNSUBSCRIBING. Bye Bye...

There goes a big part of the OLD SHIT!
Take a hike
hit the road
don't let the screen door hit you
I hate long goodbyes

# 2223. Re: How much are you paying for rejuvenatiing nicad/nimh battery packs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980729041118 00.AAA25130@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166103

In article <6pk82a$6qo$1@juliana.sprynet.com>, "larry" <lar01@sprynet.com>
writes:

>How much are amateurs paying for battery pack rejuevatating?

I admit to some confusion in interpreting your question. If by
rejuvenating, you mean getting packs rebuilt, answer it varies,
depending on the battery pack, and number of cells. Companies
like Periphex, and the Nicad Lady in the states sell refills that
can easily be put into service if the case of the pack can be
opened and then resealed properly. Expect to pay about one
third to one half of the cost of a new battery pack.

If you mean bringing back cells that have dropped to 0 volts
or some semblance thereof, and won't take a charge, it's
probably not worth paying anyone to do that for you. With
nicads, one technique is to take a rather large capacitor
(10,000 microfarad or so) and rated at about 20 volts or more,
charge the capacitor up to 20 volts or so, then discharge the
cap across the cell. Since this usually does temporarily restore
the cell, it can then be recharged, however, it's also a temporary
fix at best as the same problem, namely a short inside the battery
will probably eventually recur. To be honest, I've never restored
an NiMH pack, and don't know if the same technique will work.
-art clemons-

# 2224. Re: Icom IC-T2A -- Do you like it? CAP Mod available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: knowledgeman@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pm6hr$469$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166104

> (
>
>Dear VA2SMF,

Thanks for taking the time to write. I really appreciated your thoughts.

Regards,

Dick
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 2225. Re: ARRL Proposal - Not again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35bea5a9.885357847@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166105

On 28 Jul 1998 17:11:22 GMT, "Tim Hynde" <hynde@flash.neto> wrote:
>I remember once on twenty when the band were really busy, my friend and I
>wanted to chat a while so we approached a net in operation and proposed
>using LSB on the same freq so we could share and both operate. After
>explaining our intentions no one had a problem with it, of course their
>were countless ops breaking in to tell us LSB was the WRONG sideband on 20
>after we began our QSO but it was great educating them on how the same freq
>can be shared by two different groups. I guess we could have chosen to
>fight with them just the same.

Ah, Tim, you *weren't* sharing the same frequency. Neither party was using the frequency indicated on your tuning dials, since that was the location of the *suppressed* carrier. The signals you were emitting were on different frequencies. You could just as well have been using USB with your tuning dial indicating a frequency 2.1 kHz lower in the band. Your emitted signal would still have been in the same place. But you'd have been right side up to your neighbors on the band.

The problem with operating inverted this way is that you cause extra interference to stations below you. They don't expect high pitch buckshot to come from above them, and they have a harder time filtering it because it falls in the same range as the higher pitch voice sounds of the station they're working. When everyone is right side up, the high pitch buckshot only comes from below you, and you can filter that with IF shift while only losing the unimportant to intelligibility low frequency components of your contact's voice. That's why we all use the same sideband on a given band.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

# 2226. Re: For Sale: General Class License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Kelly <mkelly@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <35BEAB3A.3051@powerup.com.au>
Source record: 166106

Does that include the handbook? :-)

DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks wrote:
>
> I'll sell you my EXTRA license for $2.50 and I'll even send it
> postpaid. Ham license ain't worth much in the 90s!!
>
> Duwayne Hick
>
> On 27 Jul 1998 22:06:29 GMT, outofham@aol.com (Outofham) wrote:
>
> >I have for sale one (1) General Class License, slightly used.
> >
> >$.05
> >
> >(It ain't gonna be worth much than that if the ARRL get's their way!)
> >
> >

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**********
* Murray Kelly vk4aok mkelly@powerup.com.au *
* 29 Molonga Ter. / Graceville/ QLD. 4075/ Australia *
* ph/fax Intl+ 61 7 3379 3307 *
**********

# 2227. FS 2 - Alinco DJ-S41T $180.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6pmahu$6q7$2@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 166107

4 Sale 2 very nice Alinco DJ-S41T UHF transceivers in excellent condition. I am the original owner. Both with original box, and manuals. Very Very Clean $180.00 plus shipping Leo Ph/Fax (310) 670-6969...Thank You.....

# 2228. Re: Johnson 800Mhz Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsilver1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072905140700.BAA03856@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166108

>Looking for any information on Johnson 800 Mhz radio, ie: programming.
>Model no.242-8615 series.

The E.F Johnson 8615 is a dash mount 35 watt 800 mhz radio. It is capable of LTR trunking and conventional type configurations. In convention mode, it is capable of 45mhz offset and simplex operation with CTCSS or Digital coded squelch. It is programmed via computer interface, basically a RS-232/EIA to TTL converter. I can program this radio for you.
Hope this helps.

Will
KC4YBZ

# 2229. Re: FS:Motorola Visar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Hall" <jdhall@cheyenneweb.com>
Message-ID: <6pmcaq$in0@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am interested in this radio. You should have received e-mail.
If not, e-mail jdhall@uwyo.edu
Thanks.
John Hall
Andrew wrote in message <35BE9935.A3AB481@tropicom.net>...
>Have a friend who has a Motorola Visar 16ch VHF radio with keypad,
>antenna, charger and two batteries. Radio is currently programmed for
>the most popular VHF Marine freqs and the weather channels. He is
>asking $400 shipped. In brand new condition except for the slim battery
>does not hold a full capacity charge but still works. (large battery is
>fine).
>
>
>Send all offers to me and I will handle the sale;
>Andrew
>--
>**********
>
>TO REPLY REMOVE THE 'X' FROM MY EMAIL
>ADDRESS. ANTI SPAM MEASURES IN EFFECT
>
>ANDREWX@TROPICOM.NET
>
>**********
>
>

## 2230. Re: Roger Beeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcoyle@Bayou.UH.EDU
Message-ID: <6pmdoa$8ml$4@Masala.CC.UH.EDU>
Source record: 166110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman (jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu) wrote:
: Robert L. Coyle Jr. <rcoyle@Bayou.UH.EDU> wrote:
: >Tom Branch (k4nr@earthlink.net) wrote:

: >: .-. .-. .-.
: >
: >: --... ...-- -.. . -.- ....- -. .-.
: >
: >: -...-.-

: >That's precisely the WRONG way to learn Morse code.

: Looks like K4NR already knows the code, Robert. What led you to believe
: he was learning it?

I was speaking of those who were learning from his example. Keep in mind that a large percentage of participants on this newsgroup are Codeless Technicians who only want the Commission to drop the Morse testing requirement so that they can advance through the ranks with no effort on their part.

# 2231. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35beb59f.889444358@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166111

On 22 Jul 1998 13:28:16 GMT, "Tim Hynde" <hynde@flash.neto> wrote:
>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
><1998072201095600.VAA02400@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>> In article <35c4ff63.26662212@news2.brokersys.com>, dsterner1@yahoo.com
>(Don
>> Sterner) writes:
>>
>> >Oh? When did it do that? Is this a new policy? During the past 26
>> >years or so, I cannot remember a single instance in which the
>> >ARRL wasn't a detractor to the betterment of Amateur Radio.
>>
>> Here's another one: how about the late 80s when the boys in Oldington
>> stubbornly refused to endorse ANY sort of codeless license (then called
>the
>> Communicator license which was much more restrictive than what eventually
>> became the no-code Technician.) The direct result of this refusal to
>allow
>> even an extremely restrictive no-code license was the reallocation of
>> 220-222Mhz for commerical use. Gotta love the "protectors" of our
>spectrum,
>> the Ancient Radio Retro League.
>
>It's a cute story Rambo, and factual, right up to the point where you try
>to connect two completely different issues together, then it sort of falls
>apart.
>
> Do you really think that if the ARRL had endorsed a no code license it
>would have had ANY effect on a commercial interest bidding for 2MHz of the
>220 band? Pretty absurd don't you think? Oh sorry United Parcel Service,
>now that the ARRL has endorsed a no-code license for operations on ham
>bands above 30MHz were going to have to decline your request for commercial
>operation on 220MHz. You must be a complete idiot to believe that one had
>anything to do with the other.
>
>Tim, ka8ddz

There was no bidding involved. This occurred before the notion of selling
rights to access spectrum arose. Rambo has the dates wrong, but he
has the story relatively straight. The year was 1981. The PRB floated
a proposal to rationalize the amateur radio licensing structure, basically
attempting to undo some of the damage caused by Incentive Licensing.
Part of this proposal was a code test free license at 220 MHz. The ARRL
was outraged and fought to quash the proposal.

They succeeded. At the following Dayton FCC forum, the PRB chief stated that because of the amateur community's intransigence in this matter, the FCC would no longer feel compelled to defend amateur spectrum from enroachment by other services. I was present at the forum and heard the speech. When UPS later approached the FCC looking for spectrum, they found a ready audience willing to point out that 220 MHz would be a good place to look.

It turns out UPS didn't use the spectrum after all, but other commercial entities did. And of course, we finally did get a code test free VHF license anyway (over still strenuous ARRL objection), but in the meanwhile we'd lost 220-222 MHz. Would we have lost it anyway? Perhaps, perhaps not, but the ill will ARRL intransigence had generated at the FCC didn't help matters.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

# 2232. Re: How to apply for Region II guest licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Murphy <dmurphy@ct1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <35BEBA7C.3C8B@ct1.nai.net>
Source record: 166112
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

H.P. Vermeulen wrote:
>
> Hi OM's
>
> I'm planning on visiting the USA spring 1998. Of course I want to bring (and
> use) my radio's. Anybody knows what's the procedure to follow? I have a CEPT
> Class I licence (HF/VHF/UHF/SHF) for region 1 (Europe/Africa). I suppose I
> have to apply for a region II licence somewhere? pse help me out!
>
> Rgrds, Pleun (PA3HHO)
>

Pleun,
Reciprocal licencing is available for you. Below is the information you
need. The FCC form you will need is available on line at
http://www.fcc.gov/Forms/Form610A/
GL es 73
Dan KA1SZP

US TO PARTICIPATE IN CEPT GUEST LICENSE ARRANGEMENT

....Most European hams visiting the US no longer will have to submit FCC
Form 610A.
Last September (1997), the US State Department applied for US
participation in the
European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications
Administrations(CEPT) Amateur Radio licensing system. A holders of a
CEPT license can operate in CEPT-participating countries without having
to apply for a reciprocal license.

Approval of the US request came in late January at a meeting of the CEPT
Radio Regulatory Working Group (WGRR), in Groningen, The Netherlands.
The European Radiocommunications Office (ERO) has been instructed to
officially notify the FCC of the decision approving US participation.

Also last fall, the FCC proposed amending the Amateur Radio rules to
make it easier for hams holding a CEPT license or an International
Amateur Radio Permit (IARP) to operate during short visits to the US.

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=====Research:murphy-hayes-o'callaghan-moroney======
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Packet: KA1SZP @ W1NRG.CT.USA.NA
==========finnegan-killion-coughlin-brooks==========

# 2233. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BECD4A.97040DAF@swbell.net>
Source record: 166113
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well said

T E I X E I R A wrote:

> Why should we have to "Justify" CW.... 99.99% of everything transmitted
> on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you
> heard anything of real value on phone?
>
> It's that .001% that counts..... It's the same with CW.
>
> Cheers,
> dt

# 2234. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pmkc3$pr9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY <jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu> wrote:
>There are no code requirements for HF operating in the Part 95 service.

There are no code requirements for the maritime and aviation
radiotelephone HF licenses. So what? The different HF services
have very different purposes. Jeff KH2PZ

# 2235. Re: Amateur Radio Discussion Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pml1e$q68@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166115

In article <6plui3$a1o$2@brokaw.wa.com>, Jim <kh2d@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>hskost@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>>K1HK's Amateur Radio Discussion Board

>Now that's an idea. Get all these guys together in a parking
>lot some where, give them each a 2x4, and get all our
>problems worked out once and for all......

Something like "KF8DPJR"? Is that legal, Jim? I guess this would fall
under the Vanity program. Jeff KH2PZ

# 2236. Re: Maximum battery voltage for DJ-580T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkd@bert.WPI.EDU
Message-ID: <6pmj0j$c9m$1@bigboote.WPI.EDU>
Source record: 166116

In article <35BCE04E.3F37A2E4@ccm.jf.intel.com>,
George Reiswig <george_reiswig@ccm.jf.intel.com> wrote:

>...so I put 8 alkaline batteries in the old case in series,
>for 12V...
> In the old battery case, there is enough space for two more cells.
>If I put in 10 cells, I'd have ~15V. Is that too much for the radio?
>Am I going to burn something up?

The DJ-580 could probably handle it, but I would not recommend doing this.

Output power is proportional to supply voltage only up to a point. Once the output reaches 5 watts, a power limiting circuit kicks in and prevents it from rising any further. My 580 generates about 3W with the standard 7.2V battery pack, and reaches 5 watts at a supply voltage of roughly 11 VDC. As I continue to increase supply voltage, both output power and current drain remain constant; so the only thing the additional voltage does is cause the radio to get hotter. (This is true even at the medium and low power settings, where the output power is independent of supply voltage.)

>This worked well, just as the full charge voltage in my car
>(13.5-14.2V) works well through the jack.

If you power the HT from your car and do a lot of transmitting, you might want to consider some means of decreasing the supply voltage so the rig will run cooler. A quick and dirty method I've used is to put several 6 amp rectifier diodes in series with the + power lead. There will be about 0.6V drop across each diode, but be careful because they'll get pretty hot after long periods of transmitting.

> Also, is there any advantage to wiring the batteries in a
>series-parallel configuration for lower overall voltage, but about the
>same capacity, or am I better off with the higher voltage?

It depends. A series-parallel configuration will provide less voltage and will divide the current drain between two sets of cells. The cells have better capacity ratings at lower current drains and the HT runs more effeciently at lower voltages (since there is less of a voltage drop across the voltage regulators, which means less power that they must dissipate); but you will likely get less transmit power output too. Keep in mind though that cell internal resistance become a factor at transmit current drain levels (1-2 Amps.), so even with all the cells in series you may not get full output due to the voltage drop across the batteries. Another problem with cells in parallel is that if the cells are not well matched, you could get current flow between cells as the stronger set

tries to "charge" the weaker ones.

Greg
N1DEM

# 2237. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35BEE037.2BD1@hp.com>
Source record: 166117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Jim wrote:
>
>
> Yes, you are. And a damn crossposter, too..... Since you aren't worried
> about DX, I'd suggest you don't put this crap in a DX newsgroup.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Sorry, some nice chap spread this discussion all over several groups, I now see.

I agree, I too dislike wide crossposting, and only did it unintentionally with the reply function on this browser. I'll now do my part to let the thread die, as it ought to. I only post this to thank you for pointing the problem out to me in such a friendly manner.

Cheers
David

# 2238. ADIF for log exchange ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bury.saliceti" <bury.saliceti@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <35BF7504.9289FAE@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 166118

Hi there, does anyone know where to find informations about the Amateur
Data Interchange Format ???

Thancks a lot in advance !

73 from Laurent TK5ML

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E-mail: bury.saliceti@wanadoo.fr
http://perso.wanadoo.fr/bury.saliceti/
Amateur Radio Call-Sign: TK5ML

## 2239. Re: AF2Y certifiably nuts???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: EC Therapy <docshok@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <35BF332A.6E8@sunlink.net>
Source record: 166119

the_kool_ruler@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <6plhmh$3dn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> GreenApples@bigfoot.com wrote:
>
> > > > This is some VERY sick behavior on the part of AF2Y
>
> > > It is abnormal, but not "VERY sick"
>
> Dr. Hate is the sickest, most hate-filled individual that ever keyed a
> microphone. He is six standard deviations away from abnormal. You have never
> heard him. If you had ever listened to him, you would be trying to get him in
> a straight jacket along with a few more of his similarly sick cronies like
> Vietnam Dan and Porkbutt.
>
> > > > AF2Y!! This is OBSESSIVE behavior!
> > > In order for it to be "OBSESSIVE" , it would have to consume his
> > > activities to the point that it affects his daily life. It might be,
> > > but you are speculating.
> > >
>
> Dr. Hate's daily life is seriously affected by his mental illness. It has
> reached the point where he no longer visits his mother in NYC, on Sundays,
> because he has to be on 14.313 jamming KV4FZ. I would say that indicates a
> serious affectation.
>
> >
> > It DOES consume every waking hour of his time.
> > He admits to it and it is very evident when you
> > tune in to 14.313.
> >
>
> You are damned right about it consuming every waking hour of his existence.
>
> > > This is
> > > > COMPULSIVE behavior!
> > > THis is far from a compulsion.
> >
>
> If it were not compulsive, he would be able to voluntarily take a few days off
> of 14.313 and do something constructive with his time. He can't. It is
> compulsive. He would die rather than quit jamming KV4FZ.
>
> > It IS compulsive behavior. The whole matter with KV4FZ has become a

> > compulsion with him. He performs the same daily ritual of repeating the same
> > story day...after day....after day....after day.
> >
>
> Speaking of rituals - How about Dr. Hate's demonic prayers to Satan, calling
> for the death of all of his enemies? I guess that is supposed to be the sane
> behavior of a well-adjusted amateur radio operator. Sure it is.
>
> > > Hell....this is PARANOID
> > > > behavior!!
> > > It might be, but you are speculating. Don't give a DSM-IV diagnosis
> > > unless you are qualified.
> >
>
> It doesn't take a professional to recognize sickness of the magnitude that is
> manifested in Dr. Hate's case. It might require a professional to TREAT the
> problem but it doesn't take a professional to diagnose it. What makes you
> think that the only persons who are able to diagnose a problem are those with
> a sheepskin that "qualifies" them. I am not a vet but I sure as hell know a
> rabid dog when I see one.
>
> > And don't you give one, either! You yourself
> > don't sound very qualified!
> >
>
> The person you are addressing is not really a psychologist. Even if he was,
> psychologists don't write prescriptions. And it is a damned good thing they
> don't. The whole "Psychologist Racket" was created by the psychiatrists
> (MD's) so they wouldn't have to waste time talking to fruits and nuts. The
> psychiatrists send the goofballs to these charlatans and then, based on the
> psychologist's half-baked opinion, the psychiatrist writes a prescription.
> It is one of the biggest scams ever perpetrated on the American public.
>
> > > Someone might want to notify the
> > > > Secret Service about this nut-case!! We don't
> > > > want another incident like we had at the Capitol
> > > > the other day!!
> > > >
> > >
>
> Exactly. I wonder who Dr. Hate will murder if, by some miracle, KV4FZ doesn't
> lose his ticket.
>
> > > To be quite honest, you sound like you are a little irritated with this
> > > individual. I would suggest that you seek some counseling to resolve
> > > these issues. You could make an appointment with me, or any qualified
> > > psychologist in the yellow pages.
> > >
>
> How can someone make an appointment with you, you phony? You didn't list your

> phone number or office address. O.K. Bad Boy, here is your chance. Post your
> professional information and I will refer a customer to you. His name is Dr.
> Hate.
>
> > > Be well.
> >
>
> Take your phony show of concern elsewhere. If everybody would just "Be well"
> you wouldn't have a job, would you?
>
> > Why? So you can work with the physicians and
> > pharmacists in helping to "drug up" our society
> > on Ritalin, Xanax, Buspar, Valium, Librium,
> > Haldol, Prozac and other mind altering chemicals?
> > Take a hike....
> >
>
> That is 100% correct. Take your Psychologist Scam outta here. Scram!
>
> > (And get a REAL job.....)
> >
>
> Go back to school and learn to do something that benefits society. You ought
> to be flipping burgers instead of helping to destroy the fabric of western
> culture with your snake oil medicine. You are nothing more than a flunky for
> some overpaid legalized drug peddlers. Most of the nuts would be better off
> on Heroin rather than taking the poison you witch doctors dish out.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

WOW!
Do you have some issues with psychologists? I would love to lock you in
a room with one of my clients that gets Haldol injections on a regular
basis, and a nice mix of antipsychotics for good measure. I will them
"forget" to give him his meds for about two days... I think it might
change your opinion of our "snake oil".

My original post was not to support the actions of the "Dr." . I just
get irritated when people use terms like "certifiably nuts" . The man
might have a mental condition, but it could be just an act to get
attention. He might have Borderline Personality Disorder, and not some
psychotic feature that you claim. It takes more than observing an
action to give a proper explanation of what is going on.

Watching a plane crash to the ground with a trail of smoke billowing
from the engine does not mean that the plain crashed because of engine
failure. It could have been the failure of fuel lines, controls, bad
fuel, or any number of things... in short, the smoke is a result of the
problem. This can be true of behavior as well.

BTW, I do not "get rich" off of people either. I charge between 10 and 30 dollars for an office visit, depending on the time and if testing needs to be done. The average office visit costs about 12 bucks. Hmmm.. 12 bucks an hour sounds average to me... no secretary, no Benz... This is barely enough to support my family and pay my student loans. My job is to help, and it seems that yours is to hurt.

BE WELL!

# 2240. Re: The End of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <CHEv1.1164$__4.359536@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 166120

In article <26325-35BE4F45-1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>, zman1000@webtv.net (Zoran Dimovski) wrote:
>Do you happen to know if satellite transmissions can be received over a
>satelite radio? Does a satelite radio exist? I think it does but I do
>not know where to buy one. I cannot afford a satellite dish but I heard
>that programming from Europe is received with a satelite dish. Does
>this also mean that audio is received that way as well? Let me know if
>you have ever heard of a satelite radio transmitter. My email address
>is zman1000@webtv.net
>
Is this guy for real!!!!!!

# 2241. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pn84g$ggi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6pmiuo$ks5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <6plcl4$3bs@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> > 
> > > What happens in the other radio services doesn't necessarily effect[affect]
> > > us.
> > > 
> > > Jeff KH2PZ
> > > 
> > 
> > Auntie Gooky Wu Tan says that your obnoxious telephone QRM certainly affected
> > her. Get one of those Out The Kazoo telephone RFI filters. They really,
> > really work!
> > 
> > ‰
> > 
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> > Hi Martin,

Those filter's are now out of production. A new line called the Stumpjumper
suckout filter is now available. It consists of a big porcelin bowl with
your newest member, Donny Letho, WA7WOC, the famous "bathroom man" operating
the plunger. Any gurgling sound's you hear are your neo-nazi bunch of scum
buddie's going down to hell where they belong.

Dan/W4NTI

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## 2242. Repeater in NW Wyo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Rice <RKRice@NetUtah.com>
Message-ID: <35BF2198.31EE8FC2@NetUtah.com>
Source record: 166122

Help, I've misplaced my 2 mtr repeater directory. I am looking for a repeater in the northern end of Jackson Hole that will cover Grand Teton NP to Togwotte Pass. It seems to me there used to be one listed for Signal Mtn but I can't come up with either my repeater directory or the frequency from my memory.

Ross
KL7XI

# 2243. Written Morse (was: Roger Beeps)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4nr@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6png24$r38$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Greetings,

I've already posted an apology for the written Morse and I acknowledged the proper way (for most people) to learn Morse is by ear. I also suggested Morse Academy or Ham University to use as a study aid.

It was not my intent to suggest that anyone learn Morse by dots and dashes. I learned it by-ear and have to "translate" the sounds into dots and dashes.

73 de Tom, K4NR

In article <6pmdoa$8ml$4@Masala.CC.UH.EDU>,
rcoyle@Bayou.UH.EDU (Robert L. Coyle Jr.) wrote:

> I was speaking of those who were learning from his example. Keep in mind
> that a large percentage of participants on this newsgroup are Codeless
> Technicians who only want the Commission to drop the Morse testing
> requirement so that they can advance through the ranks with no effort on
> their part.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 2244. Re: FT50 free band mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pnf1l$9nr$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166124

ktm3000@aol.com (Ktm3000) wrote:

>Is it my imagination or does the 'free band' mod for the FT50 not work for the
>newest radios,,,,,

>I performed this mod on nearly a dozen rigs and just encounterd one that shows
>the 'band' menu but does not let me access it,,

>Thanx

I don't know, I sent mine back to Yeasu and they did the
mod for me.

73, Jim KH2D

# 2245. Re: Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pnhk8$t5a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35be7065.1613575@news.mindspring.com>,
Paul wrote:

> ...what kind of simplex range could I
> expect from a 5 watt 70cm HT, talking to a mobile with a roof mounted
> antenna?

The GMRS/Simplex should provide you with reliable communications from .5 to
about 3 miles - depending upon environmental conditions.

> I know that the small 500mw FRS tranceivers give a 1-2 mile
> range...

No - the FRS provides unreliable communications up to about .5-to-1 mile.
Claims of 2 miles are achieved when a true line-of-sight condition is
experienced.

- Clint Bradford, KAF3359

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# 2246. Removal of Reserve for Hammarlund HQ-170 & OEM Spkr. on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6pnno9$5p6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166126

ATTN: I HAVE DECIDED TO REMOVE THE RESERVE PRICE FOR BOTH THE
HAMMARLUND HQ-170 RADIO & O.E.M. SPEAKER BEING AUCTIONED
SEPARATELY. ALTHOUGH I BELIEVE THAT BOTH OF THESE UNITS ARE
TRULY WORTH THE RESERVE I SET DUE TO THEIR FINE CONDITION,
I WILL SELL EACH UNIT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER EVEN IF MY
RESERVE IS NOT MET. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST.

The auction ends this coming Sunday.

Being auctioned off separately--two extraordinary condition
items by Hammarlund.

If you want excellent original factory condition one or both of
these Hammarlund items are for you.

For Photos & Description see:

Hammarlund HQ 170 at: ITEM# 22886261

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22886261

Hammarlund O.E.M. External Speaker at: ITEM# 22887942

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=22887942

Thank you.

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# 2247. Working North Korea and Cuba

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
Message-ID: <6pnnrd$5q6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166127

I am just wondering how hard is it to work these two countries and has anyone gotton a QSO with the above countries?

--
I am a stranger
in a very strange
land.All email gets
forwarded to josumer
@yahoo.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 2248. ARRL Proposal on Code Class Change - JAMMERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pnobm$6l6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166128

One more point I have to make about the problems with Amateur Radio, Like I said it's not the code. It's the RUDE PEOPLE and JAMMERS that run off the people! For why upgrade when you are letting the HF, UHF, and VHF bands be over run by Jammers and Rude people. I mean invest in all the 3,000.00 plus $$$$$$ it takes to put up a nice station plus all the time it takes to learn the writen and Code test only to have it in about 10 years or less turn in to the CB BANDS! 14,313, 14,300, ect! Get the FCC moving before you loss the Code to 5 wpm! We have asked to FCC to help with our jammers for the passed 5 years or so! All I seen from them is they bosted KC4HAZ and one other yoyo for running a Pirate Radio Station in the Tampa Bay Area. You went people to stay RIDE US OF THESE JAMMERS OR FIND NEW JOBS!! FOR I'V HAD IT! YOU ALL AT THE FCC AND ARRL ARE DOING NOTHING BUT SELL THE HOBBY OUT!!!!!!! Thanks for nothing as always!!!

I have been asked to give proof of this! Go to this URL and you can hear for yourselfs that we are being SOLD OUT BY BOTH FCC AND ARRL!

http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/Senate/5687/

a KE4CRM and one Steve Stout are the PROBLEM! Hear it for yourselfs!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 2249. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6pnon7$ei8@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 166129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35be7e91.516157@news.planet.net>,
Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:

>The treaty only addresses morse as an amateur service requirement.

Interesting isn't it Bill. Among all the users of the HF spectrum, only amateurs must know Morse code in order to obtain a license to use those bands.

73, AC6XG

# 2250. Re: Written Morse (was: Roger Beeps)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BF7721.7FA0@ibm.net>
Source record: 166130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

k4nr@qsl.net wrote:
> I've already posted an apology for the written Morse and I acknowledged the
> proper way (for most people) to learn Morse is by ear.

That's not good enough, Tom. You must also sit in sackcloth and ashes
for a week to atone for such a sin.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 2251. Re: Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <901740218snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35be7065.1613575@news.mindspring.com> Paul writes:

> I know it depends on terrain, conditions, etc., but let's say in a
> medium-sized, relatively flat city, what kind of simplex range could I
> expect from a 5 watt 70cm HT, talking to a mobile with a roof mounted
> antenna? I know that the small 500mw FRS tranceivers give a 1-2 mile
> range, so could I expect any more? Yes, I know signal strength doesn't
> rise proportionately with power output in watts, but could someone
> give me some idea of what kind of range I can expect? How do your
> 70cm HTs perform?

Them's not apples to apples. The FRS sets are type approved for up
to 500mW ERP, and it may take 3 or 4 watts output to produce that limit.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

# 2252. Re: ARRL Proposed Changes, Make your comments heard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BF7FF1.6015@ccnet.com>
Source record: 166132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I think you may have found the main problem.... Maybe it's time to start putting pressure on congress..... I hear that the FCC was planning on going to a 2 class system. I fear that the "Dumbing Down" of Ham Radio will destroy it in the end...

dt

> The F.C.C. are under pressure and reacting to forces from Congress
> to drive down costs as many other institutions are. So how can we help

# 2253. Re: Working North Korea and Cuba

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BF7FB2.7185@wt.net>
Source record: 166133

john sumner wrote:
>
> I am just wondering how hard is it to work these two countries and has anyone
> gotton a QSO with the above countries?
Cuba'a a dime a dozen. All over the bands. N.Korea is gonna be a bit
tougher. The hardest part is finding someone on the air when you are.
But I heard Korea on 30m about a week ago. I'm sure I could have worked
him,but I was talking to someone else at the time. MK

# 2254. Re: Written Morse (was: Roger Beeps)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BF82F7.781C@wt.net>
Source record: 166134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

k4nr@qsl.net wrote:
>
> Greetings,
>
> I've already posted an apology for the written Morse and I acknowledged the
> proper way (for most people) to learn Morse is by ear. I also suggested
> Morse Academy or Ham University to use as a study aid.
>
> It was not my intent to suggest that anyone learn Morse by dots and dashes.
> I learned it by-ear and have to "translate" the sounds into dots and dashes.
This may be true, but I don't think it makes much difference as far as
the initial learning of the alphabet. I first learned the alphabet by
passing notes in school. The repetition of having to look them up over
and over drills it into the brain. But we did have radio's to listen to,
and quickly switched over to sound. So yes, I would recommend sound only
after the alphabet is learned. MK

# 2255. UK: Coming soon - Bury Rally 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@gateheap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <901699287snz@g8eap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 166135
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

** Replace "gateheap" with "g8eap" to respond **

Bury Radio Society is pleased to announce that they will be holding their ever popular Amateur Radio and Computing Fair for 1998 at the Castle Armoury in Bury on Sunday, the 6th September, 1998.

The Castle Armoury, known locally as the Drill Hall, is the same Venue as Last Year and is just round the corner from the Venue (the Castle Leisure Centre) used for a number of years previously. It is in Castle Street, just near the Parish Church and the Two Tubs Pub in the Town Centre of Bury, in easy reach of the Bus/Metrolink Interchange and Junction 2 of the M66 Motorway, from where it will be signposted. Talk In will be on Channel S22 (145.550 MHz FM) in the Two Metre Amateur Band. There will be ample Car Parking available near to the Castle Armoury on the Day, look out for the Stewards.

The Doors open at 10.30 am, half an hour earlier for Disabled Persons. There will be a multitude of Stalls and Exhibits covering all Aspects of the Hobby of Amateur Radio as well as Computing. There will be a Bring and Buy Area and a Prize Draw also.

There will be ample Seating Areas within the Hall so that Visitors may rest between going round the Stalls and Exhibits and to provide an opportunity to meet up with and chat with Old Friends. There will be Hot and Cold Food and a Licensed Bar available also.

For those Members of the Family not interested in either Amateur Radio or Computing, the Town Centre of Bury has many Attractions including the Castle Leisure Centre, which has many Sporting Facilities as well as two Swimming Pools, and the East Lancashire Railway, which often has Steam Trains running at Weekend as well as many interesting Exhibits, both these Attractions being less than two minutes walk from the Castle Armoury.

This year's Bury Radio Society Annual Amateur Radio and Computing Fair will be bigger and better than ever and certainly not to be missed.

Potential Exhibitors should write to Alan Moore, Exhibitions Manager, Bury Radio Society, c/o Mosses Centre, Cecil Street, Bury, Lancashire BL9 0SB without delay as there are only a few

Stalls still available.

The Bury Radio Society meets every Tuesday Evening at the Mosses Centre in Cecil Street, Bury, commencing at 7.45 pm and Everyone is welcome. The Mosses Centre is in the Town Centre just across the Car Park from the Dual Carriageway (Angouleme Way). Ring 0161 761 2079 during Office Hours for Directions to the Mosses Centre.

73 es cu on the 6th de Keith G8EAP and G0WQD

# 2256. Re: Working North Korea and Cuba

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6po4ev$n5f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166136

In article <6pnnrd$5q6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
john sumner <afn60669@afn.org> wrote:

> I am just wondering how hard is it to work these two countries and has anyone
> gotton a QSO with the above countries?

Cuba is quite easy to work on any HF band, and also on 6-meters. They seem
especially common around 7.030 to 7.060 MHz.

North Korea is impossible to work, with only one operation (with less than
25 QSO'S) in the last 50 years.

73, de Hans, K0HB

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# 2257. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?... World spokes person

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35BF9EF2.9A6FFD23@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 166137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James Rosenthal wrote:

> 4.1360558@news.concentric.net> <35B84E9E.8DE@wt.net>
> Distribution:
>
> Mark Keith (nm5k@wt.net) wrote:
> : > >
> [snip]
> : Like there is a shortage now? I'm curious, say if hurricane Mighty Blow
> : comes though town,spares my radio but a falling brick smashes my mike.
> : I'm sending an SOS by shorting the key connector with my car keys. But
> : since everyone quit using cw

Look everybody, we have a world spokesman for ham radio now .. He says
EVERYBODY quit using code .. be sure to get that in print. A lot of us have
not
heard that yet.

> I fail to make contact with the rest of the
> : world . I guess I would be in deep doo. So much for the disaster
> : scenerio. MK
>
> You really only have ONE mic?? I have three keys that I can remember and
> at least a dozen full size mics!! That's not counting the BAG full of FET
> mics either. (They were cheaper by the dozen.)
>
> --Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

# 2258. Re: Time To Implode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6po52j$nqm@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166138

<the_kool_ruler@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> Why is it that every time there is a proposal to make amateur radio more
>inclusive and less of a "good ole boys" club, the trailer-trash pseudo hams
>start foaming at the mouth? All of these guys who got into ham radio by the

Hi KR - One reason you'll see folks protesting is because our precious
M/HF spectrum consists of only 3.75 MHz; just a finite nr of people
can be packed into our tiny slivers of frequencies. If we immediately
awarded HF privileges to all hams, we'd have as many as 600,000+ operators
on say, 160, 80, and 40 in the evening, or up to that nr of ops on
on our daytime bands. That 600K figure would increase at a rapid rate;
"road rage" would surely take over what little courtesy remains on today's
bands.

There are, of course, a variety of other reasons.

Jeff KH2PZ (ex WA6QIJ from '76 - exams taken at the SF FCC office)

# 2259. Re: Icom IC-T2A -- Do you like it? CAP Mod available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35BF9AD6.102C5F0C@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 166139

No problemo

knowledgeman@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> >Dear VA2SMF,
>
> Thanks for taking the time to write. I really appreciated your thoughts.
>
> Regards,
>
> Dick

# 2260. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6po5tg$o5g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6pmijn$j9e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,<TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>> One of the greatest joys for me is to see someone.

>Auntie Gooky Wu Tan says you won't see her again until you get rid of that
>awful telephone QRM. Get one of those Out The Kazoo telephone RFI filters.
>They really, really work!

Your editing skills are going from bad to junk. Here's what I wrote:
"One of the greatest joys for me is to see someone build their first
radio..."

You must have a crush on me. I imagine the floor beneith your computer
is a bit sticky. Stop it or you'll go blind.

# 2261. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6po882$sv6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6pnkid$17c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <6pn84g$ggi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > Any gurgling sound's you hear are your neo-nazi bunch of scum
> > buddie'[omit]s going down to hell where they belong.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> >-If Cootie Boy had been born in an Ohio rutabaga patch, his name would be
Dan.-
> >
>
> Aunt Polly says she would rather be in hell with a bunch of neo-nazi's than
> listen to anymore of your obnoxious telephone QRM. Get one of those Out The
> Kazoo telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!
>
> ‰
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
Hi again Marty Chittum(W9XN),

Glad to hear from you again ensign blivit. Have a nice day in West Va.
Dan/W4NTI

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 2262. Can of worms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19708-35BF97EA-42@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 166142

Fellow hams, I am afraid that the time for talk is past. From what I hear the Fcc is determined to do away with the code and reduce the written exams to a simple multiply choice anyone can pass. The ARS will be a hobby not a service and as such would not require any exam of note. So, the shouting is about over. The next step is the complete elimination of code and a simple fill in the blank exam of 25 simple questions for all band entry. Later the cw bands will be changed to fone bands to accomodate the large influx of Techs
The power of numbers was underestimated by those who wanted to retain some hint of tradition and pride in accomplishment. Now its about over. When the first no code license was allowed , that opened the gate and nothing can stop the tide of those who want the privilege of using the hf bands but who decline to earn those privileges and instead, demand them as a right.
Well, so be it. Ham radio had a good run, but all things come to an end. Too bad it could not have died with some dignity.

Ac5ez
Qcwa

# 2263. Re: ARRL Proposal - Not again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Siegel <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35BFAF24.1BA41D1B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166143

While Gary gives a good reason for everybody operating on the same
sideband, I believe the real reason lies elsewhere. In the early days
of sideband it was very common to have a sideband generator that could
not select sidebands. Generate USB at 9MC (not MHz in those days)and
add 5MC VFO for twenty USB, subtract the VFO and get 80M with LSB. If
you wanted to have a QSO you were likely to have no takers on the
"wrong" sideband.
73 John

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On 28 Jul 1998 17:11:22 GMT, "Tim Hynde" <hynde@flash.neto> wrote:
> >I remember once on twenty when the band were really busy, my friend and I
> >wanted to chat a while so we approached a net in operation and proposed
> >using LSB on the same freq so we could share and both operate. After
> >explaining our intentions no one had a problem with it, of course their
> >were countless ops breaking in to tell us LSB was the WRONG sideband on 20
> >after we began our QSO but it was great educating them on how the same freq
> >can be shared by two different groups. I guess we could have chosen to
> >fight with them just the same.
>
> Ah, Tim, you *weren't* sharing the same frequency. Neither party was using
> the frequency indicated on your tuning dials, since that was the location of
> the *suppressed* carrier. The signals you were emitting were on different
> frequencies. You could just as well have been using USB with your tuning
> dial indicating a frequency 2.1 kHz lower in the band. Your emitted signal
> would still have been in the same place. But you'd have been right side up
> to your neighbors on the band.
>
> The problem with operating inverted this way is that you cause extra
> interference to stations below you. They don't expect high pitch buckshot
> to come from above them, and they have a harder time filtering it because
> it falls in the same range as the higher pitch voice sounds of the station
> they're working. When everyone is right side up, the high pitch buckshot only
> comes from below you, and you can filter that with IF shift while only losing
> the unimportant to intelligibility low frequency components of your contact's
> voice. That's why we all use the same sideband on a given band.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

# 2264. Re: Repeater in NW Wyo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35BFCB6B.20E5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166144

Ross Rice wrote:
>
> Help, I've misplaced my 2 mtr repeater directory. I am looking for a
> repeater in the northern end of Jackson Hole that will cover Grand Teton
> NP to Togwotte Pass. It seems to me there used to be one listed for
> Signal Mtn but I can't come up with either my repeater directory or the
> frequency from my memory.
>
> Ross
> KL7XI
---
Hi Ross - have you checked the on-line repeater guides at URL:
http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/

More listings USA and world-wide at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageai.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

# 2265. WTB: Manual for Harris RF-3352 FSK Terminal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Visser <harry@eagle.ca>
Message-ID: <35BFDF1F.55F3@eagle.ca>
Source record: 166145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi

I need a manual (or copy) for a Harris RF-3352 FSK Terminal. I will pay,
of course.

If not possible, then I need info on how to hookup the DB-25's.
Pinouts would be good. I can figure out the TTY loop connections and
operation of the unit by myself.

This looks like a nice unit and any help will be appreciated.

You can email me.

Thanks in advance.

Harry

# 2266. Re: Right from the ARRL mouth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35BFF539.625E@ibm.net>
Source record: 166146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ray Laine wrote:
> 5 WPM=Campfire Girls.

And cub/boy scouts which is where I learned Morse code long
before I ever heard about ham radio.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 2267. Re: Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BFF9C4.2F9D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 166147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Paul wrote:
>
> Greetings,
>
> I know it depends on terrain, conditions, etc., but let's say in a
> medium-sized, relatively flat city, what kind of simplex range could I
> expect from a 5 watt 70cm HT, talking to a mobile with a roof mounted
> antenna? I know that the small 500mw FRS tranceivers give a 1-2 mile
> range, so could I expect any more? Yes, I know signal strength doesn't
> rise proportionately with power output in watts, but could someone
> give me some idea of what kind of range I can expect? How do your
> 70cm HTs perform?
>
> Thanks for any input,
>
> Paul

I friend of mine (KN6JN) and I were talking on 70cm symplex using 35 watts of power and a 1/4 wave antenna on our car roofs. We were about 8 or 10 miles distance; however on the freeways, we were higher than normal. As we both reached our homes we were closer, less than 3 miles; however once a hill came between us, we lost contact. :-(

The problem is that even with a lot of power, you just can't overcome a big hill or other things that might block your signal. By the way, I used 1/3 of a watt and worked a 70cm repeater about 20 miles away. The repeater was on the top of a very tall hill, so with UHF, location is more important than lots of power.

I recall reading that Gordan West was able to get over 100 miles of range from some FRS radios. Gordan and his friend were at the tops of mountians.

If we assume that the ground is 100% flat (good luck), the following can be used as an ESTIMATE for signal range:

Square Root(Antenna #1 Heigth in feet * 2) + Square Root(Antenna #2 Heigth in feet * 2) = Maximum Range in Miles (in theory).

I hope this helps,

Bob
KQ6WQ

NOTE: "CQ" is NOT part of my e m a i l address.

# 2268. Re: New FCC Rules to Streamline Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <e4PMcy3u9GA.259@upnetnews03>
Source record: 166148

TheTechTeacherwrote in >Power Output -
>
>{A} Your station transmitter power output must not exceed the following
>values under any conditions:
> AM [Amplitude Modulation] - 4 watts carrier power [CP]
> SSB [Single Side-Band] - 12 watts peak envelope power [PEP]

Well AM might be a problem, but the vast majority of SSB QSO's would work
fine with 12 watts. QRM and TVI/RFI would be reduced. Not a bad idea.

# 2269. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ppcol$dfg$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:

>In article <35be7e91.516157@news.planet.net>,
>Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:

>>The treaty only addresses morse as an amateur service requirement.

>Interesting isn't it Bill. Among all the users of the HF spectrum, only
>amateurs must know Morse code in order to obtain a license to use those
>bands.

>73, AC6XG

Very interesting. Also, isn't it interesting that amoung all the users of the
HF spectrum, we are the only ones allowed to build, modify, and
maintain our own radios.

Also, isn't it interesting that amoung all the users of the HF spectrum,
we are the only ones that can go to the store and buy a radio that has
50 knobs and buttons, and not just an on/off switch and a channel
selector.

I find so many things about amateur radio interesting.

Also, isn't it interesting that of all the users of the HF spectrum, only
Amateurs are constantly complaining about the requirements
to obtain a license.

Maybe that's why they call us amateurs.......

73, Jim KH2D

# 2270. ARATS SwapNet July30,1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davev <davev@ashley.ccnn.net>
Message-ID: <35C00093.50D7@ashley.ccnn.net>
Source record: 166150

Welcome the ARATS SwapNet listings.We meet every Thursday nite,right
after the regular net,around 9:15-9:30 pm on the ARATS repeater
(146.955).

Unless noted the area code is 716 !

Here are the listing for July 30,1998

********** FOR SALE:
KB2SCN Ken 625-9775 (kb2scn@juno.com)
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80MB or larger I.D.E hard-drive. 0820
****
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****
W2OP Mike [office] 674-4443 (xfd@msn.com)
either an 'xt' or 'at' or 386 w/hd, 5 1/4 floppy drive, any kind
of monitor. 0820
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Thank you for reading.
De Dave-N2RHL net controller (for A.R.A.T.S.)
/ex

# 2271. ARATS SwapNet July30,1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davev <davev@ashley.ccnn.net>
Message-ID: <35C005F7.6ED8@ashley.ccnn.net>
Source record: 166151

Welcome the ARATS SwapNet listings.We meet every Thursday nite,right
after the regular net,around 9:15-9:30 pm on the ARATS repeater
(146.955).

Unless noted the area code is 716 !

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# 2272. IPS Daily Report - 29 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6poavp$cs7@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 166152
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 29/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 29 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 30 JULY - 01 AUGUST
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 29 Jul: Very low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 29 Jul: 120/72

GOES satellite data for 28 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 6.9E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 2.20E+08 (moderate)
X-ray background: B2.0
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
30 Jul 31 Jul 01 Aug
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 30 Jul: 120/72

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 29 Jul: Quiet to unsettled

Estimated Indices 29 Jul : A K
Learmonth 10 3332 2222
Fredericksburg 6
Planetary 10

Observed Indices 28 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 5
Planetary 6 1111 2223

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
30 Jul 10 Quiet to unsettled
31 Jul 12 Unsettled
01 Aug 12 Unsettled

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
29 Jul Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
30 Jul Normal Normal Normal
31 Jul Normal Normal Normal
01 Aug Normal Normal Normal

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
29 Jul 71

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: Near predicted monthly values to 20% depressed.
Townsville and Sydney: Near predicted monthly values.
Hobart: 15-30% depressed from 1300 to 1700UT, otherwise near
predicted monthly values. Spread F was observed during the
UT day.
Christchurch: Near predicted monthly values. Spread F was
observed during the UT day.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
30 Jul 75 near predicted monthly values
31 Jul 73 near predicted monthly values
01 Aug 71 near predicted monthly values

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# 2273. Re: Written Morse (was: Roger Beeps)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C0F380.67CE@ibm.net>
Source record: 165982

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> In article <35C07D56.6F44@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >Larry, I have looked at Morse code on a scope and listened to it for 50
> >years and I still cannot tell the difference between a "di" and a "dit".
>
> Hi again Cec - An inability to differentiate between sounds of
> short and long duration might give you some trouble while driving.

Who said anything about short and long? As far as I can tell, there's
absolutely not difference between a "di" and a "dit". :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 2274. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C0F2FC.73C1@ibm.net>
Source record: 165983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

andy wrote:
> CW requires the least amount of power to get the message through.

That's exactly why all the deep space probes use CW.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 2275. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35c0f3cb.24553708@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 165984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 30 Jul 1998 16:19:26 -0700, andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
wrote:

>James W. KELLEY wrote:
>>
>> In article <6ppcol$dfg$1@brokaw.wa.com>, Jim <kh2d@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>>
>> >Also, isn't it interesting that amoung all the users of the
>> >HF spectrum, we are the only ones allowed to build, modify, and
>> >maintain our own radios.
>>
>> Yep, building gear is more interesting even than using Morse code to
>> communicate over very long distances with very conservative amounts of
>> power. But what's the connection? That Morse code enables someone to
>> build a radio?
>>
>CW transmitters are the easiest to build and CW requires the least
>amount of power to get the message through.

With out regard to the ture of the statement, So what. Some
of use would prefer the chalange of Voice gear

# 2276. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Price <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <35C10739.8647C92@home.com>
Source record: 165985
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I failed the General test because of CW twice. I finally got it. That was back in 1959. I still enjoy CW and use it. If I can learn it, anyone can.

Alan
W1HYV

# 2277. Re: Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35c102be.28380978@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 165986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 29 Jul 1998 00:56:02 GMT, Paul wrote:

>Greetings,
>
>I know it depends on terrain, conditions, etc., but let's say in a
>medium-sized, relatively flat city, what kind of simplex range could I
>expect from a 5 watt 70cm HT, talking to a mobile with a roof mounted
>antenna? I know that the small 500mw FRS tranceivers give a 1-2 mile
>range, so could I expect any more? Yes, I know signal strength doesn't
>rise proportionately with power output in watts, but could someone
>give me some idea of what kind of range I can expect? How do your
>70cm HTs perform?

I don't know about cities. here in semi Rural Illinois I can
strike a repeater about 22 mile distance in small city most of the
time, now any other signal is likely to grab the repeater from me
>
>Thanks for any input,
>
>Paul

# 2278. Re: Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pat@nospam.com
Message-ID: <35c0a2c5.3226399@news.aimnet.com>
Source record: 165987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Really? I always thought 2 meter was a better band for distance than
70cm?

Is this a fact??

On Wed, 29 Jul 1998 01:14:37 +0000, T E I X E I R A
<teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:

>I think you answered your own question. I would say if you can see it
>you can hit it..... I have had better luck with 70cm on low power than
>I have with 2 meters. I have hit repeaters 30 miles away on 300mw on
>70cm.
>
>Cheers,
>dt
>
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>> medium-sized, relatively flat city, what kind of simplex range could I
>> expect from a 5 watt 70cm HT, talking to a mobile with a roof mounted
>> antenna? I know that the small 500mw FRS tranceivers give a 1-2 mile
>> range, so could I expect any more? Yes, I know signal strength doesn't
>> rise proportionately with power output in watts, but could someone
>> give me some idea of what kind of range I can expect? How do your
>> 70cm HTs perform?
>>
>> Thanks for any input,
>>
>> Paul

# 2279. Re: Can of worms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rikoski@netnitco.net
Message-ID: <rikoski-3007982037340001@news.netnitco.net>
Source record: 165988

In article <1998073022153800.SAA13834@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article <19708-35BF97EA-42@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>, ac5ez@webtv.net
>(Larry B) writes:
>
>>
>>Fellow hams, I am afraid that the time for talk is past. From what I
>>hear the Fcc is determined to do away with the code and reduce the
>>written exams to a simple multiply choice anyone can pass. The ARS will
>>be a hobby not a service and as such would not require any exam of note.

The current exams IMHO aren't much to begin with. I mean they give you the
exact questions and answers in advance. Just memorize and regurgitate.
Understanding is unnecessary.

And the code? a trained chimp could do it, if you could talk him into it!

Tell him no code; no bananas or something like that.

--
Rick Rikoski
Chicago

# 2280. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C133A8.70CBED5F@swbell.net>
Source record: 165989
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I must admit that there is much redundancey on CW, but if you look around, especially on the lower freqs., you can find some OT's, and me for that matter, having some good conversation.

jls wrote:

> Never heard much of value on cw either example: your rst is, qth is, name hr
> is, wx is, the rig here is, etc. All repetitive boring stuff.
> cyberscott wrote:
>
> > Well said
> >
> > T E I X E I R A wrote:
> >
> > > Why should we have to "Justify" CW.... 99.99% of everything transmitted
> > > on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you
> > > heard anything of real value on phone?
> > >
> > > It's that .001% that counts..... It's the same with CW.
> > >
> > > Cheers,
> > > dt

# 2281. Re: Emergency CB use questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35C13188.8C600ADB@dvol.com>
Source record: 165990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom@astro.net wrote:

> In article <6ph9q5$oij$17@bashir.peak.org>, billn@peak.org (Bill Nelson) wrote:
> >Brian Kelly (Kelly@dvol.com) wrote:
> >:
> >: Mike L. got it right, as did Cecil. CB radio is toy radio and is completely
> >: unreliable. Cellular phones are the only surefire way to go, you get what
> >: you pay for.
> >
> >No form of radio is completely reliable, even cellular phones.
> >
> >--
> >Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
>
> All of a sudden everyone needs a cell phone and/or a pager. I have neither
> and have no interest in either of them. The CB should work just fine, just
> watch out for the idiots.

I've had to use CB for many years when organizing municipal Townwatch units in this area. CB does NOT work on any sort of reliable basis at all, it's virtually useless in urban and suburban areas particularly when the sunspot count is high. As soon as the new unit budgets permit the purchase of more expensive radios I move them onto commercial FM frequencies.

> I don't use CB, never have. Not my cup of meat....

For sure!

> Tom

Brian Kelly w3rv

# 2282. Re: A Serious Part 97 Rewrite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <e5awnXEv9GA.285@upnetnews03>
Source record: 165991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>interesting but why in the world did you put a max power limit of just
>200 watts, with no amp allowed? I have to run 400 watts just to make
>some QSOs now and can't be heard by some of the stations I am calling
>but they are in contact with stations running full power. >W4SCO

A 100 watt limit would go a long way to solving the problem for which you
are complaining, and a lot of other problems also. However amps are like
guns, I doubt the government will ever be able to take them away from you.

# 2283. Re: Mobile RF vs the car's computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil <***>
Message-ID: <Oz0JHCFv9GA.175@upnetnews03>
Source record: 165992

You may not want to let your dealer know you have a radio in the car. If the car computer breaks they may argue not to cover it under warranty. My Taurus warranty has such a clause about a non-professional radio installation over 5 watts.

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote in message <35C0A16B.2B04@arrl.org>...
>Michael H. Bobinski wrote:
>
>> I have a 91 pontiac sunbird and want to install a 50 watt 2m mobile. Can
>> anyone tell me if this is compatible with the on-board computer or direct
>> me to a website with this type of info?
>
>Hello, Michael,
>
>GM has a publication called "Radio Telephone/Mobile Radio Installation
>Guidelines" that talk about how to put a radio into any GM car. Your
>dealer should be able to locate it for you.

# 2284. IPS Daily Report - 30 July 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6pqtgc$m1j@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 165993
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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ISSUED AT 30/2330Z JULY 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 30 JULY AND FORECAST FOR 31 JULY - 02 AUGUST
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN
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1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 30 Jul: Very low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 30 Jul: 115/66

GOES satellite data for 29 Jul
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 2.1E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 3.80E+06 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.2
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
31 Jul 01 Aug 02 Aug
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 31 Jul: 112/63

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2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 30 Jul: Quiet to unsettled

Estimated Indices 30 Jul : A K
Learmonth 8 3222 1132
Fredericksburg 6
Planetary 10

Observed Indices 29 Jul : A K
Fredericksburg 8
Planetary 6 2322 2333

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
31 Jul 12 Unsettled
01 Aug 12 Unsettled
02 Aug 8 Quiet to unsettled

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3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
30 Jul Normal-fair Normal-fair Normal
PCA Event : None

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
31 Jul Normal Normal Normal
01 Aug Normal Normal Normal
02 Aug Normal Normal Normal

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4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
30 Jul 62

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: 10-30% depressed during the UT day.
Townsville: 20% depressed from 0900 to 1600UT, near
predicted monthly values at other times.
Sydney and Christchurch: Near predicted monthly values.
Hobart: 15-30% depressed from 1300 to 1800UT, near predicted
monthly values at other times.

Spread F was observed at Hobart, Christchurch and
Townsville.

Predicted Monthly T index for July: 78

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
31 Jul 73 near predicted monthly values
01 Aug 71 near predicted monthly values
02 Aug 70 near predicted monthly values

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# 2285. Re: Why We Need More Classes of Ham Licenses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <rt_v1.1536$YG5.315455@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 166032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35c06fca.1909244@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>De 30 Jul 1998 11:48:13 GMT, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) a �crit dans le
>message:
>
>>>To Larry Roll, K3LT who asked if I stll like him:
>
>>> Yes Larry - You and those of FISTS deserve to be in a class by
>>>yourselves. Although I admit I am not THE WIZARD of ham radio; if I
>>>was I would award you and the members of FISTS who could qualify an
>>>EXTRA SPECIAL CW PASTMASTER LICENSE CLASS.
>>> I never met a ham I didn't like,
>>> PLEASE keep thinking,
>>> Bob Wex w2ilp [I Like Pontifiers]
>
>>Bob:
>
>>OK, just asking, because I respect your opinion very much.
>
>>Yes, I agree, present-day Amateur Extra-class licensees deserve
>>some kind of special recognition.
>
>yeah... you are great. show your license to your neighbours and your
>collegues at work. yeah... great. you are special man.
>
>> We are the last of an elite class,
>>the true pinnacle of a once proud tradition. I am proud to be among
>>that number,
>
>yeah... you are special man. happy ?
>
>
COOTIE BOY You sure are a jerk. Why are you so jealous of someone elses accomplishments. Is it because of your inadequacies as a human especially as a "male"....

yeah... you are great. show your "self" to your neighbors and your collegues at work. yeah...great. you are special man.
>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada

>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
> /mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.***
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

# 2286. Re: Written Morse (was: Roger Beeps)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C07D56.6F44@ibm.net>
Source record: 166033

Yo Doc wrote:
> All you have to do is type it out using the "di, dit" and "dah" sounds, so
> the characters can be sounded out mentally by the reader.
> 73 de Larry, dadidah dididididadah didadidit dah

Larry, I have looked at Morse code on a scope and listened to it for 50
years and I still cannot tell the difference between a "di" and a "dit".
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 2287. Icom 207H For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "BILL D PRATHER, JR." <RADIOFUN@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdbbca$aaf65460$78862581@default>
Source record: 166034

IC-207..........2 meter/440....detachable face with cable.....6 months
old...mint!!
$300 shipped........KC4KMG...Bill....N.C.

## 2288. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?... World spokes person

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35C09B37.3C93@wt.net>
Source record: 166035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> 
> Look everybody, we have a world spokesman for ham radio now .. He says
> EVERYBODY quit using code .. be sure to get that in print. A lot of us have
> not
> heard that yet.
Not real life Curtis, scenerio... I'm well aware cw still exists. I
still work mostly cw. But who can disagree it's going fast... MK

# 2289. Re: New FCC Rules to Streamline Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pq64n$6tk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166036

In article <6pothk$pdf$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>,
w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:
>
> In a previous article, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com () says:
>
> >
> >Permitted Communications -
> >
> >{A} You may use your ham station to transmit two-way plain language
> >communications. Two-way plain language communications are communications
> >without codes or coded messages. Operating signals such as "Q codes" (QSL,
> >HI HI, etc.) are considered codes or coded messages. You may transmit
> >two-way plain language communications only to other ham stations, to units
> >of your own ham station, or to authorized government stations on ham
> >frequencies about-

>
> Durn it! I was just starting to get into frequency-hopping spread-spectrum!
>
> 73, Zack W9SZ
>
> --

Sorry Zack, primitive antiquated modes of communication only under the new
Part 97.

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# 2290. Re: New FCC Rules to Streamline Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pq6g7$7cs$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166037

In article <e4PMcy3u9GA.259@upnetnews03>,
"Emil" <***> wrote:
>
> TheTechTeacherwrote in >Power Output -
> >
> >{A} Your station transmitter power output must not exceed the following
> >values under any conditions:
> > AM [Amplitude Modulation] - 4 watts carrier power [CP]
> > SSB [Single Side-Band] - 12 watts peak envelope power [PEP]
>
> Well AM might be a problem, but the vast majority of SSB QSO's would work
> fine with 12 watts. QRM and TVI/RFI would be reduced. Not a bad idea.
>
>

Exactly. Hams could pick up alot of secondary allcations this way.
One step further- have you ever needed 50 watts on FM ? 5 watts is always the same unless the repeater or other station is somewhere you should be using a SSB or a telephone for anyway.

Unfortunately, ARRL just likes to tamper with intelligence levels of hams, not with the power they waste.

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# 2291. A Serious Part 97 Rewrite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pq8l7$auv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It just took 20 minutes to rewrite Part 97. What's the FCC and ARRL excuse except the fact that their lives depend on generating bureaucratic busywork ?
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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Part 97 - Rules for Amateur Service

Amateur Radio Service

General Provisions-

RULE 1 - Descriptions - [TOP]

The Amateur Radio Service (ham) is a two-way, voice communications service for personal activities.

RULE 2 - Usage of Rules - [TOP]

You must comply with these rules when you operate a station in the Amateur Service from:
{1} Within or over the territorial limits of places where radio services are regulated by the FCC.
{2} Aboard any vessel or aircraft registered in the United States
or {3} Aboard any unregistered vessel or aircraft owned or operated by a United States citizen or company.

Your station must comply with Part 97/Subpart E [Technical Rules].

Where the rules use the word "you", "you" means a person operating a ham station. Where the rules use the word "person" the rules are concerned with an individual, a state, territorial or local government unit. Where the rules use the term "ham station", that means a radio station transmitting in the Amateur Radio Service.

RULE 3 - Eligibility To Use ARS - [TOP]

You are authorized to operate a ham station unless:
{A} You are a foreign government, a representative of a foreign government, or a federal government agency.
or
{B} The FCC has issued a cease and desist order to you, and the order is still in effect.

RULE 4 - Licenses - [TOP]

Technician, General, Advanced, Extra (defined elsewhere)

RULE 5 - Areas of Legal Operation - [TOP]

You are authorized to operate your ham station from:
{A} Within or over any area of the world where radio
services are regulated by the FCC. Those areas are:
[1] The 50 United States
[2] The District Of Columbia
[3] Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
[4] Navassa Island
[5] United States Virgin Islands, it's 50 islets and cays
[6] American Samoa
[7] Baker Island
[8] Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands
[9] Guam Island
[10] Howland Island
[11] Jarvis Islan
[12] Johnston Island
[13] Kingman Reef
[14] Midway Island
[15] Palmyra Island, and it's 50+ islets
[16] Wake Island
{B} Any area of the world, except, within the territorial
limits of areas
where radio services are regulated by -
[1] An agency of the United States other than the FCC, you
are subject to it's rules.
[2] Any foreign government, you are subject to it's rules.
{C} An aircraft or ship, with the permission of the captain,
within or over any area of the world where radio services are regulated
by the FCC or upon or over international waters. You must operate your
station station according to any applicable treaty to which the United
States is a party.

RULE 6 - Special Restrictions - [TOP]

{A} If your ham station is located on premises controlled by
the Department of Defense you may be required to comply with additional
regulations imposed by the commanding officer of the installation.
{B} If your CB station will be constructed on land of
environmental or historical importance (such as a location significant
in American history, architecture or culture), you may be required to
provide information to comply with Part 1.1305 through 1.1319 of the
FCC Rules.

RULE 7 - Operating Frequencies - [TOP]

Your ham station may transmit only in the bands permitted
by your license class, except with a control operator present of a
higher license class.

{B} You must, at all times and on ALL frequencies, give
priority to emergency communication messages concerning the immediate
safety of life or the immediate protection of property.

{C} You must share each channel with other users.
{D} The FCC will not assign any channel for the private or
exclusive use of any particular ham station or group of stations.
{G} The FCC will not assign any channel for the private or
exclusive use of ham stations transmitting single sideband or AM, CW,
RTTY FM.

RULE 8 - Antenna Height - [TOP]

{A} "Antenna" means the radiating system (for transmitting,
receiving or both) and the structure holding it up (tower, pole or
mast).
It also means everything else attached to the radiating
system and the structure.
{B} If your antenna is mounted on a hand-held portable unit,
none of the following limitations apply;
{C} If your antenna is installed at a fixed location
(whether receiving, transmitting or both) it must comply with EITHER
one of the following: The highest point must not be more than 198 feet

RULE 9 - Equipment - [TOP]

You must use a transmitter meeting FCC rules for spectral
purity for your band and mode of operation.

RULE 10 - Power Output - [TOP]

{A} Your ham station transmitter power output must not
exceed the following values under any conditions:
AM [Amplitude Modulation] - 200 watts carrier power [CP]
SSB [Single Side-Band] - 200 watts peak envelope power [PEP]
Digital modes- 200 watts carrier power

{B} Use of a transmitter which has carrier [CP] or peak
envelope power [PEP] in excess of that authorized voids your authority
to operate the station.

RULE 11 - Linear Amplifiers - [TOP]

{A} You may not attach the following items (power
amplifiers) to your ham transmitter in any way that increases power
above the limits:
[1] External radio frequency [RF] power amplifiers, also
called linear amplifiers, or linears;
or
[2] Any other devices which, when used with a radio
transmitter as a signal source, are capable of amplifying the signal.
{B} There are no exceptions to this rule and use of a power
amplifier voids your authority to operate the station.

RULE 12 - Permitted Communications - [TOP]

{A} You may use your ham station to transmit two-way plain language communications. Two-way plain language communications are communications without codes or coded messages. Operating signals such as "Q codes" (QRM, etc.) are not considered codes or coded messages. You may transmit two-way plain language communications only to other ham stations, to, or to authorized government stations on ham frequencies about-
[1] Your personal or business activities, or those of members of your immediate family living in your household;
[2] Emergencies;
[3] Traveler assistance;
[4] Civil Defense activities in connection with official tests or drills conducted by, or actual emergencies announced by, the Civil Defense Agency with authority over the area in which your station is located.
{C} You may use your ham station to transmit one-way communications (messages not intended for two or more ham stations) only for emergency communications, traveler assistance, brief tests (radio checks) or voice paging.

RULE 13 - Illegal Communications - [TOP]

{A} You must NOT use a ham station-
[1] in connection with activity which is against federal, state or local law;
[2] to transmit obscene, indecent or profane words, language or meaning;
[3] to interfere intentionally with the communications of another ham station;
[4] to transmit one-way communications, EXCEPT for emergency communications, traveler assistance, brief tests (radio checks) or voice paging;
[5] to advertise or solicit the sale of any goods or services;
[6] to transmit music, whistling, sound effects or any material to amuse or entertain;
[7] to transmit any sound effect solely to attract attention;
[8] to transmit the word "MAYDAY" or use any other international distress signal, EXCEPT when your station is located in a ship, aircraft or other vehicle which is threatened with GRAVE AND IMMINENT danger and you are requesting IMMEDIATE assistance.

[9] to advertise a political candidate or political campaign
[10] to transmit a false or deceptive communication.

RULE 14 - Paying for Actual Use - [TOP]

{A} You may not accept direct or indirect payment for transmitting with a ham station.
{B} You may use a ham station to help you provide a service, and be paid for that service, as long as you are paid only for the service and not for the actual use of the station.

RULE 15 - Who Is Held Accountable - [TOP]

You are responsible for all communications which are made BY
YOU from a ham station.

RULE 16 - Time Limit of Transmissions - [TOP]

Identify with your call every 10 minutes.

RULE 18 - Emergency Usage and Assisting Travelers - [TOP]

You must at all times and on all channels, give priority to
emergency communications.
RULE 21 - Penalties may not be current penalty information.
- [TOP]

{A} If the FCC finds that you have WILLFULLY or REPEATEDLY
violated the
Communications Act or FCC Rules, you may have to pay as much
as $2,000 for each violation, up to a total of $5,000.
{B} If the FCC finds that you have violated any section of
the
Communications Act or FCC Rules, you may be ordered to stop
whatever action caused the violation.
{C} If a federal court finds that you have WILLFULLY and
KNOWINGLY violated any FCC Rule, you may be fined up to $500 for each
day you committed the violation.
{D} If a federal court finds that you have WILLFULLY and
KNOWINGLY violated any provision of the Communications Act, you may be
fined up to $10,000 .

RULE 22 - Correspondence from FCC - [TOP]

{A} If it appears to the FCC that you have violated the
Communications Act or these rules, the FCC may send you a discrepancy
notice.
{B} Within the time period stated in the notice, you must
answer with:
[1] A complete written statement about the apparent
discrepancy;
[2] A complete written statement about any action you have
taken to
correct the apparent violation and to prevent it from
happening again;
and
[3] The name of the person operating at the time of the
apparent
violation.
{C} If the FCC sends you a letter asking you questions about
your radio station or its operation, you must answer each of the
questions with a complete written statement within the time period
stated in the letter.
{D} You must not shorten your answer by references to other
communications

or notices.
{E} You must send your answer to the FCC office which sent
you the notice.
{F} You must keep a copy of your answer in your station
records.

RULE 25 - FCC Inspections - [TOP]

{A} If an authorized FCC representative requests to inspect
your station, you must make your ham station and records available for
inspection.
{B} A ham station includes all of the radio equipment you
use.

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# 2292. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jls <jls1@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <35C08F4E.D6E2196F@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 166039
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Never heard much of value on cw either example: your rst is, qth is, name hr is, wx is, the rig here is, etc. All repetitive boring stuff.
cyberscott wrote:

> Well said
>
> T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> > Why should we have to "Justify" CW.... 99.99% of everything transmitted
> > on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you
> > heard anything of real value on phone?
> >
> > It's that .001% that counts..... It's the same with CW.
> >
> > Cheers,
> > dt

## 2293. Yaesu VX-1R frequency modifiation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregreed@iname.com
Message-ID: <6pq9av$bm7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166040

I performed the modification found on the internet to my VX-1 and it didn't seem to do anything... I was expecting it to open up TX and 450 and 144 bands and RX in cellular band. Does anyone have experience that can help...
Greg

The Mod is as follows:

Remove Battery
Remove 3 small screws in case
Open radio and remove cover carefully
Down near the antenna connection see jumpers 0 and 1
Add solder jumpers to both 0 and 1
Reassemble radio
Reset radio by holding [m/v] and [ar] while powering it on.

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# 2294. Re: New FCC Rules to Streamline Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35C0A8E2.F540673E@flash.net>
Source record: 166041

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
>
>
> Exactly. Hams could pick up alot of secondary allcations this way.
> One step further- have you ever needed 50 watts on FM ?

Yea, quite often, especially when I'm near the fringe area of my favorite repeater or in a valley.

> 5 watts is always the
> same unless the repeater or other station is somewhere you should be using a
> SSB or a telephone for anyway.

What? 5 watts is always the same as what?

> Unfortunately, ARRL just likes to tamper with intelligence levels of hams,
> not with the power they waste.

When I'm in town I run 5 watts, when I'm 10 miles outside of town I run fifty. I never waste a single watt by the way, I use every single one of them, appropriately I might add.

Tim

# 2295. Re: Why We Need More Classes of Ham Licenses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35C09DA5.1ECD@wt.net>
Source record: 166042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> >>Yes, I agree, present-day Amateur Extra-class licensees deserve
> >>some kind of special recognition.
Sounds good to me...Send cash please... MK

# 2296. Re: A Serious Part 97 Rewrite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35c6b03c.2796226@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 166043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 30 Jul 1998 16:57:11 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
wrote:

>It just took 20 minutes to rewrite Part 97. What's the FCC and ARRL
>excuse except the fact that their lives depend on generating
>bureaucratic busywork ?
>------------------------------
>

interesting but why in the world did you put a max power limit of just
200 watts, with no amp allowed? I have to run 400 watts just to make
some QSOs now and can't be heard by some of the stations I am calling
but they are in contact with stations running full power.

W4SCO

# 2297. Re: Mobile RF vs the car's computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35C0A16B.2B04@arrl.org>
Source record: 166044

Michael H. Bobinski wrote:

> I have a 91 pontiac sunbird and want to install a 50 watt 2m mobile. Can
> anyone tell me if this is compatible with the on-board computer or direct
> me to a website with this type of info?

Hello, Michael,

GM has a publication called "Radio Telephone/Mobile Radio Installation Guidelines" that talk about how to put a radio into any GM car. Your dealer should be able to locate it for you.

ARRL information on the subject can be found at http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/rfiauto.html. Our info describes the RFI policies of various auto manufacturers, general guidelines for selecting a car that will be compatible with Amateur Radio and a description of the installation techniques recommended by most manufacturers.

In 4-6 weeks, the new "ARRL RFI Book" should be available. It has an extensive chapter on automotive RFI.

73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
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http://www.arrl.org/

# 2298. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35C0AF9A.523F@wt.net>
Source record: 166045
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> 
> Never heard much of value on cw either example: your rst is, qth is, name hr
> is, wx is, the rig here is, etc. All repetitive boring stuff.

If you can only do 5 wpm that is about all you will be able to do within
a normal time span. Most people that REALLY run cw go fast enough to
have a fairly normal conversation. Besides not much different on fone.
Yer loud here, yep, here too, boy it sure is hot, yep, here too, hey you
still on yer old rice box? yep, how bout you?, yep, same here, etc,ad
nausium...MK

## 2299. ARRL Proposal - Vote your opinion here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Levey <bro@bro.net>
Message-ID: <35C0B4BA.9396B607@bro.net>
Source record: 166046

Current poll results show a surprising 46% favor ARRL's proposal for streamlining the Amateur Radio Licensing structure. Vote your opinion here:

http://bro.net/barc/forsale.html

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The Birmingham Amateur Radio Club Swap Shop

# 2300. Re: Working North Korea and Cuba

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35C0B0FE.1EFC@wt.net>
Source record: 166047

> >Yea, I think your right. It was a DS? . I was thinking that was korea,
> >but looking in my newer chart I think it's germany. MK

Y. Park ¹Ú¿ë¼· wrote:>
> North Korea is P5.
> DS is South Korea, not Germeany.
> Also are HL, 6K, and 6L.
Ok, Guess, I was half right. Seems like a DS6 or DS7 I heard on 30
meters. It was about 0600z or so. Tnx MK

## 2301. The Cape Cod Prune Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pqi6p$o4o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166048

Calling the Cape Cod Prune net, calling the Cape Cod Prune Net, the Cape Cod Prune net meets every other night at 8 pm for the purpose of wasting time, air and electricity to discuss nothing of any substance whatsoever.

This is a net about nothing. Don't expect any logical or coherent discussions during the next 45 minute long roundtable.

The first call will be for stations eating prunes as part of a balanced diet for older hams.

The second call will be for stations who just got out of the water.

The third call will be for stations who have no sense of humor and who faces contort at he very notion of "ham humor", which has been deemed sacrilige by them.

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## 2302. The Cape Cod Prune Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pqi70$o4u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166049

Calling the Cape Cod Prune net, calling the Cape Cod Prune Net, the Cape Cod Prune net meets every other night at 8 pm for the purpose of wasting time, air and electricity to discuss nothing of any substance whatsoever.

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# 2303. Re: Modificacion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35C0BCAC.EAFE7EB7@flash.net>
Source record: 166050

yumac@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Necesito modificacion de TS 140 Kew.

I'm quite sure you speak English, but hey why not.

Que quere hacer con tu Kenwood, hay muchas modificaciones y cosas para
cambiar.
Dime exactamente que quere hacer y te alluda, pero solamente si tu no eres
el chamaco se llama drew.

Aver aver, dime hombre qual es tu problema con tu radio?

Timoteo, ka8ddz

## 2304. admire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22948-35C0B003-56@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 166051

I really admire you guys who post , with no name and no call and code e
mails. Makes you feel real brave and safe dont it.
Ac5ez

# 2305. For Sale/Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Davenport <rbdavenp@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35C0C198.7ED4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 166052

For Sale or Trade New ADI 201 2m HT

I bought the 201 for my wife when she was studing for her ticket, but she decided not to get one. The 201 has
never been used, and the battery has not been charged. I have all the boxes, papers, etc. for it.

I also have an AEA PK88 TNC. Feel free to make any offers.

Randy Davenport KA4NMA

## 2306. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6pqg70$l1m@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 166053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6ppcol$dfg$1@brokaw.wa.com>, Jim <kh2d@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>Also, isn't it interesting that amoung all the users of the
>HF spectrum, we are the only ones allowed to build, modify, and
>maintain our own radios.

Yep, building gear is more interesting even than using Morse code to communicate over very long distances with very conservative amounts of power. But what's the connection? That Morse code enables someone to build a radio?

73,

Jim Kelley AC6XG

## 2307. FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: RADIOFUN@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <01bdbbcb$ecb6cc80$78862581@default>
Source record: 166054

Anyone know anything about the General Coverage Transmit mod on the Yaesu Ft-920? The 1000 and others are a snap! Whats with the 920?

bill
KC4KMG

## 2308. ITC Spectrum Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bonnie van Bergen <bvb@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35c0cd03.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 166055

My husband needs some information on his Instrument Technology Corporation Spectrum Analyzer. Seems like the Company is no longer in existence. Anyone have any knowledge of this analyzer? Can provide Model # if necessary.

# 2309. Re: A Serious Part 97 Rewrite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pqidc$4ne$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

sco@sco-inc.com (sco) wrote:

>interesting but why in the world did you put a max power limit of just
>200 watts, with no amp allowed? I have to run 400 watts just to make
>some QSOs now and can't be heard by some of the stations I am calling
>but they are in contact with stations running full power.

>W4SCO

Refer to the previous post regarding operator skills.....

73, Jim KH2D

## 2310. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073020021700.QAA25606@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166057

>By the way, Jim O'Brien says "hi"

Great, how are his studies for the GED coming along ?

## 2311. Re: Mobile RF vs the car's computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pqioa$53h$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166058

Michael H. Bobinski wrote:

> I have a 91 pontiac sunbird and want to install a 50 watt 2m mobile. Can
> anyone tell me if this is compatible with the on-board computer or direct
> me to a website with this type of info?

Mike, I had one of those Sunbirds too. Every time I keyed the damn
radio, that sucker would cut off and I'd have to coast to the side of the
road and start the damn thing back up again. Real pain in the neck.
And my radio was only 25 watts. I bet 50 watts would blow the computer
right out from under the dashboard. Worst car I ever had....

73, Jim KH2D

# 2312. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073020050100.QAA25916@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166059
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?
>From: TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com
>Date: Thu, Jul 30, 1998 11:01 EDT
>Message-id: <6pq1sc$th$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>In article <1998073006284300.CAA18945@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster88) wrote:
>
>>
>> Stick with your hate filled Aryan Nation idiots
>>
>
>Did Papaw's rotten telephone QRM

That's "Pawpaw's" you MORON.

cause the Kung-Foo Kiddies to run off and
>become skinheads? Get one of those Out The Kazoo telephone RFI filters.
>They
>really, really work!
>
>%
>
>By the way, Jim O'Brien says "hi"
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
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# 2313. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pqnl7$1hf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6pq2u5$2ju$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <35bd5534.2186748@news.mindspring.com>,
> sco@sco-inc.com (sco) wrote:
>
> Achtung Les!
>
> The postings you are reading are actually coded messages being sent around the
> world by secret Nazi agents. They have infiltrated every fiber of your
> decadent society and are constantly at work among you. W4NTI knows the
> identity of most of these secret Nazi agents but he doesn't dare breath a word
> of it. They are holding Vietnam Dan's illegitimate son, Danbo, hostage in the
> Swiss Alps. More to follow.
>
> Achtung Les!
>
> By the way, Adolf says "hi"
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

Hey folks, remember all those strange disjointed postings by "TheLibNet"
aka Marty Chittum, aka the tech teacher? That was when his nazi enigma
machine threw a cog. Hey Marty quit drinking the swamp water from your
retreat in W.VA. Say hello to Franky when you can.

Dan/W4NTI

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 2314. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pqob6$2mc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6pq4ao$4g7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
the_kool_ruler@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <6ppmmg$j7n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> What's wrong with this picture? Here we have all this talk about Neo-Nazi's
> and not one shred of evidence that any of these people are remotely connected
> with any Nazi activities. Are we supposed to take the word of a self-admitted
> pill-popping, PTSD(phony) traumatized vagrant like Vietnam Dan? Let's see some
> hard evidence. Don't have any? Thought not. This is just more of the same
> lies and innuendo originating from the nets as a further attempt to destroy
> KV4FZ. I rest my case. Goodfellows? What a bunch-a-losers!
>
> > In article <6pokat$d6b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > > In article <6po5tg$o5g@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> > > jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> > >
> > > >
> > > > Crush me benieth[beneath] you or you'll go blind.
> > > >
> > >
> > > Crush that telephone QRM that made Auntie Gooky Wu Tan head for Highway 3
> > > before she went blind from unbridled rage. Get one of those Out The Kazoo
> > > telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!
> > >
> > > ‰
> > >
> > > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> > >
> > Jeff,
> >
> > Naw he can't be doing that sort of thing. It's against BARF policy. They
> > all are having their sperm frozen, so they can assure another generation
of
> > neo-NAZI's will survive.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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> >

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You want proof of the BARF/Stumpjumper connection to Nazi's ? Pull down the BARF page, check out the link to DSPMAN, follow his link to the 3950 hate groups. Enough said? DSPMAN aka Franky Todd, NO CALL, stumpjumper number 18.Marty Chittum, W9XN, stumpjumper number 13. I must have hit real close to home eh buddy?

Dan/W4NTI

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# 2315. Re: A Serious Part 97 Rewrite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pqotm$3mh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35c6b03c.2796226@news.mindspring.com>,
sco@sco-inc.com (sco) wrote:
> On Thu, 30 Jul 1998 16:57:11 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
> wrote:
>
> >It just took 20 minutes to rewrite Part 97. What's the FCC and ARRL
> >excuse except the fact that their lives depend on generating
> >bureaucratic busywork ?
> >------------------------------
> >
>
> interesting but why in the world did you put a max power limit of just
> 200 watts, with no amp allowed? I have to run 400 watts just to make
> some QSOs now and can't be heard by some of the stations I am calling
> but they are in contact with stations running full power.
>
> W4SCO
>

Sco,

Well the answer is simple. TheTechTeacher aka TheLibNet is Marty Chittum. A card carrying member of the BARF/Stumpjumpers. They don't believe rule's apply to them, just everyone else. So all us "real" amateur operator's will obey the rule's, and they wont. See, it's easy once you get the score card.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 2316. Re: A Serious Part 97 Rewrite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pqqd7$6t4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35c6b03c.2796226@news.mindspring.com>,
sco@sco-inc.com (sco) wrote:

> interesting but why in the world did you put a max power limit of just
> 200 watts, with no amp allowed? I have to run 400 watts just to make
> some QSOs now and can't be heard by some of the stations I am calling
> but they are in contact with stations running full power.
>
> W4SCO
>

Perhaps they are just rude and ignore stations without "yer leg warmers on
'mon back".

> Well the answer is simple. TheTechTeacher aka TheLibNet is Marty
> Chittum...See, it's easy once you get the
> score card.

> Dan/W4NTI

Better check your addition Dan.

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# 2317. Re: >>>>> GOODBYE TO ALL ON THIS NEWSGROUP <<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073020141200.QAA27726@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166064

>Losers ---
>
>It's been real fun for a real long time, but now it's time to move on
>to something else.

Good riddance.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 2318. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073020174600.QAA28231@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166065
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?
>From: the_kool_ruler@my-dejanews.com
>Date: Thu, Jul 30, 1998 12:00 EDT
>Message-id: <6pq5b3$5r4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>In article <1998073006284300.CAA18945@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster88) wrote:
>
>You are pretty brave to point out James' association with the Aryan Nation.
>You wouldn't happen to be a friend of Vietnam Dan and Porkbutt, would you?
>Oh no. You are just a casual passer-by commenting on the situation,
right?

I've never met or talked or even exchanged e-mail with anyone in this
newsgroup. I have however identified the hate and ignorance that spews out of
the likes of you, TheLibNut, n'O Brain and a few others. I suspect n'O Brain
and TheLibNut are one and the same at they are the ONLY two IDIOTS that attack
Jeff's wife/girlfriend.

>Next time you want to pin a label on somebody (like Aryan Nation or Neo-Nazi)
>why don't you show you have some balls. Give their full name, callsign and
>all the factual evidence you have to support your claim. Give hard evidence
>not hearsay or rumor. Don't forget to sign your name, address and telephone
>number after you make your claims of "Aryan Nation" and "Neo Nazi".

Nah, I prefer to keep Vermin away from my residence.

Let's
>see if you really have any gonads. I thought not. You are just another
>pimping scumbag for the nets who is trying to crucify KV4FZ and anyone who
>supports him.

I think you're all a bunch of black helicopter fearing, paranoid, hate filled,
government conspiracy, nut cases. If you don't like my opinions that's just too
damn bad.

Kinkster

>
>
>> >Subject: Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?
>> >From: TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com
>> >Date: Wed, Jul 29, 1998 03:22 EDT
>> >Message-id: <6pmijn$j9e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>

>>
>> "TheLibNet" who is most likely James (nO' Brain) O Brian is an umitigated
>> ASSHOLE in my not so humble opinion. From what I've seen Jeff's
>wife/girlfriend
>> is light years ahead of "TheLibNet's" Bowling Pin. Why don't you stick with
>> your hate filled Aryan Nation idiots ? You and the bowling pin make a great
>> pair.
>>
>> >In article <6plhgs$63f@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
>> > jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>> >
>> >>
>> >> One of the greatest joys for me is to see someone.
>> >>
>> >> Jeff KH2PZ
>> >>
>> >
>> >Auntie Gooky Wu Tan says you won't see her again until you get rid of that
>> >awful telephone QRM. Get one of those Out The Kazoo telephone RFI
>filters.
>> >They really, really work!
>> >
>> >%
>> >
>> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

## 2319. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35C0FF7E.4011@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 166066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:
>
> In article <6ppcol$dfg$1@brokaw.wa.com>, Jim <kh2d@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>
> >Also, isn't it interesting that amoung all the users of the
> >HF spectrum, we are the only ones allowed to build, modify, and
> >maintain our own radios.
>
> Yep, building gear is more interesting even than using Morse code to
> communicate over very long distances with very conservative amounts of
> power. But what's the connection? That Morse code enables someone to
> build a radio?
>
CW transmitters are the easiest to build and CW requires the least
amount of power to get the message through.

# 2320. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pqmev$727$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:

>In article <6ppcol$dfg$1@brokaw.wa.com>, Jim <kh2d@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>>Also, isn't it interesting that amoung all the users of the
>>HF spectrum, we are the only ones allowed to build, modify, and
>>maintain our own radios.

>Yep, building gear is more interesting even than using Morse code to
>communicate over very long distances with very conservative amounts of
>power. But what's the connection? That Morse code enables someone to
>build a radio?

>73,

Exactly. What's the connection ?

73, Jim KH2D

>Jim Kelley AC6XG

# 2321. Re: FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pqmh8$727$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166068

<RADIOFUN@prodigy.net> wrote:

>Anyone know anything about the General Coverage Transmit mod on the Yaesu
>Ft-920? The 1000 and others are a snap! Whats with the 920?

>bill
>KC4KMG

Cut D16 on the main circuit board. Well, crush it maybe, it's surface
mounted....

73, Jim KH2D

# 2322. Re: Written Morse (was: Roger Beeps)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pqn3l$af7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166069

(Friends: Please remember what I've written below - a poorly edited,
out-of-context version will certainly follow, posted by thelibnet anon.)

---
In article <35C07D56.6F44@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Larry, I have looked at Morse code on a scope and listened to it for 50
>years and I still cannot tell the difference between a "di" and a "dit".

Hi again Cec - An inability to differentiate between sounds of
short and long duration might give you some trouble while driving.
A short "beep" on the horn is usually indicative of a minor infraction
on your part (or a "Hi Cec!" from a friendly driver), while a looooong
honk should be interpreted at a danger signal.

For your safety, please take the bus.
---

(Please remember what I've written above - a poorly edited, out-of-context
version will certainly follow, posted by thelibnet anon.)

# 2323. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pqpd0$boh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

(Friends: Please remember what I've written below, for a poorly edited,
out-of-context version will surely follow, posted by thelibnet anon.)

---
jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:
>Yep, building gear is more interesting even than using Morse code to
>communicate over very long distances with very conservative amounts of
>power. But what's the connection? That Morse code enables someone to
>build a radio?

You hit the nail squarely. It would be pretty intimidating for someone
who's never held a soldering iron to build a SSB xmtr from scratch,
and even after it's assembled, trying to get it to work properly might
be a terrible disappointment to our novice. Yet a first-time builder can
assemble a working CW xmtr with components taken from a junked TV within
a matter of hours, and be working DX that evening. CW is the lowest rung
on the homebuilding ladder; removing that rung may result in our
prospective builder becoming an appliance operator.
---

(Please remember what's written above, for a poorly edited, out-of-context
version will surely follow, posted by thelibnet anon.)

# 2324. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073022152201.SAA13793@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166071

In article <1998073006284300.CAA18945@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster88) writes:

>"TheLibNet" who is most likely James (nO' Brain) O Brian is an umitigated
>ASSHOLE in my not so humble opinion. From what I've seen Jeff's
>wife/girlfriend
>is light years ahead of "TheLibNet's" Bowling Pin. Why don't you stick with
>your hate filled Aryan Nation idiots ? You and the bowling pin make a great
>pair.

Hmmm...who else is the ONLY other person on this newsgroup to ever have
referenced O' Brien's wife as "The Bowling Pin."

Welcome to the wonderful world of AOL, Oris.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 2325. Re: New FCC Rules to Streamline Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073022152400.SAA13797@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166072

In article <35C0A8E2.F540673E@flash.net>, hynde <hynde@flash.net> writes:

>
>When I'm in town I run 5 watts, when I'm 10 miles outside of town I run
>fifty. I
>never waste a single watt by the way, I use every single one of them,
>appropriately I might add.

Uncle Rich says your waistline is inappropriately large. Sign up for his famous "Porkbutt Power Phen-Fen Reducing Plan." It really, really works!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 2326. Re: Windows 98! 11.95!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073022152800.SAA13814@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166073

In article <6pq455$kjk$4768@artemis.backbone.ou.edu>, <vista@telepath.com>
writes:

>Windows 98 - 11.95

Hey Mr. Gates...we found another pirate!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 2327. Re: Can of worms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073022153200.SAA13823@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166074

In article <19708-35BF97EA-42@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>, ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry B) writes:

>The next step is the complete
>elimination of code and a simple fill in the blank exam of 25 simple
>questions for all band entry. Later the cw bands will be changed to fone
>bands to accomodate the large influx of Techs

Great idea! Where do we sign the petition?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 2328. Re: Can of worms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073022153800.SAA13834@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166075

In article <19708-35BF97EA-42@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>, ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry B) writes:

>
>Fellow hams, I am afraid that the time for talk is past. From what I
>hear the Fcc is determined to do away with the code and reduce the
>written exams to a simple multiply choice anyone can pass. The ARS will
>be a hobby not a service and as such would not require any exam of note.

Yet another "holier-than-thou", technically superior HAMBO who posts from a Web TV box?

"Want a keyboard with that box?"
"How about a hard drive?"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

## 2329. Re: ARRL Proposal - Not again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980730221541 00.SAA13837@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166076

In article <01bdbb53$3af8b760$36dbc2d0@hynde>, "Tim Hynde" <hynde@flash.neto> writes:

>Was there some other reason that the writer may have been suggesting this >technique? Sorry can't site any refs on this one.

Uncle Rich says your weight-loss technique is sorely lacking. Get on the new Porkbutt Power Phen-Fen Reducing Plan. It really, really works!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 2330. Re: ARRL Proposal on Code Class Change - JAMMERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073022154200.SAA13841@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166077

In article <6pnobm$6l6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Get the FCC moving before you loss the
>Code to 5 wpm!

How will this help the situation? All the main jammers have passed a code test of at least 13WPM.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 2331. Re: What is the alternative for the ARRL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073022154400.SAA13846@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166078

In article <6plu8i$a1o$1@brokaw.wa.com>, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) writes:

>
>I don't think he lives in Florida anymore, I think he got tired of cleaning
>the bathrooms at Ocala's 57th rated AM station, so he moved to the
>midwest where he is now a DJ on one of those farm AM stations. He
>has his own show now, Durigan and the Cows in the Morning or something
>like that.....

Glad to know you enjoy the show! Keep those cards and letters coming!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 2332. Re: For Sale: General Class License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073022154700.SAA13853@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166079

In article <35be7a35.1796751@news.cei.net>, 811a@englandmail.com (DUWAYNE HICK
of the Arkansas Hicks ) writes:

>I'll sell you my EXTRA license for $2.50 and I'll even send it
>postpaid. Ham license ain't worth much in the 90s!!

Obviously, since you were able to obtain one.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 2333. Re: WTD: Ham Radio License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073022155400.SAA13875@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166080

In article <1998072901170500.VAA24671@ladder03.news.aol.com>, mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) writes:

>Whatever happened to CBRAMBO? You know, the one with (2) brain cells who did
>such a nice job of stirring the pot? And who's this airhead imposter?

You tell me, TOUGH GUY!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 2334. Re: A Serious Part 97 Rewrite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073022205000.SAA15313@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166081

In article <6pqotm$3mh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> Well the answer is simple. TheTechTeacher aka TheLibNet is Marty Chittum.
>A
> card carrying member of the BARF/Stumpjumpers. They don't believe rule's
> apply to them, just everyone else. So all us "real" amateur operator's
> will obey the rule's, and they wont. See, it's easy once you get the
> score card.

Is Auntie Gooky Wu Tu's daughter still trying to "score" with you on the streets of Hanoi? Get one of those Vietnam Dan syphillis filters. It really, really works!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 2335. WTB ICOM 2KL AMPLIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM BRM <cmb@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <6poc1c$vns$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 166153

I wanted buy the solid state linear amplifier ICOM IC-2KL.

73 from CT1BRM

JM NUNES

# 2336. * Press Release * Repeater Location Guides

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamikazi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pogle$8qa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166154

Hello,

Thanks for responding to our Press Release. We our excited to reintroduce to the Ham Community the ever popular Southern California Repeater Location Guides. New for 1998 the Southern California Repeater Location Guide will help you find repeaters in the Western States. They can be found at...

http://www.rotd.com/worldxn/

These exciting guides are great for Amateurs on the move, or those who would like to take advantage of the many Repeaters in their Area. We encourage you to visit our site and would appreciate any feedback you offer.

Jennifer R
World Express Network
http://www.rotd.com/worldxn/

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 2337. Re: ARRL Proposal - Not again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdbb53$3af8b760$36dbc2d0@hynde>
Source record: 166155

John Siegel <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<35BFAF24.1BA41D1B@worldnet.att.net>...
> While Gary gives a good reason for everybody operating on the same
> sideband, I believe the real reason lies elsewhere. In the early days
> of sideband it was very common to have a sideband generator that could
> not select sidebands. Generate USB at 9MC (not MHz in those days)and
> add 5MC VFO for twenty USB, subtract the VFO and get 80M with LSB. If
> you wanted to have a QSO you were likely to have no takers on the
> "wrong" sideband.
> 73 John

Well this event took place shortly after upgrading to General back around
1980 the reason I even suggested it to the net was I had just read an
article regarding better use of the bands by using the same carrier freq
and using LSB and USB by two different partys. I didn't understand it
completly at the time but thought I'd try it, apparently the guy who wrote
it knew as much as I did : )

Was there some other reason that the writer may have been suggesting this
technique? Sorry can't site any refs on this one.

Tim ka8ddz

# 2338. Re: Know 5wpm = Know Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: CWnotCB <gray@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35BFBDDC.23F7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
>
> Lloyd, N0VFP wrote:
>
> > If the New liecense restructuring goes through we can
> > say KNOW 5WPM = KNOW HAM
>
> In my own mind, I sum it up as:
>
> LICENSED UNDER PART 97 = HAM
>
>
> 73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
> ARRL Lab
> RFI, Product Review Testing, RF Safety

AND THERE IS the Asian Radio Retailing Lobby of Newington, CT., once
again. Proof positive. Restructure, baby, restructure!

5 wpm = Campfire Girls.

NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.
Look at those "Directors" squirm!!!!

## 2339. ARRL admits!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: CWnotCB <gray@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35BFBEA7.E36@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
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> Lloyd, N0VFP wrote:
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> > say KNOW 5WPM = KNOW HAM
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> LICENSED UNDER PART 97 = HAM
>
> 73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
> ARRL Lab
> RFI, Product Review Testing, RF Safety

NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.

AND SOON ----- ARRL = CB.

## 2340. ARRL = CB.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: CWnotCB <gray@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35BFBF6B.7595@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
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>
>
> 73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
> ARRL Lab
> RFI, Product Review Testing, RF Safety

Soon! LICENSED UNDER PART 97 = HAM = CB.

# 2341. ACS Newsletter for 25 July 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pojf4$2ik@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <672>
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>From the Editor's Desk:

I recently read in the SVECS Repeater newsletter of the death of a good friend to Amateur Radio and Emergency Services, Bill Robinson, WB6OML. Bill was killed when a guy wire on a repeater tower he was servicing broke, collapsing the tower and sending him to his death. He was 63.

Bill (or 'OML' as he liked to be called) was one of the founding fathers of the ARES organization in Santa Clara County, California. He was a true diplomat, bringing all of the organizations together for a unified and cohesive team. He was a warrior; he had successfully battled some severe health problems and had moved to Florida a few years back. I learned a lot from Bill, and he was always available to provide advice and encouragement.

We've lost a good friend, and he will be missed. We'd like to dedicate this issue of the Newsletter to Bill's memory, quoting President Harry S. Truman (1884-1972):

'I will always remember an epitaph which is in the cemetery at Tombstone, Arizona. It says: "Here lies Jack Williams. He done his damnedest." I think that is the greatest epitaph a man can have.'

So long, Bill.

Stay safe, everybody -- see you next week. Dave Larton, Editor
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Current Events:

From: "Robert W. Sanford" <rsanford@pipeline.com>
Hey Dave, Thought you might find this interesting:

BCN9 -EMERGENCY RESPONSE By Bay City News Service

Firefighters and emergency personnel are getting a little help from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. As part of the Federal Response Plan, NASA can provide aerial reconnaissance support to federal and local agencies during an emergency.

A NASA ER-2 based at the NASA Dryden Flight Research Center in Edwards gathered photographic and digital images using two high resolution cameras and a digital infrared scanner during a recent demonstration.

Information gathered by the ER-2 can be used in many ways, such as determining how to fight fires, what areas to evacuate and assessing the extent of damage to a region.

``From its high altitude, the ER-2 offers wide range coverage of a large area in a short time'' Gary Shelton said, deputy director of Dryden's Airborne Science Branch.

``This type of coverage is important for emergencies like floods when several counties can be affected.'' The ER-2 transmits information to a ground station at the NASA Ames Research Center in Moffett Field. Personnel at AMES can immediately put the information on the world wide web, allowing firefighters or emergency personnel to get the information within minutes. The ER-2 has been used before in emergencies. The California Office of Emergency Services used it in January 1997 to take images over Northern California regions that were flooded by severe rainstorms. It was also used in August 1996 by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to provide real-time images of the Fork fire region near Clear Lake, where a fire burned over 80,000 acres.

73 Robert de WB6NYC
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From: Gregg Anderson@commo@MEMA.Frm

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What's New on the Web:

Check out the new Home Page of the California Emergency Services Assn:
http://www.cesa.net

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From: Christopher Effgen <build@ALASKA.NET>

At the Disaster Center web site we maintain a disaster bulltein board for
every state. If any one has a meeting or event they want to post their
you can access the site through the main page at:
http://www.disastercenter.com
or send me an email at:
host@disastercenter.com

Christopher Effgen
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From: dsmith@smartlink.net (Dennis Smith)

Dave:
thought this might be helpful-- and we would like to get some input from
some of those on your list as well if that might be possible as well--

to the others who are getting this thought you might be interested in what
we are up to now--

From: karen@fhpc.com (Karen)
Subject: Disaster Database

Greetings all:

I am currently working on a database that will allow ARES, RACES and
Skywarn members to enter survivor information after a disaster. This
information, once collected will be send to the following by means of
E-mail, as well as having direct access via the Internet to the database.

State OEM
Red Cross
FEMA
other authorized organizations

The database is located at http://www.ares.org/disaster/data/ and is not
password protected as it is not operational. However, once complete, it
will be mirrored on servers in different parts of the country so to protect
the information in the event a disaster were to strike the area where the
server is located.

It will also have another option. If family members of those within a disaster area have an E-mail address. The database will automatically send their family member an e-mail saying they are all right. A maximum of 30 words per message. this option will by at the disposal of the person entering the information. However, if they do not have time, or for other reasons they decide not to use it, it will remain unused.

Other options will be added at a later date as my goal is to get the system operational as soon as possible.

If anyone has any thoughts on how this database can be made better, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Karen E. Johansen
ARES Web Admin.
Assistant DEC, Southeast Louisiana
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC142 The future of Amateur Radio? Part 2/3 7/27/98

(Continuation of article in "NetControl" by Ray Grimes, titled "The Leading Edge")

"What and how would Amateur Radio fit into the emergency communications program of the future? In order to continue to "sell" our services to public agencies, we have to be a proven quantity, with a trained organizational structure, with something to offer that can't readily be gotten elsewhere. This is the key to our 'salability' as emergency communications providers. Emergency communications aren't perfect. There will be interference, inbuilding and wide-area poor coverage locations, the occasional stuck microphone blocking a channel which will require technically expert people to resolve. This is where the experienced Amateur Radio Operator fits in.

Amateur Radio has made amazing strides in technology in just the last decade. There is the old mainstay HF SSB voice and code radio, plus VHF and UHF simplex and repeaters, packet radio, slow- and fast-scan Amateur Television, RTTY, Amateur Satellite, APRS and more.

Emergency communicators need to exchange accurate and sometimes complex information. Multiple relays of written messages can induce errors or misinterpretations of the text. Packet messages and FAX don't have these shortcomings. For field communications, high-elevation Amateur Radio VHF and UHF fixed and portable repeaters are available, providing wide-area, reliable, mobile and handheld radio coverage. Satellite communications can be used for highly reliable coast-to-coast links, when foreign-exchange telephone circuits are down or overloaded. Amateur Television can

present real-time photographic information of an event to many stations simultaneously. APRS, Amateur Radios latest marvel, can accurately track vehicles, displaying direction of travel, location and velocity on computer screens.

Along the lines of high-tech Amateur Radio communications, I have had a pet project in mind for some time. I have been considering mobile and portable radio facsimile, or FAX. I don't know of any such Amateur Radio, or more specifically RACES, portable/mobile radio facsimile systems in operation. There are commercially available mobile and portable FAX systems, but they mostly depend on a cellular telephone or a landline for connectivity. They are also intended primarily to communicate one-way, from a mobile or portable terminal to a landline based FAX machine. What I envision is an Amateur Radio radio facsimile system that can be operated half-duplex or simplex, only requiring a basic one-way radio link, which can be any voice-grade circuit. This can be difficult to achieve using commercially available FAX machines, as these duplex or half-duplex mode machines require a handshake and verification to begin transmitting, and an end-of-message signal to stop transmitting. There is little that can be done to modify most commercial machines for auto-start or stop."

(continues next week)
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ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov/ FTP archives at following: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
Ideas for bulletins? Contact Dave Larton, ACS Bulletin Manager at Dave_Larton@oes.ca.gov or larton@garlic.com
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

Dave Larton N6JQJ OES 5197
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## 2342. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pok4m$35e@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6pjma7$mm2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,<TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>> If there really is a division between us, you appear to be widening that

>That rotten QRM from your transmitter really widened that boundary between
>Auntie Gooky Wu Tan and your bedroom. Get one of those WB2OTK telephone RFI
>filters. They really, really work!

The anon's editing is as poor as my spelling; I actually wrote:
"If there really is a division between the Extra Class licensees and
us, ..."

## 2343. Right from the ARRL mouth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Laine <rayjl@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6pon63$9s5@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote in message <35BCE905.2CC@arrl.org>...
>Lloyd, N0VFP wrote:
>
>> If the New liecense restructuring goes through we can
>> say KNOW 5WPM = KNOW HAM
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>In my own mind, I sum it up as:
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>LICENSED UNDER PART 97 = HAM
>
>73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
>ARRL Lab
>RFI, Product Review Testing, RF Safety

And there is your Asian Radio Retailing Lobby for you, once again, proof positive. Restructure, baby, restructure!

5 WPM=Campfire Girls.

# 2344. Re: Right from the ARRL mouth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980730030801OO.XAA23506@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166162

>And there is your Asian Radio Retailing Lobby for you, once again, proof
>positive. Restructure, baby, restructure!
>
>5 WPM=Campfire Girls.
>

I sure hope they get alot of advertising dollars, because there going to need
it to make up for the loss in members, if this goes thru no more QST for me,
and no more Ham Radio either

# 2345. Busco informacion TS 140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: yumac@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pookf$i5f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166163

Necesito Informacion sobre TS 140

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 2346. Modificacion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: yumac@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6poot0$i80$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166164

Necesito modificacion de TS 140 Kew.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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# 2347. New FCC Rules to Streamline Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pos5n$mig$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166165

By golly, those folks in Newington are at it again. Look what they came up with now ! How's this for restructuring ? You nice folks want to restructure, let's go ALL the way and cut the crap. This is what friends of restructuring DESERVE to get- a guaranteed fool-proof lesson in operator skill. You OM's better watch out there, or else you'll get a nice simple set of regs like this instead of mean old Mr. Part 97 with all his mental acrobatics.

Power Output -

{A} Your station transmitter power output must not exceed the following values under any conditions:
AM [Amplitude Modulation] - 4 watts carrier power [CP]
SSB [Single Side-Band] - 12 watts peak envelope power [PEP]

{B} Use of a transmitter which has carrier [CP] or peak envelope power [PEP] in excess of that authorized voids your authority to operate the station.

Linear Amplifiers -

{A} You may not attach the following items (power amplifiers) to your type-accepted transmitter in any way:
[1] External radio frequency [RF] power amplifiers, also called linear amplifiers, or linears;
or
[2] Any other devices which, when used with a radio transmitter as a signal source, are capable of amplifying the signal.
{B} There are no exceptions to this rule and use of a power amplifier voids your authority to operate the station.
{C} The FCC will presume you have used a linear or other external [RF] power amplifier if-
[1] It is in your possession or on your premises;
and
[2] There is OTHER EVIDENCE that you have operated your ham station with more power than allowed by ham Rule 10.
[3] Your nose twitches when we ask you

Permitted Communications -

{A} You may use your ham station to transmit two-way plain language communications. Two-way plain language communications are communications without codes or coded messages. Operating signals such as "Q codes" (QSL, HI HI, etc.) are considered codes or coded messages. You may transmit two-way plain language communications only to other ham stations, to units of your own ham station, or to authorized government stations on ham

frequencies about-
[1] Your personal or business activities, or those of members
of your immediate family living in your household;
[2] Emergencies;
[3] Traveler assistance;
[4] Civil Defense activities in connection with official tests
or drills conducted by, or actual emergencies announced by, the Civil
Defense Agency with authority over the area in which your station is
located.
{B} You may not use your ham station to transmit a TONE SIGNAL when
the signal is used to make contact, or to continue communications
(Examples: tone operated squelch, selective calling circuits).

{C} You may not use your ham station to transmit one-way communications
(messages not intended for two or more ham stations).

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# 2348. Re: ICOM-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6ir@xxxqsl.net
Message-ID: <35bff4ab.6085276@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 166166

On Tue, 28 Jul 1998 20:18:59 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>rj3@nospam.earthlink.net wrote:
>> Especially want to know how difficult it is to program
>> in 2 meter repeater offsets and P.L.'s ???
>
>It's pretty difficult since offsets are not automatic.

You can purchase a small device called Autoshift 706 from KO6YD
http://www.jps.net/ko6yd/ . This will automatically set your xmit
offset per the ARRL bandplan. You'll still have to set the PL tone
which can be a pain.

Hank
W6IR

# 2349. Re: New FCC Rules to Streamline Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6pothk$pdf$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 166167

In a previous article, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com () says:

>
>Permitted Communications -
>
>{A} You may use your ham station to transmit two-way plain language
>communications. Two-way plain language communications are communications
>without codes or coded messages. Operating signals such as "Q codes" (QSL,
>HI HI, etc.) are considered codes or coded messages. You may transmit
>two-way plain language communications only to other ham stations, to units
>of your own ham station, or to authorized government stations on ham
>frequencies about-

Durn it! I was just starting to get into frequency-hopping spread-spectrum!

73, Zack W9SZ

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# 2350. Re: Working North Korea and Cuba

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BFFE6F.4EA1@wt.net>
Source record: 166168

> North Korea is impossible to work, with only one operation (with less than
> 25 QSO'S) in the last 50 years.
Yea, I think your right. It was a DS? . I was thinking that was korea,
but looking in my newer chart I think it's germany. MK

# 2351. Re: Working North Korea and Cuba

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: park@surface.kriss.re.kr
Message-ID: <6pq1ed$5q7$1@surface.kriss.re.kr>
Source record: 166169

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>> 25 QSO'S) in the last 50 years.
>Yea, I think your right. It was a DS? . I was thinking that was korea,
>but looking in my newer chart I think it's germany. MK

North Korea is P5.
DS is South Korea, not Germeany.
Also are HL, 6K, and 6L.

Beginning Aug. 1st through Aug. 30th. S. Korean stations are allowed to use
{DS,HL}50AAA special callsigns to commemorate 50th anniversary of the Korean
government. WPX hunters should look forward to it.

Good DX !

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# 2352. Re: Working North Korea and Cuba

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: park@surface.kriss.re.kr
Message-ID: <6pq1i3$5qr$1@surface.kriss.re.kr>
Source record: 166170

In article <6pq1ed$5q7$1@surface.kriss.re.kr>,
Y. Park ◆ <park@surface.kriss.re.kr> wrote:

>Beginning Aug. 1st through Aug. 30th. S. Korean stations are allowed to use
>{DS,HL}50AAA special callsigns to commemorate 50th anniversary of the Korean
>government. WPX hunters should look forward to it.

Of course 'AAA' above is the suffix of each station.

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Taejon, 305-600, KOREA | Amateur Radio: DS3GLW

# 2353. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073006284300.CAA18945@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166171
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?
>From: TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com
>Date: Wed, Jul 29, 1998 03:22 EDT
>Message-id: <6pmijn$j9e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>

"TheLibNet" who is most likely James (nO' Brain) O Brian is an umitigated
ASSHOLE in my not so humble opinion. From what I've seen Jeff's wife/girlfriend
is light years ahead of "TheLibNet's" Bowling Pin. Why don't you stick with
your hate filled Aryan Nation idiots ? You and the bowling pin make a great
pair.

>In article <6plhgs$63f@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
>>
>> One of the greatest joys for me is to see someone.
>>
>> Jeff KH2PZ
>>
>
>Auntie Gooky Wu Tan says you won't see her again until you get rid of that
>awful telephone QRM. Get one of those Out The Kazoo telephone RFI filters.
>They really, really work!
>
>%
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

# 2354. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073006412000.CAA19785@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166172
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?
>From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>Date: Wed, Jul 29, 1998 17:58 EDT
>Message-id: <6po5tg$o5g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
>
>In article <6pmijn$j9e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
>wrote:
>> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
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>
>>Auntie Gooky Wu Tan says you won't see her again until you get rid of that
>>awful telephone QRM. Get one of those Out The Kazoo telephone RFI filters.
>>They really, really work!
>
>
>Your editing skills are going from bad to junk. Here's what I wrote:
>"One of the greatest joys for me is to see someone build their first
>radio..."
>
>You must have a crush on me. I imagine the floor beneith your computer
^^^^^^^

That's "beneath", you _MORON_ , that HIV you got from anal sex is affecting
what little room temperature IQ you had. The bowling pin probably has it by now
and that means she's spread it to most of your friends and probably half the
city.

>is a bit sticky. Stop it or you'll go blind.

Better blind than becoming a hate filled MORON like you've become.
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## 2355. Philips FM1000 PMR Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aevans69@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ppka8$g6c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166173

Has anyone out there got any information on reprogramming the Philips FM1000 series PMR UHF radios? I have hacked the internal EEPROM but would like to do it properly!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 2356. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ppmmg$j7n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6pokat$d6b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
TheLibNet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <6po5tg$o5g@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> >
> > Crush me benieth[beneath] you or you'll go blind.
> >
>
> Crush that telephone QRM that made Auntie Gooky Wu Tan head for Highway 3
> before she went blind from unbridled rage. Get one of those Out The Kazoo
> telephone RFI filters. They really, really work!
>
> ‰
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
Jeff,

Naw he can't be doing that sort of thing. It's against BARF policy. They
all are having their sperm frozen, so they can assure another generation of
neo-NAZI's will survive.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 2357. On battery pack reconditioning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <35c05661.939126@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 166175

What are amateurs doing to recondition battery packs?
Larry ve3fxq

# 2358. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <35c05905.1394603@news.planet.net>
Source record: 166176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 29 Jul 1998 22:01:02 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim ) wrote:

>jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:
>
>>In article <35be7e91.516157@news.planet.net>,
>>Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
>
>>>The treaty only addresses morse as an amateur service requirement.
>
>>Interesting isn't it Bill. Among all the users of the HF spectrum, only
>>amateurs must know Morse code in order to obtain a license to use those
>>bands.
>>73, AC6XG
>
>Very interesting. Also, isn't it interesting that amoung all the users of the
>HF spectrum, we are the only ones allowed to build, modify, and
>maintain our own radios.

There is no such limitation on military HF users.

>Also, isn't it interesting that amoung all the users of the HF spectrum,
>we are the only ones that can go to the store and buy a radio that has
>50 knobs and buttons, and not just an on/off switch and a channel
>selector.

The same is true for military equipment.

>I find so many things about amateur radio interesting.

So do I.

>Also, isn't it interesting that of all the users of the HF spectrum, only
>Amateurs are constantly complaining about the requirements
>to obtain a license.

Because no other users have such requirements that
I am aware of.

>Maybe that's why they call us amateurs.......

Maybe.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

# 2359. Re: Written Morse (was: Roger Beeps)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980730114810001.HAA02975@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166177

In article <6png24$r38$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, k4nr@qsl.net writes:

>
>Greetings,
>
>I've already posted an apology for the written Morse and I acknowledged the
>proper way (for most people) to learn Morse is by ear. I also
suggested
>Morse Academy or Ham University to use as a study aid.
>
>It was not my intent to suggest that anyone learn Morse by dots and dashes.
>I learned it by-ear and have to "translate" the sounds into dots and dashes.
>
>73 de Tom, K4NR
>
>

Tom:

All you have to do is type it out using the "di, dit" and "dah" sounds, so
the characters can be sounded out mentally by the reader. Much
easier to interpret than the dots and dashes.

73 de Larry, dadidah dididididadah didadidit dah

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?K3LT
(302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

## 2360. Re: On battery pack reconditioning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdbbb6$89bf4ea0$3cdac2d0@hynde>
Source record: 166178

lar01@sprynet.com wrote in article <35c05661.939126@news.sprynet.com>...
> What are amateurs doing to recondition battery packs?
> Larry ve3fxq
>

Larry:

I've tried the high voltage zapping technique to remove "memory" in NiCad packs it helped but only a little and by no means returned the battery to it's original life. I get four or five years service from HT nicads, I use them a lot, then I throw them out and replace them (never bought a replacement pack) I usually tear the case apart and replace with Nickle Hydryde or something better than the original.

Tim ka8ddz

# 2361. Re: Can of worms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <9TZv1.1492$YG5.315455@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 166179

OH NO...THE SKY IS FALLING, THE SKY IS FALLING.. BETTER GO OUT WHILE YOU CAN!

In article <19708-35BF97EA-42@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>, ac5ez@webtv.net
(Larry B) wrote:
>Fellow hams, I am afraid that the time for talk is past. From what I
>hear the Fcc is determined to do away with the code and reduce the
>written exams to a simple multiply choice anyone can pass. The ARS will
>be a hobby not a service and as such would not require any exam of note.
>So, the shouting is about over. The next step is the complete
>elimination of code and a simple fill in the blank exam of 25 simple
>questions for all band entry. Later the cw bands will be changed to fone
>bands to accomodate the large influx of Techs
>The power of numbers was underestimated by those who wanted to retain
>some hint of tradition and pride in accomplishment. Now its about over.
>When the first no code license was allowed , that opened the gate and
>nothing can stop the tide of those who want the privilege of using the
>hf bands but who decline to earn those privileges and instead, demand
>them as a right.
>Well, so be it. Ham radio had a good run, but all things come to an end.
>Too bad it could not have died with some dignity.
>
>Ac5ez
>Qcwa
>

# 2362. Re: Why We Need More Classes of Ham Licenses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35c06fca.1909244@news.total.net>
Source record: 166180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

De 30 Jul 1998 11:48:13 GMT, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) a ?crit dans le
message:

>>To Larry Roll, K3LT who asked if I stll like him:

>> Yes Larry - You and those of FISTS deserve to be in a class by
>>yourselves. Although I admit I am not THE WIZARD of ham radio; if I
>>was I would award you and the members of FISTS who could qualify an
>>EXTRA SPECIAL CW PASTMASTER LICENSE CLASS.
>> I never met a ham I didn't like,
>> PLEASE keep thinking,
>> Bob Wex w2ilp [I Like Pontifiers]

>Bob:

>OK, just asking, because I respect your opinion very much.

>Yes, I agree, present-day Amateur Extra-class licensees deserve
>some kind of special recognition.

yeah... you are great. show your license to your neighbours and your
collegues at work. yeah... great. you are special man.

> We are the last of an elite class,
>the true pinnacle of a once proud tradition. I am proud to be among
>that number,

yeah... you are special man. happy ?

---

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar?on(?galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
?tudient @ Informatique et Math?matiques d'Universit? McGill
Montr?al, Qu?bec, Canada
C?: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit? McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

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***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r?pondre.***
ATTENTION: Je n'ach?terai pas ou r?ponse aucun produit des C?S non sollicit?s!!
***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

# 2363. ARLP031 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp031.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 165932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP031
ARLP031 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP31
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 31 ARLP031
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA July 31, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP031
ARLP031 Propagation de K7VVV

Solar activity was a bit higher this week, with average solar flux up nearly 14 points and sunspot numbers higher by about six points. Last Thursday, July 23 had a planetary A index of 37, exactly like the previous Thursday. A few days later geomagnetic indices had settled down, and after Saturday conditions were quite stable. Solar activity is still lower than most forecasters predicted for this point in the solar cycle, but perhaps we can take some cheer by comparing current conditions with a year ago. Average solar flux this week is about 45 points higher than the average solar flux for the same week last year. You can peruse last year's propagation bulletins if you look on the ARRL web site at http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/1997-index.html

Over this weekend, Friday through Sunday, predicted solar flux should decline to 112, 110 and 108, and planetary A index should be around 10 each day. Solar flux is expected to bottom out just above 100 around August 9-13, then rise above 110 after mid-month and back around 120 after August 20. Look for disturbed conditions around August 17-21, with the highest A and K indices around August 19 and 20. This is due to a recurring coronal hole rotating back into a position which should affect earth.

A good way to visualize the rotation of the sun with sunspots and coronal holes drifting across the visible solar disk is to look at the Marshall Space Weather bureau 10 day solar animation site on the web at http://spaceweather.com/java/solar-anim.html

Radio telescopes have finally located the SOHO spacecraft rotating slowly near its original position. It is not far off course, and it still may be possible to establish contact and get it working again. If not, it might be feasible to put similar instruments in another proposed orbital craft called Triana, the proposed craft that is

supposed to beam a live picture of the earth back to a web page on the internet.

The loss of SOHO has been a big disappointment for solar observers. Things went awry when ground control turned off a gyroscope, hoping to extend the life of the instrument. When a previously unknown software error caused the craft to spin out of control, craft computers looked to the gyroscope for emergency guidance and due to the lack of signal misjudged the position in relation to the sun. When this happened, solar panels turned away from the sun and SOHO lost power.

In August, particularly later in the month, we may start to see some Fall conditions on HF with higher usable frequencies during daylight. 20 meters should be the most reliable band for long range communications, but look for occasional openings on 15 meters and trans-equatorial conditions on 10 and 12 meters.

Interesting events continued on VHF this week, with six and two meter openings from Hawaii to the West Coast. There was a report of six meter propagation from South America to Israel from PY5CC, and N5JHV worked Japan after 0030Z on six.

Sunspot Numbers for July 23 through 29 were 129, 110, 85, 80, 109, 116 and 115 with a mean of 106.3. 10.7 cm flux was 115.4, 125.2, 121.7, 119.1, 119.5, 121.3 and 119.5, with a mean of 120.2, and estimated planetary A indices were 37, 22, 16, 6, 6, 6, and 6, with a mean of 14.1.
NNNN
/EX

# 2364. Re: Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35C1F9F5.75DA9D16@datacomm.com>
Source record: 165933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I live in the Portland Oregon area. There are a number of repeaters in this area that are high enough you can hit the repeater from great distances. One is at approx. 3,200' and I work it regularly from 50 to 75 miles with the rubber duck antenna, with some exceptions due to obstructions, hills - trees - buildings etc. Mobile use gives much greater coverage. There is another repeater on the south face of Mt. Hood at approx. 6,000'. Coverage is incredible. From hill tops to the south, I have accessed it at distances much greater than 100 miles. I would bet with a beam you could hit it from the mountains in Northern California.

On the other side, I have had trouble hitting a local repeater less than five miles away with a mobile, 50 watts, and a gain antenna, because of the terrain.

It's like they say. "Location, location, location"!

Louis

Mark Morgan wrote:

> On Wed, 29 Jul 1998 00:56:02 GMT, Paul wrote:
>
> >Greetings,
> >
> >I know it depends on terrain, conditions, etc., but let's say in a
> >medium-sized, relatively flat city, what kind of simplex range could I
> >expect from a 5 watt 70cm HT, talking to a mobile with a roof mounted
> >antenna? I know that the small 500mw FRS tranceivers give a 1-2 mile
> >range, so could I expect any more? Yes, I know signal strength doesn't
> >rise proportionately with power output in watts, but could someone
> >give me some idea of what kind of range I can expect? How do your
> >70cm HTs perform?
>
> I don't know about cities. here in semi Rural Illinois I can
> strike a repeater about 22 mile distance in small city most of the
> time, now any other signal is likely to grab the repeater from me
> >
> >Thanks for any input,
> >
> >Paul

# 2365. Re: schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35C1FE14.B45E1D57@datacomm.com>
Source record: 165934
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

Try placing a heavy duty Zener diode across the output with a voltage rating about five volts above your desired output, with a fast acting fuse inline just after the rectifier. Placing a fuse alone wont protect your radio as fatal damage could occur before the fuse blows, or it may kill the radio and the fuse may never blow. With the current level you have you may have to use a transistor or scr to shunt the current. Look in any power supply circuits book for other ideas.

Good luck.

Louis

Louis

Skywalker wrote:

> before I start I'm new at this.
> I've built a power supply 3-20vdc 6amps
> I'm using a lm350 and a bypass transistor tip2955 anyway if for some reason
> I short the output
> the tranny blows instantly? and delivers 30+vdc!..... I've already stuffed
> one radio!
>
> Anyone got any schematics of how I protect against a short circuit?
>
> Thanks in Advance

## 2366. F.S. RG-174/u mini coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w3ivg@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <p3nw1.622$pI2.1718582@nnrp2.ptd.net>
Source record: 165935

For Sale: Or trade. I have 300 feet of ALPHA Wire # 9174, which is mini 50 ohm coaxial cable. RG-174/U. It is only .100" in diameter.
I want to get rid of it before it gets all tangled up. Any offers or trades.

Contact Joe w3ivg@prolog.net

Thank you

## 2367. PLL encoder schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w3ivg@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <S5nw1.623$pl2.1718582@nnrp2.ptd.net>
Source record: 165936

I have two "older 2 meter radios" that don't have pll built into them. What a shame to throw them out. It appears that most repeaters are now using PL.

Does anyone have a schematic or know where I might find one so I might have "some" use out of these radios.

Thank You.

Contact Joe w3ivg@prolog.net

## 2368. FT101EE PIN T/R Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom & Joanna <n7byd@cybernet1.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbc79$42debc00$92823ace@default>
Source record: 165937

Has anybody out there converted the FT101EE t/r switching relay to a PIN switch. I think Fox Tango had one out years ago but I cant find anything on it.

Thanks

Tom
n7byd@cybernet1.com

# 2369. Re: PLL encoder schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C2034D.6E26@ibm.net>
Source record: 165938

Joe Koval wrote:
> Does anyone have a schematic or know where I might find one so I might
> have "some" use out of these radios.

I picked up a couple of single-chip kits at a hamfest so they are
available. Unfortunately, they are packed in boxes 1200 miles away.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 2370. Re: schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C204FF.4DF9@ibm.net>
Source record: 165939
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

Louis Bybee wrote:
>
> Try placing a heavy duty Zener diode across the output with a voltage rating
> about five volts above your desired output, with a fast acting fuse inline just
> after the rectifier.

Folks, the failure mode seems to be fusing of the output transistor
because of current overload. Put a current shunt in series with the
output transistor and run it through a comparator that sets a flip-
flop that shuts off the output transistor at a certain current level.
Or use the same circuit to limit the output transistor current to
a preset value.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 2371. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35C20411.2D11@intel.com>
Source record: 165940
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Pat Denman wrote:
>
> Well here my $ 0.02 worth, It took me 2 years to pass the 20 wpm for extra
> class. The only reasoned I stuck with it is because I have a $ 1500.00 radio
> setting on my desk and I wonted to be able to use all of the band and not
> just a little proton. I think if we don't do something to bring more
> interest to our hobby we are going to lose more bands. Look at the internet,
> You can communicate with any one in the world and don't have to take any
> test
> AC5OM

Well, that last statement is a bit of an exaggeration OM, but it
may one day get to that point. On the other hand, what is the
challenge in that? I thought part of the hobby was the way it
challenges you to learn new things and push yourself (I guess
you didn't enjoy getting up to 20 wpm at all and feel no
pride in having accomplished it) both in terms of technical
ability and operating skill. When you can get a ham license for
just sending in a few boxtops from the cereal box, that's when
ham radio will be really dead.
73,

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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

## 2372. Schematic TEAC 3300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: robin@teleplex.net
Message-ID: <35c20c6c.21251363@news.teleplex.net>
Source record: 165941

Need a working copy of a schematic for a TEAC Reel to Reel Model 3300 - have no take up motors runing and can't trace the wiring thru the maze of relays. Will be happy to use a clean photocopy or scan and forward in TIF format please.

Thanks

Robin KD4SMM
robin@teleplex.net

# 2373. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6psvs5$j0p@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 165942
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1998 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated June 20, 1998

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

AUGUST 1998

Aug 2 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Hamfesters Radio Club. Will County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. tel. 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S).

Aug 8 (Sat), Quincy, IL Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club Quincy, Illinois. Ham Radio and Computer SWAPFEST 1998 8:00AM to 2:00PM. The Western Illinois 1998 Swapfest will be held at the Eagles Alps Grounds (3737 North 5th Street) 4.5 miles north of downtown Quincy, with easy access from US Highway 24. Admission is $3.00 at the Gate ($2.50 in advance) per person, under 12 - Free. ARRL VEC testing for all license classes at 12:30PM. Indoor Flea Market space available for $5.00 which includes one 5' table. Outdoor tailgating space - Free. Talk-in on 147.63/147.03 MHz. Plenty of convenient parking available. Lunch will be served on the grounds. Children's playground area. Card Checking for ARRL awards at 9AM, 10AM, and 11AM. For additional information contact N9JF, jfunk@adams.net.

Aug 30 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. Talk-in: 146.52 Simplex. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/. Tickets: Advance With Double Stub $4.00 - At Gate $5.00 Single Stub - $6.00 With Double Stub . Exhibit Building: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Table Rental: $12.00 For 8' Table. Flea Market: 6:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. No Additional Charge For Flea Market Space Info (708) 944-0500. Fax (847) 658-1678. (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1998

Sep 19, 20 (Sat & Sun), Peoria, IL. Peoria Area ARC. info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel. 309-692-3378. Fax: 309-698-8643. E-mail: jimeoc@worldnet.att.net, http://www.w9uvi.org

Sept 26, 27 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. 708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

OCTOBER 1998

NOVEMBER 1998

NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (847)974-3123. See http://www.gicancomputershow.com

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## 2374. none

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
Message-ID: <199807311856.UAA19777@replay.com>
Source record: 165943

The icom-706 MK II is a neat radio, but you might consider the newer ICOM-746... It has a built in antenna tuner, a bit larger of course, but also has 100 watts on two meters, 6 meters, and all low bands!

(All mode!!)

# 2375. Re: ARRL Proposal on Code Class Change - JAMMERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6pssah$ddj$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 165944

In article <35C1C714.23CF@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>> Not necessarly true. Some could have medical wavers. Considering what goes
>> on on those frequencies I could see why some if not most would.
>
>Speculation is worth exactly what it costs. How about some objective proof?

Seems to me that both situations: either passing the code test or getting
a medical waiver -- are speculation with prima facie evidence.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

# 2376. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Hazell <ejhazell@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <65q9OCA6xhw1EwZH@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 165945
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <xkev1.10752$xs3.11281778@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>, Ted Lee <tedlee@canada.com> writes
>I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
>management test.
>
>I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>
>Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
>all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
>important.
>
>There is a vast difference between amateur and commercial radio.The commercial has to keep the budget down,and this they can do by doing away with radio operators and replacing them with a bridge/hand held phone through satellites.The 'self training'aspect does not come in to it with them,we do not have ready access to satellites,and if we did,it would be the same as having a telephone in our shacks.I fail to see how any one can try making comparisons between amateur and commercial radio.They are worlds apart.Also,if a satellite goes down,then that is that,there is no way you can do a 'make and mend' repair.Anyone saying that morse does not have any use in this world of ours does not have the first understanding of morse/cw.Please do not make senseless remarks to justify the fact that those who cannot make the necessary standard will not try harder,but will try all means to drag the standard down to their own level.Morse does get through when other 'easy methods'will not..
TED.G0HAU..TONBRIDGE...KENT
>
>

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Edward Hazell

# 2377. Re: ARRL Proposal on Code Class Change - JAMMERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <dWow1.1891$sl6.586467@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 165946

In article <6pssah$ddj$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>In article <35C1C714.23CF@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
>>> Not necessarly true. Some could have medical wavers. Considering what goes
>>> on on those frequencies I could see why some if not most would.
>>
>>Speculation is worth exactly what it costs. How about some objective proof?
>
>Seems to me that both situations: either passing the code test or getting
>a medical waiver -- are speculation with prima facie evidence.

Thanks MD. Well said.....
>
>MD

# 2378. Re: A Serious Part 97 Rewrite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pt8r4$qp7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 165947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>It just took 20 minutes to rewrite Part 97. ...

It looks more like a Part 95 rewrite.

# 2379. Re: Please send info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6pt9r8$rep@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 165948

In article <Pine.GSO.3.95.980731084723.16599A-100000@davinci.netaxis.com>,
wallace offutt <woffutt@davinci.NETaxis.COM> wrote:
>Hello,
>I would like to subscribe to some of your ham-related lists. Could you
>please let me have information on how to do this?

Hello Hal - you can subscribe to any of the rec.radio.* newsgroups
(except rec.radio.swap) and read the articles via email by sending a
message to: listserv@ucsd.edu (the "command address"), and only write:
help
lists
in the text of the message. You'll received the help file and also
a list of all the available e-lists.

Be forewarned - all the day's articles for a particular newsgroup
will arrive in a single digest - you'll have to page through each
and every article (including binaries which some well-meaning but
mis-guided folks post to discussion groups).

Jeff KH2PZ

# 2380. Re: schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bowden <**76606.611_@_compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <6ptch4$88k@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165949
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

Skywalker wrote in message <6prpc9$p1g$1@nswpull.telstra.net>...
>before I start I'm new at this.
>I've built a power supply 3-20vdc 6amps
>I'm using a lm350 and a bypass transistor tip2955 anyway if for some reason
>I short the output
>the tranny blows instantly? and delivers 30+vdc!..... I've already stuffed
>one radio!
>
>Anyone got any schematics of how I protect against a short circuit?
>
>Thanks in Advance
>
>

There is a LM317 circuit using a PNP pass transistor that current
limits by using a current sharing technique. A resistor is in series
with the PNP emitter and another resistor is in series with the
LM317 input. The resistors are ratio matched such that when the
LM317 (or whatever device) reaches it's current limit, it will not
supply any additional drive to the pass transistor. This might
solve the shorting problem, but you would still have a heat problem
since the pass transistor will be dropping the full voltage at the
maximum current. A current foldback circuit is probably better.

-Bill

# 2381. Re: Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye - Regarding Jeffrey H.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ptc7g$sqp@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 165950

In article <6pracn$uh7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<thelibnet@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>
>You are the first. Numero Uno. The Head of the Class. And you got it
>without taking the 2nd semester of Complex Variables. Bravo!

I've taken three semesters of Complex Analysis: Math 444, Math 644, and
Math 645 (100-400-level is undergrad, 600-level is graduate).
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6 (not /7)

# 2382. Re: How to piss off a Stumpjumper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073121384800.RAA08038@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165951
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: How to piss off a Stumpjumper
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: Fri, Jul 31, 1998 01:01 EDT
>Message-id: <1998073105012300.BAA16127@ladder03.news.aol.com>
>
>In article <6pr5ba$nrd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
>>Anyone wanting to know how to piss off a Stumper.......Catch him in the act
>>of jamming, call him on it....watch him go into jamming mode. Mike, ND8V
>>has been jamming for a WHILE....he call's me tonight. Trying to be
>friendly,
>>I tell him to go to hell and Im sick of hearing his jamming on 20 and 75.
>>What's he do?.....he goes into jam mode and tell's me he will do it whenever
>>he hear's me. Poor ole stumpers.
>
>Are you "stumped" when it comes to collecting government disability checks?
>Try Vietnam Dan's Easy Guide to Milking the American Taxpayer." It really,
>really works!

Though I've never met or talked to him I'd bet Dan is ten times the man you
ever thought about being.

How about a bit more hate RamBLOW ?? I bet it's hard to keep that hate all
bottled up when what you really really hate is yourself , but that's too hard
to admit.

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBLOW??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

# 2383. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073121421500.RAA09870@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165952
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?
>From: thelibnet@my-dejanews.com
>Date: Thu, Jul 30, 1998 23:07 EDT
>Message-id: <6prcd1$172$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>In article <1998073020050100.QAA25916@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster88) wrote:
>>
>> That's "Pawpaw's"
>>
>
>Welcome Back, Skeleton Boy. Just can't leave it alone, can you? I guess
>seeing the Kung-Foo Kiddies in jack-boots has your brain all befuddled.
>That's all right. Just give your herky-jerky, puppet-on-a-string moppet

That's "muppet" You MORON ;-)

>buddy a call. He will tell you about some nice dirty tricks to pull on the
>"Nazi's". He's an expert hacker, don't you know? Just ask him.
>
>By the way, Frank Anthony says "hi" from The Port with a View
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
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# 2384. ARLX006 Judson F. "Jud" Whatley, W4NZJ, SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlx006.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 165953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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ARLX006 Judson F. "Jud" Whatley, W4NZJ, SK

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QST de W1AW
Special Bulletin 6 ARLX006
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 31, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX006
ARLX006 Judson F. ''Jud'' Whatley, W4NZJ, SK

Jud Whatley, W4NZJ, of Snellville, Georgia, died July 28. He was 53. Licensed since 1958, Whatley was an ARRL member and a very active amateur in the Georgia section. He served as an ARRL Affiliated Club Coordinator and often spoke at various club gatherings.

Georgia Section Manager Sandy Donahue, W4RU, said Whatley will be sorely missed and hard to replace. ''Jud was a backbone of my cabinet. I will miss him greatly,'' Donahue said. ''He fought tirelessly and successfully the attempt of Gwinnett County to impose severe tower restrictions on the cellular industry without exempting ham towers.'' Whatley was past president of Chapter 49, Peach State chapter of QCWA and a candidate for the QCWA Board of Directors at the time of his death. He was a active member of his local club, the Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society (GARS), the largest club in Georgia, and involved in SciTrek, a local science museum for children and youth. He's also credited with starting the Southeastern 6-meter Net.

Services will be August 2, 11:30 AM, at Wages Funeral Home, Hwy 78, Snellville, Georgia. Interment will be at 2 PM at the VA National Cemetery in Marietta, Georgia.
NNNN
/EX

# 2385. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073121522200.RAA09867@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165954
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>
Subject: Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?
>From: the_kool_ruler@my-dejanews.com
>Date: Fri, Jul 31, 1998 02:16 EDT
>Message-id: <6prnfk$dg0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>In article <1998073020174600.QAA28231@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster88) wrote:
>
>> I suspect n'O Brain and TheLibNut are one and the same at they are the ONLY
>> two IDIOTS that attack Jeff's wife/girlfriend.
>
>That is very odd. I have been looking over the posts from this guy TheLibNet
>and I don't see him mentioning Jeff's wife or girlfriend. The only mention I
>see is a reference to Auntie Gooky Wu Tan. Is Jeff's "better half" named
>Gooky Wu Tan? I think you are thoroughly insane and reading into those posts
>whatever you want to see. Seen any Nazi's lately? I'll bet there are at
>least two or three under your bed or in your closet. Don't forget to check
>the attic and the basement. Attacking someone's spouse is pretty serious
>business isn't it? This person you call "The Bowling Pin"; is she somebody's
>wife? Whose? What has she ever done to you? Coward!

Didn't think you idiot's would like some of your own medicine ;-)

>
>>
>> >Next time you want to pin a label on somebody (like Aryan Nation or
>Neo-Nazi)
>> >why don't you show you have some balls. Give their full name, callsign
>and
>> >all the factual evidence you have to support your claim. Give hard
>evidence
>> >not hearsay or rumor. Don't forget to sign your name, address and
>telephone
>> >number after you make your claims of "Aryan Nation" and "Neo Nazi".
>>
>> Nah, I prefer to keep Vermin away from my residence.
>
>The vermin are already living in your dung heap residence. You are it. What
>a panty-waist, spineless response! You associate someone with "The Aryan
>Nation". Then you start whimpering and run scared into your little shit hole
>of a home. Typical net member behavior! If you are man enough to make an
>allegation, be man enough to stand up for what you believe. Coward!
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Just giving you anon's some of your own medicine ;-)

>
>>
>> I think you're all a bunch of black helicopter fearing, paranoid, hate
>filled,
>> government conspiracy, nut cases. If you don't like my opinions that's just
>> too damn bad.
>>
>> Kinkster
>
>Just who is the "you're all" that you are referencing in the preceding
>statement? Who are these "nut cases"? I'll tell you who they are.
"They"
>are everyone with whom you have ever had a disagreement. At least you
>finally admit that all you are about is "opinion" and that you don't have any
>facts to support your claims. You are just another loser who thinks he can
>paste a label on someone and walk away unscathed. I am here to tell you that
>you are not going to do that in this newsgroup.

Oh really ?? You're an idiot.

If you want to call someone
>a member of the "Aryan Nation", a "Neo-Nazi", an "anti-Semite", or anything
>else in that vein, then you are going to be challenged, exposed and shamed.
>Now take your ignorant, uninformed opinion and shove it where the sun doesn't
>shine. Coward!

Better put your cranial aluminum foil shielding back on, the "Gumm't" mind
reading machine is back in operation.

>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

# 2386. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073121535000.RAA11426@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165955
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>
Subject: Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: Thu, Jul 30, 1998 18:15 EDT
>Message-id: <1998073022152201.SAA13793@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>
>In article <1998073006284300.CAA18945@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
>kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster88) writes:
>
>>"TheLibNet" who is most likely James (nO' Brain) O Brian is an umitigated
>>ASSHOLE in my not so humble opinion. From what I've seen Jeff's
>>wife/girlfriend
>>is light years ahead of "TheLibNet's" Bowling Pin. Why don't you stick with
>>your hate filled Aryan Nation idiots ? You and the bowling pin make a great
>>pair.
>
>
>Hmmm...who else is the ONLY other person on this newsgroup to ever have
>referenced O' Brien's wife as "The Bowling Pin."
>
>Welcome to the wonderful world of AOL, Oris.

Guess again RamBLOW

>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
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# 2387. ARRL Lather for Friday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ptgs4$q24$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 165956

STRUCTURING THE RESTRUCTURING DEBATE

HATE IT ! The ARRL's recent license restructuring plan certainly has generated considerable debate and controversy within the Amateur Radio community and gotten the have-nots looking for more without lifting a finger (except their middle ones). ARRL Directors report they're getting lost e-mail on both sides, and the overall trend appears to be in favor of the plan the Board released earlier this month. Said Cutie Boy, "what a hell, that points of losing some e-mails."

Midwest Director Flash Gordon,reports that his mail has been running better than two-to-one in favor. New England Director Captain America, said he's having trouble reading comments. "I've received 166 messages from New England hams, and most are in Esperanto," he said, adding that he still has about 50 callers to avoid.

Some wives have suggested the proposed system is just fine, and it will diminish the number of active licensees. ARRL Executive Vice Dictator and Company Man, David "the Puppet" Slumber, KZ1ZZZ, has an answer for the "don't-change-anything" camp, however. "If you're flatly opposed to any change at all, I don't think that you've taken into consideration the changes that have occurred over the past seven years," he said. For example, Slumber points out that the Novice license--instituted in 1951--no longer is the route of entry to Amateur Radio for more than about 5% of the amateur population. He also very truthfully pointed out that that occurred because ARRL pushed for a codeless license (actually, he didn't say that, because he is a PUPPET, ed.) Other than 10 meters (now used mainly by NYC taxi drivers), the Novice bands "are significantly underutilized," he observed, and "by golly this staffer can get in there and up his score in the next CQ WW Phone test !!!", Slumber says. Amateurs can't make a case for additional bands because they don't need them, noted Slumber.

In recent years, most of those coming into the hobby have come in as Technicians, especially with ARRL ignoring Novices. Nevertheless, they still must pass the Novice element, which includes questions that are actually a challenge, unlike the "how do you use a handheld radio" questions of element 3A.

"This pretty much forces you to accept the fact that there must be some change," he said, noting he will resign soon and join the Hare Krishna sect, a post for which his shiny forehead makes him a fitting candidate.
Slumber said nothing is cast in stone at this point except for the gall bladders of overweight hams, and their arterial systems, and if better ideas surface as a result of the current debate, "there will be every chance for those to be summarily dismissed in the ultimate FCC action."

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 2388. Re: QST arriving in bad condition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.102b7c2ebf2af81e989a02@news.planet.net>
Source record: 165957

In article <01bdbc65$8469ffe0$8758cccf@default>, radioman@communique.net says...
> It is not just QST, the others do not use plastic bags either. I have at
> times had my magazines arrive inbad shape also,regardless of which magazine
> it was.
> The bags sure help but they would probably increase the cost of
> subscription.
> 73,
> Glenn
Having dealt with the USPS for a number of years, the reason plastic bags are not allowed, or highly discouraged, is due to the fact that they rip and tear and jam the automatic machinery. The cost is minimal. The bag itself is less than 1 penny, the cost of the machinery (high speed insertion, sealing and labeling)start at 30G's, but can be used for any application. The cost per unit (1995 figures) was 1.3 cents per copy.

A boycott would not due unless you intend on going to the source. I doubt you'd want to stop delivery on your mail until the USPS changes. It's doubtful they will

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

# 2389. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <6ptf5u$dc9$1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 165958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <OhXJKDSu9GA.203@upnetnews05>, Emil <***> wrote:

>I have read many times in your posts how smart you are Cecil and of your
>electronic exploits. Your expertise on the newsgroups is legendary. But you
>missed my point. The tests we are arguing about today, both code and theory,
>are weeders.

The government (and notably the FCC) have no authority to make requirements
that act as arbitrary "weeders" or "filters" upon who gets license. License
requirements must be relevant to the legitimate concerns of spectrum
management, otherwise they are discriminitory and illegal.

Mark
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Mark T. VandeWettering Telescope Information (and more)
Email: <markv@pixar.com> http://www.idle.com/~markv/
No Code International Member #1173

# 2390. ICOM R7000 and R71A FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Oreschak <maoreschak@ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <35C25894.1FC4@ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 165959

Icom IC-R71A
FL32A CW Filter
CR64 High Stability Crystal
SP3 Ext Speaker
Manual, cords etc. $850 OBO inc shipping (COD)

Icom R-7000 (unblocked) with
TV-R7000 TV Adapter
SP3 Ext Speaker
Manual, cords, etc. $850 OBO inc shipping (COD)

Mike Oreschak
maoreschak@ucdavis.edu

# 2391. Re: A Serious Part 97 Rewrite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35C25B19.224E9D84@dvol.com>
Source record: 165960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> >It just took 20 minutes to rewrite Part 97. ...
>
> It looks more like a Part 95 rewrite.

A 20 minute rewrite of Part 95.

Brian Kelly w3rv

## 2392. Re: ARRL Lather for Friday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6ptnur$cum$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 165961

TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6ptgs4$q24$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>STRUCTURING THE RESTRUCTURING DEBATE
>Some wives have suggested the proposed system is just fine, and it will
>diminish the number of active licensees

Hams are active? How?
What defines active?

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod Bacteria-the only culture hams have.

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

# 2393. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6ptjsb$9l9$1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 165962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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STRUCTURING THE RESTRUCTURING DEBATE

Love it or hate it, the ARRL's recent license restructuring plan certainly has generated considerable debate and controversy within the Amateur Radio community and gotten licensees thinking about what's good and what's not so good about the current system. ARRL Directors report they're getting lots of e-mail on both sides, and the overall trend appears to be in favor of the plan the Board released earlier this month.

Midwest Director Lew Gordon, K4VX, reports that his mail has been running better than two-to-one in favor. New England Director Tom Frenaye, K1KI, said he'd having trouble keeping up with the avalanche of comments. "I've received 166 messages from New England hams, and the count is 105-61 in

favor of the proposal," he said, adding that he still has about 50 messages to answer.

Some hams have suggested the current system is just fine, and to change it will diminish the status of current licensees. ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, has an answer for the "don't-change-anything" camp, however. "If you're flatly opposed to any change at all, I don't think that you've taken into consideration the changes that have occurred over the past seven years," he said. For example, Sumner points out that the Novice license--instituted in 1951--no longer is the route of entry to Amateur Radio for more than about 5% of the amateur population. Other than 10 meters, the Novice bands "are significantly underutilized," he observed. Sumner says amateurs can't make a case for additional bands if the present allocations aren't being used to capacity.

In recent years, most of those coming into the hobby have come in as Technicians. Nevertheless, they still must pass the Novice element, which includes questions on HF that are irrelevant to Technician ops. "This pretty much forces you to accept the fact that there must be some change," he said. "The real issue is how far should that change go, and on that, reasonable people can and will differ, and we'll be discussing that over the coming months as the process goes forward."

Sumner said nothing is cast in stone at this point, and if better ideas surface as a result of the current debate, "there will be every chance for those to be reflected in the ultimate FCC action."

The ARRL has sent a copy of its restructuring proposals to the FCC in a letter, but the League has not petitioned for a rulemaking as it awaits the Commission's own ham radio restructuring proposal, still in the draft stages. There's still no definite word on when the FCC's proposal will be made public. "Things are moving along," said an FCC spokesman, who added that the Commission has begun getting comments on the ARRL's proposal. The FCC is expected to issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that also will seek input from amateurs on various alternatives. The FCC spokesman suggested that hams wait until the Commission's proposal goes public before commenting on the issue.

TWO WELL-KNOWN HAMS HOSPITALIZED

A king and a cardinal--both well-known in ham radio circles--underwent treatment in separate hospitals this week.

King Hussein (Hussein Ibn Talal) of Jordan, JY1, has been at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, this week, undergoing chemotherapy for lymphatic cancer. Press reports said the king responded well to early treatment and showed signs of an early recovery. Hussein, 62, has ruled Jordan for 45 years. He underwent prostate cancer surgery in 1992 and has had regular medical checkups in the US since then.

On the West Coast, Los Angeles Roman Catholic Cardinal Roger M. Mahony, W6QYI, who underwent prostate surgery a month ago, was hospitalized again for a blood clot. He was expected to be able to return home in a few days,

according to a statement from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles earlier this week. Mahony also is 62. The LA Archdiocese is the largest in the US.

NEW SATELLITES WORKING WELL

After just a couple of weeks in space, the two newest Amateur Radio digital satellites--TMSAT-1 and TechSat-1B--are reported responding to flight commands from ground-control stations. The two micro-satellites were successfully launched July 10 from Russia's Baikonur Cosmodrome.

Chris Jackson, G7UPN/ZL2TPO, reports that the initial part of the flight software is now running on TMSAT-1, and the onboard computer system has been switched to the downlink. "Users familiar with the current digital satellites will now be able to observe TMSAT data using standard ground-station software," said Jackson. The official control station for TMSAT is HS0AM in Thailand, but Jackson is handling ground control during the initial phases.

Jackson says the satellite's call sign is TMSAT1. It transmits on 436.923 MHz. At present, it may be 3 kHz too high in frequency because the internal spacecraft temperature is quite cold. The transmitter is currently only being switched on over Bangkok during commissioning tests. Current output power is approximately 1.7 to 2 W. G7UPN requests that stations refrain from attempting to uplink to the spacecraft at this time.

The Gurwin II TechSat-1B also is reported responding well to flight commands. Shlomo Menuhin, 4X1AS, says the TechSat-1B downlink frequency was recently changed to 435.225 MHz with the satellite transmitting in telemetry mode. The satellite does not have a continuous beacon, but does transmit a 9600-baud burst every 30 seconds (for about 3 seconds). Menuhin estimates that it will take several weeks to complete initial in-orbit testing. In the meantime TechSat-1B will continue its present burst-mode transmission format. TechSat-1B will be a digital store-and-forward multi-user system. For more information, visit http://techsat.internet-zahav.net/.

Stations around the world continue to report receiving signals from the two new satellites.--AMSAT News Service

KF4BIA IS NEWSLINE'S YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR

Richard Paczkowski Jr, KF4BIA, of Edgewater, Florida, has been named the 1998 Young Ham of the Year (YHOTY), according to an announcement from award administrator Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF. The award is jointly sponsored by Pasternak's Amateur Radio Newsline, Yaesu USA, and CQ magazine.

Paczkowski, 16, is active in emergency communication. He holds a Technician-class license and attends New Smyrna Beach High School. He was selected as this year's YHOTY recipient based on his four-year Amateur Radio career that has been dedicated almost exclusively to public service, including organizing communication support during the recent Florida wildfires. Paczkowski is a member of Volusia County ARES and serves as an AEC. When the wildfires began raging out of control in late June, the EC was out of town, so the job of organizing the region's hams fell to Paczkowski.

During the fire emergency, he coordinated operators for Red Cross shelters in Volusia County and worked late shifts at the emergency operations center.

In a magnanimous gesture, Paczkowski has donated part of his prize--an all-expenses-paid week at Spacecamp Huntsville underwritten by CQ magazine--to the Make A Wish Foundation. The Foundation attempts to grant wishes for children with life-threatening illnesses.

Richard Paczkowski is the son of Richard Sr, KE4ZTP, and Joan Paczkowski. The father and son team studied together to obtain their ham tickets in hopes of being able to schedule contacts with Richard's uncle, Bill Paczkowski, KT4OM, in North Carolina.

Presentation of the 1998 Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award will be August 15 at the Huntsville (Alabama) Hamfest banquet. As Young Ham of the Year, Paczkowski also will receive--courtesy of Yaesu USA--an all-expenses-paid trip to the hamfest, along with a gift of Yaesu ham radio equipment. CQ magazine also will present him with a variety of products. Newsline will present a commemorative plaque, underwritten by Dave Bell, W6AQ, President of DBA Entertainment in Hollywood (and chairman of the ARRL Public Relations committee).

The YHOTY award goes annually to a ham 18 or younger who has provided outstanding service to the nation or his community, or the betterment of the state of the art in communications through Amateur Radio. Last year's YHOTY winner was Brian Mileshosky, N5ZGT.--thanks to Amateur Radio Newsline

NOON TIME NET HELPS FIGHT FOREST FIRE

Hams on the HF Noon Time Net (40 and 75 meters) on the West Coast were able to help forest service crews get the jump on a potentially dangerous forest fire July 19. Net member Jan Van Allen, N7WJB, reports that Clyde Little, AA7WC, in Grants Pass, Oregon, was running the 40-meter side of the net. Typically, he starts greeting potential check-ins early, before the net gets down to business at noon.

On July 19, a Sunday, a ham couple from Dublin, California, camping in the Stanislaus National Forest discovered a forest fire that had just started. John Hayward, KE6ME, and his wife, Jeanette, KF6NCA, first tried their cell phone but were out of range. John Hayward then dialed up the Noon Time Net and broke in. Little immediately had the net stand by. Fortunately, KE6ME had his GPS with him and was able to give precise coordinates for the fire. Not only that, he was able to relay the numbers of the fire service roads and highways to get to the fire site.

Little then called Dave Glisan, WB6JJR, in Fenton, California, and relayed all the pertinent information, Glisan, in turn, called the Forest Service and alerted them to the situation. The Forest Service relayed back through Glisan to Little to John Hayward, who by then had jumped into his jeep and was on his way to high ground to try his cell phone, in case contact could not be accomplished via ham radio. He need not have worried.

Van Allen says the entire procedure, including relays took less than ten minutes to get firefighters on their way to the two-acre (and growing) fire. Fire crews had the blaze under control within a short time.

The Noon Time Net meets every day on 7.268.5 MHz and 3.970 MHz, and covers the entire West Coast handling traffic, informal contacts, and--occasionally--an emergency like this.--Jan Van Allen, N7WJB

GENERAL, WEEKEND TECH CLASSES POPULAR, SURVEY SHOWS

The ARRL Educational Activities Department has completed the tally of data from this spring's Volunteer Instructor Questionnaire. EAD received nearly a 14% return of questionnaires. Volunteer instructors taught more General Class courses in 1998 than in 1997, and more taught weekend Technician courses--probably due to encouragement of each from EAD. Other results from the instructors' survey:

* Volunteer instructors taught an average of 1.5 classes in the past year. This is about the same as last year.
* Pass rate for students in the classes is 71%, again about the same as last year.
* Average class size is 8.2 students, up slightly from last year.
* Novices made up 12% of the graduates, up by 7% from last year.
* Techs made up 56% and Tech Plus licensees made up 21% of the graduates, down by 11% less than last year.
* Generals made up 9.5% of the graduates, up nearly 5% from last year.
* Advanced licensees made up 1.5% of the graduates, up slightly from last year.
* 72% of volunteer instructors used Now You're Talking, down from last year.
* 28% of volunteer instructors used the Tech Q & A, 23% more than last year.
* 9% of volunteer instructors used the ARRL Tech Video Course, up 4% from last year.
* 90.5% of the volunteer instructors are ARRL members, up slightly from last year.
* Instructors estimated that more than half of their graduates join the ARRL.

FAR 1998 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Foundation for Amateur Radio announces these 1998 scholarship winners:

FAR Silent Key Memorial Scholarships ($1000):
Hernan G. Hidalgo, N3OKP, Silver Spring, Maryland; Jeffrey K. Meunier, KE4PDQ, Great Falls, Virginia; Cynthia A. Mann, KA3ZNQ, Severna Park, Maryland.

QCWA Memorial Scholarships:
Ralph Hasslinger (W2CVF) Charter Member Scholarship ($1000): Christie L. Berger, N0YVV, House Springs, Missouri; Max Jacobson, John Kelleher Family Scholarship ($1000): David P. Swaney, N3KCS, Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania; QCWA Leo Meyerson Family Living Scholarship ($800): Adam K. Lassiter, KB8UUE, Bunker Hill, West Virginia; Donald & Phyllis Doughty Family Scholarship ($600): Matthew P. Robbins, N8UGD, Kalamazoo, Michigan; QCWA Edwin Woodruff (W3SX) Memorial Scholarship ($600): Ramona M. Gonzales, KD6GHK, Fresno,

California; QCWA Travis Baird (W9VQD) Memorial Scholarship ($500): Beth A. Harris, KJ7FC, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

QCWA Memorial Scholarships ($800):
Thomas A. Brunet, KD4LMH, Round Rock, Texas; James E. Catalano, KC4SZT, Woodbridge, Virginia; Victoria L. Crawford, N4XDR, Virginia Beach, Virginia; Carolyn M. Creel, N3UXZ, Silver Spring, Maryland; Sarah R. Dalton, N0MAS, Lexington, Missouri; Christopher T. Duncan, AD4G, Asheville, North Carolina; Jason C. Haren, KB8NOH, North Canton, Ohio; Jason E. Jensen, KC7UDB, Longview, Washington; Arkadiusz Misztal, SQ8AQY, Cieszanow, Poland; Jason A. Pelaez, N8NDQ, Huber Heights, Ohio; Andrew Webb, VE3UIY, Carp, Ontario.

Radio Club of America Scholarships:
From the Richard Somers Fund ($1000): Zachary D. Sadecki, KB7FUV, Ashton, Idaho; from the Poppele Fund ($750): Scott A. Zastoupil, KB0KFX, Williston, North Dakota; from the J. Alan Biggs Fund ($750): John M. Steenis, KI7LX, Phoenix, Arizona; from the Leo Meyerson (W0GFQ) Fund ($750): David G. Sansone, KB2WEV, Webster, New York; in Memory of Stuart Meyer, W2GHK ($750): Kyle E. Britain, K5UBE, Grand Prairie, Texas.

Richard G. Chichester Memorial Scholarship ($1000), sponsored by Patricia and Jack(W9AMF) Chichester: James J. Behnke, K2VER, Highland Lakes, New Jersey

Young Ladies' Radio League Scholarship ($1500): Sarah L. Kozup, KB8RHG, Warren, Ohio

Columbia Amateur Radio Association Scholarship ($1000): Colleen M. Traughber, KB0PWW, Laurel, Maryland

Baltimore Amateur Radio Club Scholarships ($1000):
Nicholas P. Schaub, KE3HV, Baltimore, Maryland; Franklin L. Wright, N3OQB, Silver Spring, Maryland; Aileen K. Hudspeth, N3YAC, Woodbine, Maryland; Edward M. Cabic, N3IHX, Columbia, Maryland; Ernie Dobos Memorial Scholarship: Michael S. Calhoon, N3SNI, Arnold, Maryland.

Ralph V. "Andy" Anderson, K0NL, Memorial Scholarship ($1000): Nathan P. Jeffries, KI7QT, Spokane, Washington

Dade Radio Club Tropical Hamboree Scholarships ($1000):
Theresa A. Hartley, N4WVF, St. Augustine, Florida; Dennis M. Feehan, KD4SBN, Boca Raton, Florida.

Rose Ellen Bills Memorial Scholarships ($2000):
Jeffrey P. Morris, N3WEL, Hockessin, Delaware; Daniel S. Zimmerman, N3UMH, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Vienna (VA) Wireless Society Memorial Scholarships ($1000):
Victor C. Clark Memorial Scholarship: Melody L. Siff, KE4ACK, Chesapeake, Virginia; Paul E. Wilkins Memorial Scholarship: James S. Sikorski, N3PBH, Wapwallopen, Pennsylvania.

Frederick Amateur Radio Club Scholarship ($1000): Brian G. Roberts, KB3AWM, Knoxville, Maryland

10-10 International Net Scholarships ($1000):
Michelle R. Sciarini, KB8ILX, Dover, Ohio; April D. Rodgers, N3PPU, Butler, Pennsylvania; Michelle G. Pettus, KC4FBE, Lineville, Alabama; John K. Cowden, KC5DCP, Benton, Arkansas.

Kevin Barry Perdue Memorial Scholarship ($2000), sponsored by Kay (WT3P) and Carter (N3AO) Craigie: Paige E. Forrest, KE3UB, Baltimore, Maryland

WARAC Memorial Scholarships ($1000), sponsored by the West Allis Radio Amateur Club:
Jessica L. Winzenried, KB9AMX, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; Kurtis M. Kaun, N9PPF, Menomonie, Wisconsin; Michael R. Placek, KB9SCH, Oak Creek, Wisconsin.

South Milwaukee Amateur Radio Club Scholarships ($500):
Joseph A. Streeter, AA9TV, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; Wayne N. Poole, KB9ROV, Manawa, Wisconsin; Michael M. Imrick, KB9LPJ, Mason, Wisconsin; David J. Bahr, KB9GHE, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Nanticoke Amateur Radio Club Scholarship ($1000): James D. Osborne, N3LNS, Seaford, Delaware

Murgas Amateur Radio Club Scholarship ($500): Gregory Gutka, N3NLF, Easton, Pennsylvania

Virginia Beach Hamfest Scholarships ($1000):
Jeremy A. Williams, KO4SJ, Virginia Beach, Virginia; Matthew P. Ipock, KM4WZ, Chesapeake, Virginia; Ann Marie Stanley, KE4SCR, Chesapeake, Virginia.

William R. Jochimsen, K4ZK Memorial Scholarship ($1000), sponsored by the Martin County Amateur Radio Association: Marco M. Midon, N5ACR, Miami, Florida

Ernest L. Walker, WB3DVL Memorial Scholarship ($1000), sponsored by the Baltimore Radio Amateur TV Society: Dana L. Eshelman, WS3L, Ft Washington, Maryland

Free State Amateur Radio Club Scholarship ($1000): Andrew M. Roberts, W3KN, Davidsonville, Maryland

Robert E. True Memorial Scholarship ($1000), sponsored by Mrs. Shirley True Banning:
Derrick I. Cobb, KB8NZT, Peebles, Ohio

Lawrence E. and Thelma J. Norrie Memorial Scholarship ($2500): Patricia L. Pelczar, KA1TPM, Rocky Hill, Connecticut

Old Old Timers Club Scholarship ($600): Erin M. Swaney, N3MGY, Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania

Ozaukee Amateur Radio Club Scholarship ($1000): Christopher D. Molek, KB9GTK, Richland Center, Wisconsin

Northern California DX Foundation Scholarship ($1000): Elizabeth M. Pelczar, KA1SLD, Rocky Hill, Connecticut

Maryland Mobileers Memorial Scholarship ($1000): Dean E. Merritt, N3PTD, Hunt Valley, Maryland

Congratulations to this year's scholarship winners. For more information, contact the Foundation for Amateur Radio, PO Box 831, Riverdale, MD 20738.

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar sage Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar activity was a bit higher this week, with average solar flux up nearly 14 points and sunspot numbers higher by about 6 points. On July 23 the planetary A index was 37, exactly the same as a week earlier. A few days later geomagnetic indices had settled down, and after July 25 conditions were quite stable. Solar activity is still lower than most forecasters had predicted for this point in the solar cycle. Perhaps we can take some solace by comparing current conditions with those of a year ago. Average solar flux this week is about 45 points higher than the average solar flux for the same week last year. You can peruse last year's propagation bulletins at http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/1997-index.html

For July 31 through August 2, predicted solar flux should decline to 112, 110 and 108, and planetary A index should be around 10 each day. Solar flux is expected to bottom out just above 100 around August 9-13, then rise above 110 after mid-month and back around 120 after August 20. Look for disturbed conditions around August 17-21, with the highest A and K indices around August 19 and 20. This is due to a recurring coronal hole rotating back into a position which should affect Earth.

A good way to visualize the rotation of the sun with sunspots and coronal holes drifting across the visible solar disk is to look at the Marshall Space Weather bureau 10 day solar animation site at http://spaceweather.com/java/solar-anim.html

Radio telescopes have finally located the SOHO spacecraft rotating slowly near its original position. It is not far off course, and it still may be possible to establish contact and get it working again. If not, it might be feasible to put similar instruments in another proposed orbital craft called Triana, the proposed craft that is supposed to beam a live picture of Earth back to a Web page on the Internet.

The loss of SOHO has been a big disappointment for solar observers. Things went awry when ground control turned off a gyroscope, hoping to extend the life of the instrument. When a previously unknown software error caused the craft to spin out of control, craft computers looked to the gyroscope for emergency guidance, and, due to the lack of signal, misjudged the position in relation to the sun. When this happened, solar panels turned away from the sun, and SOHO lost power.

In August, particularly later in the month, we may start to see some fall conditions on HF, with higher usable frequencies during daylight. Twenty meters should be the most reliable band for long range communications, but look for occasional openings on 15 meters and transequatorial conditions on 10 and 12 meters.

Interesting events continued on VHF this week, with 6 and 2-meter openings from Hawaii to the West Coast. There was a report of six meter propagation from South America to Israel from PY5CC, and N5JHV worked Japan after 0030 UTC on 6 meters.

Sunspot numbers for July 23 through 29 were 129, 110, 85, 80, 109, 116, and 115, with a mean of 106.3. The 10.7-cm flux was 115.4, 125.2, 121.7, 119.1, 119.5, 121.3 and 119.5, with a mean of 120.2. Estimated planetary A indices were 37, 22, 16, 6, 6, 6, and 6, with a mean of 14.1.

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IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The ARRL UHF Contest is on tap this weekend. See July QST, page 105, for details. Also: The Ten-Ten International Net Summer Phone Contest, the QRP ARCI Summer Daze SSB Sprint, and the YO-DX Contest (CW). Just ahead: The Maryland-DC QSO Party and the Worked All Europe DX Contest (CW) are set for the August 8-9 weekend. See August QST, page 105, for more information.

* ARRL job opportunity: The ARRL seeks an energetic, challenge-driven amateur with a passion for contests to be Contest Branch Manager. This person reports to the Membership Services Department Manager and supervises activities of the Contest Branch. Candidates must be familiar with the ARRL contest program and be familiar with The DXCC List and ARRL divisions and sections. Candidates must have knowledge of Microsoft Office, an Amateur Radio license, a college degree or equivalent, and public-speaking ability. Writing and programming skills are a plus. This person represents the League in public. Some travel is required. Duties include supervising Contest Branch employees as well as coordinating with volunteers. Responsibilities include receiving and processing contest logs, and preparing results of ARRL contests for publication in QST, as well preparing material for the ARRLWeb page. The Contest Branch Manager also participates in preparing branch budgets, answers correspondence, and handles telephone requests. Salary is commensurate with experience. Send r?sum? to: Membership Services Manager Bill Kennamer, K5FUV, 225 Main St, Newington CT 06111. No telephone calls please. The ARRL is an equal opportunity employer.

* Call for papers: The ARRL seeks articles for the next volume of the very popular The ARRL Antenna Compendium series. An article should be previously unpublished and should deal with antennas, transmission lines, or propagation. Submit articles (or solid ideas for possible articles) to Dean Straw, N6BV, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111 or via e-mail to n6bv@arrl.org.

* Educational Workshop Proceedings available: The Proceedings of the 1998 ARRL National Educational Workshop now are available. This publication lets authors share their ideas, thoughts and experiences so volunteer instructors and recruiters can gain valuable input for their own Amateur Radio classes, projects and recruiting. Topics focus on teaching Amateur Radio classes, getting new hams on the air, and recruiting new hams. Articles of interest to volunteer instructors and recruiters include "Teaching the Radio Merit

Badge," by Stephen Auyer, N2TKX; "A Parallel Resistance Demonstration," by Alan Mills, KA7GKH; "Summary of Science Lecture Program to Middle Schools," by Fred Schnittker, W0NDQ; and "Teaching Amateur Radio to Persons with Disabilities," by Jim Hammock, KI0DN. Copies of the 1998 Proceedings are $12 from the ARRL. Send checks and money order to ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111; for credit card orders, call 800-326-3942. Back issues of Proceedings from 1989-1996 also are available at a cost of any three editions for $12. To submit articles for future editions, contact Jean Wolfgang, WB3IOS, ARRL Educational Activities Department, for an author's guide; tel 860-594-0219; e-mail jwolfgang@arrl.org.

* International-style foxhunt set: A practice run for the Amateur Radio Direction Finding World Championship is set for August 1 at Hacienda Heights, California. ARRL ARDF Coordinator Joe Moell, K0OV, says the international-style on-foot foxhunt is an official training event for the World Championship during early September in Hungary. At least three members of the USA ARDF Team are scheduled to attend, including Team Captain Dale Hunt WB6BYU. The California event is free and open to all. For details, contact Joe Moell, K0OV, e-mail homingin@aol.com; http://members.aol.com/homingin/.

* More astro-hams: According to our latest count, the number of astronauts with ham tickets now stands at 86. Among the latest licensees are Kalpana Chawla, KD5ESI; Stephen N. Frick, KD5DZC; Stephanie D. Wilson, KD5DZE; and Timothy J. Creamer, KC5WKI.

* New DX reflector: Jim Kehler, KH2D, reports that with the demise of the VE7TCP reflector, he has set up an unmoderated e-mail reflector. "Anyone interested in DXing is welcome to subscribe," he says. "In the event that the old reflector doesn't find a new home, this one will stay in place." Information is available on the Mariana Islands DX Association Web site, http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/dx-list.html. The MIDXA site is mirrored at http://www.qsl.net/midxa. The site has recently added a public service page, club photos, and MIDXA digital voice keyer software for Windows, which may be downloaded.--Jim Kehler, KH2D

* K3ZJ gets PCIA Foundation Award: The Personal Communications Industry Association (PCIA) Foundation has presented its annual Eugene C. Bowler Award to former FCC legal advisor Dave Siddall, K3ZJ. The award, named for a former chief of the FCC's Private Radio Bureau/Land Mobile and Microwave Division, recognizes an outstanding public servant who has demonstrated career excellence. Siddall left the FCC July 8 and is now "of counsel" at a major Washington, DC, law firm. An FCC veteran, Siddall had worked in the office of FCC Commissioner Susan Ness.--thanks to PCIA

* Y2K info: The July/August issue of The AMSAT-NA Journal will discuss the year 2000 (Y2K) computer problem. The issue contains a few articles on the topic and discusses how the problem will affect the amateur satellite community.--AMSAT News Service

* K6DUE remembers Alan Shepard flight: Retired NBC science reporter and SAREX Working Group Chairman Roy Neal, K6DUE, got to know astronaut Alan

Shepard very well in the early days of the space program. Shepard--the first US astronaut launched into space--died July 21 at age 74. Shepard also was one of 12 astronauts to walk on the Moon (Apollo 14). While Shepard never was interested in ham radio, Neal says he was very aware of radio and communication. "I was the Pool Producer for his Mercury flight," he said. "The combined networks built a special mobile unit to feed some 100 networks worldwide." Neal said NASA had the networks fire up its broadcast system to make sure it would not generate RFI that could affect Shepard's spacecraft. It was clean. "Later that day, Shepard accosted me. 'Are we compatible?' he asked. I retorted, 'If you mean RF, yes we are. Socially I'm not so sure!' Neal said network employees who were hams used that background to advantage. "The coverage from the [aircraft] carrier was provided by a pair of Collins KWM-2s, which the Navy let us install," Neal recalled. "When President Kennedy preempted all Navy circuits to talk to Shepard aboard the carrier, we had a great exclusive. The whole world, including NASA, had to turn to the radio-TV pool to find out what was going on!"

* Mongolian special event station: JU60MTZ will remain active until Aug 31 to mark the 60th anniversary of the Mongolian Railway Board. QSL via JT1CJ, Sh. Gankhuyag, PO Box 100, Ulaanbaatar-44, Mongolia; e-mail jt1kaa@publica.ub.mng.net.--thanks JT1CD

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* The Netcom server, run by the Boston Amateur Radio Club and Mike Ardai, N1IST: Send e-mail to listserv@netcom.com (no subject needed). The body of the message should say "subscribe letter-list".

* CompuServe and America Online subscribers, as a downloadable text file in the services' ham radio libraries.

## 2394. icom 756 mods ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko5d@swbell.net
Message-ID: <35C281DA.1274@swbell.net>
Source record: 165963

does anyone have the mars mod,or know if there is one for the icom 756...thanks

# 2395. Re: Charging Ni-MH cells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35C29FA1.2E0F2B47@datacomm.com>
Source record: 165964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

MAHA makes a charger that will accept up to four AA cells and plugs into a wall outlet. It charges either two or four at a time. It works with Nicad or NiMh batteries.

For about $49 you can get their universal charger that will discharge, then charge almost any format battery pack except lead acid. I got one at HRO and have since gotten rid of the rest of my chargers. It even comes with a cord to work in your car. Besides my Ham stuff I have charged batteries in my Cam Corder, Remote Car, Cell Phone, and B&D Drill.

Louis

kd1my@banet.net wrote:

> Does anyone have any suggestions on charging individual Nickel Metal Hydride
> AA cells individually or in pairs? I have some I would like to use with
> my Icom Q7A. Thanks
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 2396. Re: The End of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C2A821.761D@ibm.net>
Source record: 165965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charles M. Jenkins wrote:
> Hey! I didn't write what it says I did below.

Hi Charles, notice the ">" characters which indicate who said what.
Based on the standard, I'll delete everything you didn't write. Is that
correct?

> > "Charles M. Jenkins" <jinx@seanet.com> wrote:
> > > When you're sitting in a dome on a ranch on Mars, Ham radio will seem
> > > pretty nice despite the several minute delay. Too bad the space
> > > program is so slow.
> > > Chas K7QVC
> > >
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

## 2397. sp-50 or p1225 mod's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg haase <n6tdz@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <35C2B26D.73A03C71@deltanet.com>
Source record: 165966

please help, i have a motorola sp-50 and a p1225 .i would like to use
in the ham band the radio said it dose 450 to 470 ...but i need it to go
lower in frq.
i have all the software and the rib interface to program those radio's
but still
trying to learn how to fool the software to program lower frq... .i have
been told
that it can be done ....help tnx greg (n6tdz)

# 2398. Re: >>>>> GOODBYE TO ALL ON THIS NEWSGROUP <<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pr4q4$mvk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 165994

In article <19980730201412 00.QAA27726@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >Losers ---
> >
> >It's been real fun for a real long time, but now it's time to move on
> >to something else.
>
> Good riddance.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

Well Drew guess you will be back with another "strange" name. Take care and remember once a stumpjumper, always a stumpjumper.

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 2399. test, not worth reading, sorry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: veldamcintyre@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pr748$q73$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 165995

test -- please ignore

Sorry....

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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## 2400. How to piss off a Stumpjumper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pr5ba$nrd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 165996

Anyone wanting to know how to piss off a Stumper.......Catch him in the act of jamming, call him on it....watch him go into jamming mode. Mike, ND8V has been jamming for a WHILE....he call's me tonight. Trying to be friendly, I tell him to go to hell and Im sick of hearing his jamming on 20 and 75. What's he do?.....he goes into jam mode and tell's me he will do it whenever he hear's me. Poor ole stumpers.

Can you believe these Stumpers actually think people believe them?

WHAT A BUNCH OF LOSERS !!!

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 2401. Re: Know 5wpm = Know Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewisgregory@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35c217ca.11123060@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 165997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 30 Jul 1998 01:38:58 GMT, CWnotCB <gray@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
>>
>> Lloyd, N0VFP wrote:
>>
>> > If the New liecense restructuring goes through we can
>> > say KNOW 5WPM = KNOW HAM
>>
>> In my own mind, I sum it up as:
>>
>> LICENSED UNDER PART 97 = HAM
>>
>>
>> 73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
>> ARRL Lab
>> RFI, Product Review Testing, RF Safety

You're making sense, Ed. That's not allowed on Usenet. :)
>
>AND THERE IS the Asian Radio Retailing Lobby of Newington, CT., once
>again. Proof positive. Restructure, baby, restructure!
>
>5 wpm = Campfire Girls.
>
>NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.
>Look at those "Directors" squirm!!!!

If my two alternatives are your bullshit and the Campfire Girls, then give me
a s'more and make room by the fire. Once again, slowly this time: It's 1998.
The codeless Tech has been in place for 7 years and has proven successful as an
entry-level license. DEAL. WITH. IT.

How about ducking out from behind that "CWnotCB" handle and posting your name
and callsign like the rest of the people here (well, most of them, anyway)? Or
do you even have a current Amateur Radio call? CWnotCB = NO HAM?

Check six,
Lewis "Moose" Gregory +----------------------------------------
lewisgregory@mindspring.com | ICQ UIN 745844 Amateur Radio: KS4RY
Columbia, South Carolina +----------------------------------------
Confederate States of America | WarBirds: "moose-"
-----------------------------------+-----------------------------------------
Proud Member of the Flying Pigs Squadron - http://www.flyingpigs.com
OINK! OINK! TO WAR!!

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"Dammit, Beavis, quit screwing around. We've got an experiment to do."

# 2402. Need Pro-2006 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xbob@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <35c129d0.19663032@news.ultranet.com>
Source record: 165998

I just inherited a RS Pro-2006 scanner
from my father WB1ATX-SK. If anyone can
provide me with a photocopy of the manual,
I'd be very appreciative. I'll gladly pay
for copying and postage.

Pls reply to bob@ma.ultranet.com.

Bob
**********
*** To avoid getting a lot of SPAM junk mail, I have ***
*** altered my REPLY to address. PLEASE remove the X ***
*** from my REPLY address. Sorry for the incovenience ***
**********
*** Reply to bob@ultranet.com ***
**********

# 2403. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEwxt6K.76t@netcom.com>
Source record: 165999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>> Yep, building gear is more interesting even than using Morse code to
>> communicate over very long distances with very conservative amounts of
>> power. But what's the connection? That Morse code enables someone to
>> build a radio?
>>
>CW transmitters are the easiest to build and CW requires the least
>amount of power to get the message through.

CW is easy to build rigs for, but the guys at JPL know the best ways of getting messages thru with lowwwww power, like 25W at 3 billion miles out (admittidly they use high gain antennas, but it's still really weak signal work). They don't use CW, IIRC they use a scheme that flips polarization of the RF carrier (or was that phase?).

And regarding that flame war going on under this thread, would you guys knock it off!

# 2404. Re: Trade 2m crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6prb8h$m6f@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166000

(Friends: Please remember what I've written below, for a poorly edited,
out-of-context version will surely follow, posted by thelibnet anon,
whose ISP is now netusa1.net).

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Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>On 27 Jul 1998 08:34:08 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>>Spurious and harmonic emissions:
>>HR-2B: At least 55 dB
>>HTX-212: At least 60 dB

>I'm serious that the HR-2B is about the dirtiest 2m rig that ever
>hit the market. If you tune the PA *just right* it won't look like a
>comb generator, but I've seen very few that were tuned "just right*.
>And even if it met those specs, it'd still be illegal under current
>spurious regs. Running it QRPp is a very good idea.

There is a provision in S97.307(e) which allows these old rigs to still
be used. Regardless, at it's 1w ouput, any spurs only have to be 40
dB below that. (Don't misinterpret - I'm not defending one's use of
a dirty rig - just quoting the specs and the regs.)

I've still got the HTX-212 as the primary xcvr. The 2B is destined
to be mounted on the motorcycle (if it's as bad as you say, I won't
have to worry about another ham stealing it).

>This is one time I sort of hate to rain on your parade since you
>have a good purpose for the rig. But you really should look for
>something else, practically anything else. I'd suggest a Motorola
>or GE LMR surplus rig. A Maxar is about the same size, a MVP
>slightly fatter. You should be able to pick one up for about $25.

Disadvantage: Xtal prices!

Jeff KH2PZ
---
(Please remember what's written above, for a poorly edited, out-of-context
version will surely follow, posted by thelibnet anon.)

# 2405. It Steams Us- TARRL Editorial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: raulbloodworth@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6praq3$uus$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166001

"It Steams Us..."

[from September, 1998 Sesame ST]

Restructuring

Nothing else in the history of Amateur Radio matches the controversy that has surrounded changes in the structure of license classes, requirements, and privileges. Emotional debate, fiery rhetoric, secret midnight cabals and secret meetings in the attic of W1AW; violent upheavel, reminiscent of Ben-Hur preceded the introduction of the Novice, Technician, and Extra Class licenses in 1951, and the elimination of any differences between the races of General, Advanced, and Extra licensees that took effect in 1953 looked like something out of Planet of the Apes. The pattern was repeated in the mid '60s (we never learn here at ARRL) with the resumption of so-called incentive licensing, which would have gone much more smoothly had it not been applied retroactively (thereby violating the clause of the Constitution prohibiting ipso facto laws). The FCC eliminated the code test for the Technician license in 1991 in the face of considerable opposition, proving it is a monolithic fascist entity bent on seizing the world's supply of jelly doughnuts for its own devices. So, it should surprise no one that new proposals for changes in the FCC amateur licensing structure are also proving to be ulser-causing for we ARRL staffers. By golly, you guys are making us work, and we aren't good at exerting effort !

Ideas ranging from making Navassa the 51st state to fundamental changes in the American form of government are forever circulating in the amateur community. But by golly, most hams are already half dead so it's a surprise to all of us ANYTHING is circulating. In January 1996, the ARRL Board noted that various concepts for simplification of the amateur licensing structure were boring and created a committee to solicit call girls for some after hours fun at HQ. In December 1996, the committee reported to be bored of amateurs. The survey results were summarized in February 1997 QST, based on the opinions of several sign language educated gorillas at the Washington DC zoo. The committee also offered recommendations for changes in the licensing structure at the entry level, reflecting the fact that, like it or not, the opinion of existing operators and ARRL members doesn't make us give a rat's red ass.

The Board received a keg and three party pizzas at its January 1997 meeting and ordered that the recipe be published in QST. At the
July 1997 and January 1998 meetings of the Board, neither the committee's recommendations nor any variation thereon caused Directors continued to ponder the matter.

In February, the need for action became a bit more urgent when the FCC released a list of 31 "regulatory review proceedings" that it intended to initiate this year. The FCC is mandated by the Communications Act passed by our most August Imperial rubber stamp deliberative body, to ruin some of its regulations every two years, beginning in 1998. Late in 1997, FCC Chairman Cunard had decided that the first biennial review should be after his term of office and into private employment, preferably as a lobbyist. One of the 31 proceedings was described as:

"Sink Amateur Radio Service. Seek comment on making it a 0, to privatize further the destruction of the Amateur Radio Service and to sanitize the licensing process."

At first it seemed that the Commission's proceeding would focus on an overdue cleanup of numerous pending petitions for rulemaking, including several from the ARRL, which should really not flood an understaffed agency with its piss and moan whinings. However, as time went on we began to hear that it would include a proposal to scuttle the amateur licensing structure itself.

Two principles guided the Board: No present employee should lose his job, and "by golly we had better up the dues to deal with this !". The ARRL proposal calls for combining the present six classes of license into four, similar to the present Technician, General, Advanced, and Extra; refarming of the Novice rice patties to put those valuable portions of the farm to more effective use; and maintenance of present licensing standards by coupling a reduced emphasis onelectroshock therapy with improvements in the speaking examinations.

Some members, we know, do not like the Board's decision on restructuring. WE DON'T CARE !Some oppose any change; others oppose change that doesn't go as far as they might like. WE DON'T CARE ! WE ARE IN CONTROL OF YOUR WALLETS, WE ARE IN CONTROL OF THE VERTICAL AND THE HORIZONTAL. WE ARE SMOKING OUR WHEATIES ! As soon as there is further news, we will share it with you, once we modify it for spin control.

-- David
Slumber, KZ1ZZZ

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# 2406. ARRL Weenie Roast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: raulbloodworth@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6prfhj$4n1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166002

Once again this year, ARRL staffers will head for the barn out in the back yard of what has come to be known as "Newington's 'lil Love Shack" to conduct that annual summer ritual known as the "Staffer Picnic". It is here that middle aged ARRL geeks find love and the in-breeding/nepotism rate of ARRL continues its rise. It's rumored that this year a number of genuine weenies will be roasted for their participation in raising the high standards of amateur radio yet again.

"Zack Lab" is expected to do an encore presentation of "Funky Cold Medina". Combining the ham radio theme with his odd interest in microwaves, Zack will use a magnetron salvaged from a old Hitachi 4 cubic footer combined with a modified "Mr. Microphone" to relay his voice across the parking lot via wireless. Tom at the Regulatory Department said "we feel it's OK... we broadcast propaganda on W1AW these days and no one stops us, and Zack doesn't sing it so much as rap it".

Dave Slumber KZ1ZZZ promises a special treat this year as he performs MC Hammer's "Dance Machine" in the round, with the ARRL Staff Dancers.

Ed of the lab will be performing the Jimi Hendrix classic "Along the Watchtower". It may be recalled that last year, Ed had fellow lab staffers perched on the W1AW towers armed with Super Soakers to emulate the Somers Prison motiff.

Once again, the Contest Branch is expected to be completely antisocial and obsessed with whether there is a speed difference bewteen CT Version 101.567778876667778 and CT Version 102.4445556 which is costing them 1.22 QSO points in CQ World Wide.

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# 2407. WTD: UX14 FOR ICOM 751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony J. Cioffi -- ARS N2KI" <n2ki@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35C13A52.4DD097BD@amsat.org>
Source record: 166003

Hello,

I am in need of a UX14 for a 751A. If you have one, e-mail me with
your price.

Thanks,

Tony -- N2KI

# 2408. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbc3b$dc93ad80$4f816ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 166004
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I like to tell the story about when I took the General test a couple of months ago. This old fart (I use the term with affection...he's a friend) about 85 years old came in to sit through the 20 wpm and 13 wpm while waiting for his 5 wpm test. While I stuggled through the 13 wpm he copied 100% perfect copy. He was pissed because now he has to study for the general written...

Rick
KC7WGS

Alan Price <career1@home.com> wrote in article
<35C10739.8647C92@home.com>...
> I failed the General test because of CW twice. I finally got it. That
> was back in 1959. I still enjoy CW and use it. If I can learn it,
> anyone can.
>
> Alan
> W1HYV
>

# 2409. Re: Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye - Regarding Jeffrey H.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6pri38$fa3$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 166005

In a previous article, thelibnet@my-dejanews.com () says:

>Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye,
>
>Let it be known to all of those here assembled that JEFFREY HERMAN (KH2PZ/7)
>of Honolulu has taken his medicine like a man and has stood the test of
>light- hearted ridicule.
>
[snip]
>You're a good man, Jeffrey. Don't ever change. You are now the holder of:
>
>OFF THE HOOK #1.
>
>You are the first. Numero Uno. The Head of the Class. And you got it
>without taking the 2nd semester of Complex Variables. Bravo!
>

Is your phone off the hook because of incessant telephone RFI? Get one
of those Whiskeros Boleros Dos RFI filters. They really, really wrok!

&!%$

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# 2410. Re: How to piss off a Stumpjumper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073105012300.BAA16127@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166006

In article <6pr5ba$nrd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Anyone wanting to know how to piss off a Stumper.......Catch him in the act
>of jamming, call him on it....watch him go into jamming mode. Mike, ND8V
>has been jamming for a WHILE....he call's me tonight. Trying to be friendly,
>I tell him to go to hell and Im sick of hearing his jamming on 20 and 75.
>What's he do?.....he goes into jam mode and tell's me he will do it whenever
>he hear's me. Poor ole stumpers.

Are you "stumped" when it comes to collecting government disability checks?
Try Vietnam Dan's Easy Guide to Milking the American Taxpayer." It really,
really works!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 2411. Re: >>>>> GOODBYE TO ALL ON THIS NEWSGROUP <<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073105012500.BAA16133@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166007

In article <6pr4q4$mvk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> Well Drew guess you will be back with another "strange" name. Take care and
> remember once a stumpjumper, always a stumpjumper.

Do you find it "strange" how your fellow citizens are able to collect
government handouts? Try Vietnam Dan's Easy Guide to Milking the American
Taxpayer." It really, really works!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 2412. FS:Prog Cables For Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: st1055@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073105380400.BAA20167@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 166008

I have for sale The following

Saber, SysSaber / Astro Saber, Saber SI Programming Cable
This cable will also do FLASHport
$85.00

STX 800 , 821 Programming Cable
$45.00

Computer To Radio Interface Box (RIB) dB9 RS232
$15.00

Computer To Radio Interface Box (RIB) dB25 RS232
$15.00

Shipping Charges
ADD $ 5.00 For UPS Ground Service
ADD $ 7.00 For UPS Orange 3Day
ADD $10.00 For UPS Blue 2Day
ADD $20.00 For UPD Red Over Night By 3:00pm
ADD $17.00 For C.O.D. Fedex 2Day
C.O.D.'s Will Only Go Out Fedex For U.S. Postal Money Orders

All Radio Cables Are Made With Motorola Factory Connectors
And Tested Before Shipped.

Will Ship Any Where In U.S.
If Intersted E-Mail Me At ST1055@Aol.com

# 2413. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Denman <pdenman@artelco.com>
Message-ID: <6prntb$hao@news.cei.net>
Source record: 166009
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well here my $ 0.02 worth, It took me 2 years to pass the 20 wpm for extra class. The only reasoned I stuck with it is because I have a $ 1500.00 radio setting on my desk and I wonted to be able to use all of the band and not just a little proton. I think if we don't do something to bring more interest to our hobby we are going to lose more bands. Look at the internet, You can communicate with any one in the world and don't have to take any test
AC5OM

# 2414. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6prnde$t42@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 166010
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35C10739.8647C92@home.com>, Alan Price <career1@home.com> wrote:
>I failed the General test because of CW twice. I finally got it. That
>was back in 1959. I still enjoy CW and use it. If I can learn it,
>anyone can. Alan W1HYV

Hi Alan - Don't forget that today one-minute of error-free copy is no longer required. The code tests are quite a bit easier to pass than when you took yours. We've read on here testimony from VEs saying that folks are passing the 13 wpm test who can't provide 8 wpm of copy.

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(Please remember what's written above, for a poorly edited, out-of-context version will surely follow, posted by thelibnet anon of netusa1.net.)

## 2415. schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skywalker <ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au>
Message-ID: <6prpc9$p1g$1@nswpull.telstra.net>
Source record: 166011
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

before I start I'm new at this.
I've built a power supply 3-20vdc 6amps
I'm using a lm350 and a bypass transistor tip2955 anyway if for some reason
I short the output
the tranny blows instantly? and delivers 30+vdc!..... I've already stuffed
one radio!

Anyone got any schematics of how I protect against a short circuit?

Thanks in Advance

## 2416. 10 meter E-mail list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6prtsa$lor$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166012

Is there a 10 meter E-mail list?

--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP

http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

# 2417. It's Not the ARRL/FCC doing it (Long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pro1i$ehb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166013

So then thats it, Ham Radio as we know it will end and the CBers move on up with all there Jamming, Freq. Wars and all! I have seen it go down the tubes here in the Tampa Bay area just on VHF Jammers and all... I know of Hams that have been in the hobby for years just closes down, pack-it-up, and Sell out one by one. now I know why, All Saying "Ham Radio is done for!". The test will be so easy anyone can get in and all the cbers will move up along with there bad habbits then DOWN SHE WILL GO TO THE PIT ALONG WITH CB RADIO! just like the Churchs today! You can't till them apart. Ham and CB will all sound alike! No sound minded person will use it, So then Business Bands will take the place of VHF and UHF Ham Radio Bands! So ends above 30 Mhz. Then once thay sound alike you can just doing away with Ham Bands and just add Them To The CB Bands! So doing away with Amateur Radio and then just calling it ALL CB Radio! End Of Story!

O Well, thank God there is something to take it's place! INTERNET!

Bob - KE4JCD (SOLD OUT Of Radio - For Internet)
Lakeland, FL.

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> From: Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy
> Subject: Re: It's Not the ARRL/FCC doing it (Long)
> Date: Thursday, July 30, 1998 9:43 PM
>
> On Thu, 30 Jul 1998 09:28:55 GMT, Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak
> <wb5apd@stc.net> wrote:
>
> >This was posted on the VHF reflector. If you read all of it you will
> >see the FCC is behind all of this. They want 3 classes of licenses and
> >the ARRL stuff is just the Leagues responce. Also looks like this is
> >already a done deal as far as the FCC is concerned. The FCC wants to
> >drop all code as soon as ITU approval is obtained and basically get out
> >of the Ham business altogether as I read this. Looks like the FCC has
> >already made up it's mind what will happen. NPRN by FCC due next month.
> >Looks like we are wasting our time with this issue.
>
> Unless you have been hiding under a rock, the fact that the
> FCC was going in this direction was reported in this newsgroup
> as well as at Dayton. Nothing unknown there at all. The
> FCC is thinking 21st century and 6 license classes with
> a major reliance on morse code doesn't fit. The ARRL and
> the ARRL directors are in the leadership role they were elected
> to do. They are doing that based on ALL the facts...not just
> the OPINIONS of a simple majority of ARRL members.

> Every day that passes sees a shift from the coded ham
> population to one of low or no code. THAT is reality, that
> is what needs to recognized. Those that cling to CW
> for whatever reason will still be free to use it, promote it, etc.
> You just won't be in a position to expect automatic recruiting
> to the ranks of CW users because of a test requirement.
>
> Bill K2UNK

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# 2418. Hurricane Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: snyder@ecom.net
Message-ID: <35c17a26.5346826@news.ecom.net>
Source record: 166014

Friday, July 31, 1998

Hurricane Frequencies is a list of more than 150 selected frequencies below 30 MHz that carry hurricane-related traffic during the hurricane season (approximately June 1 through November 1).

Times and frequencies are subject to frequent change, and are listed for reference only. Updates are published as information becomes available.

The list includes
- U.S. federal, state and military agencies
- U.S. Coast Guard weather and nets
- National Hurricane Center, FAA, FEMA
- Hurricane reconnaissance aircraft (hurricane hunters)
- Commercial weather broadcast stations
- Amateur radio emergency and disaster nets (ARES, RACES, etc)
- SSB, CW, FEC-SITOR and facsimile modes

Several links to current tropical storm information pages are provided.

Hurricane Frequencies is available at:
http://members.ecom.net/~snyder/index.htm

Bill Snyder AA6KC
snyder@ecom.net

# 2419. Re: schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamish@moffatt.nu
Message-ID: <6ps2c2$o0v$2@emu.cs.rmit.edu.au>
Source record: 166015
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

In aus.radio.amateur.misc Skywalker <ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au> wrote:
> before I start I'm new at this.
> I've built a power supply 3-20vdc 6amps
> I'm using a lm350 and a bypass transistor tip2955 anyway if for some reason
> I short the output
> the tranny blows instantly? and delivers 30+vdc!..... I've already stuffed
> one radio!

> Anyone got any schematics of how I protect against a short circuit?

How about a 6A fuse in the output?
The LM350 has short-circuit protection (if I recall correctly)
but obviously the bypass transistor does not.

Hamish (not even a newbie yet)
--
Hamish Moffatt, StudIEAust hamish@debian.org, hamish@moffatt.nu
Student, computer science & computer systems engineering. 4th year, RMIT.
http://hamish.home.ml.org/ (PGP key here) CPOM: [******* ] 70%
"Note that in C++, as in life, friendship is not transitive" -- TC++3 manual

# 2420. Re: QST arriving in bad condition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bdbc65$8469ffe0$8758cccf@default>
Source record: 166016

It is not just QST, the others do not use plastic bags either. I have at
times had my magazines arrive inbad shape also,regardless of which magazine
it was.
The bags sure help but they would probably increase the cost of
subscription.
73,
Glenn

Dan Newby <newbyd@ipix.com> wrote in article <35B7B823.2268@ipix.com>...
> I have been having my QSTs arrive in bad shape.....torn, wrinkled and
> sometimes wet.
> Back when the ARRL sent them out in plastic bags I never had this
> problem. I have requested three times, during this year, that they go
> back to the plastic bags, but they have no intereest in it. So today, I
> cancelled my subscription. Maybe I'll check and see if CQ or 73s uses
> bags or at least a paper wrapper, and if they do, subscribe to them.
>
> Is anyone else having this problem???? If so, maybe we should petition
> them to change, or boycott them until they do.
>
> Dan Newby
> WD4LUR
> newbyd@ipix.com
>

## 2421. request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: woffutt@davinci.NETaxis.COM
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.980731064802.12207D-100000@davinci.netaxis.com>
Source record: 166017

request

# 2422. Re: test, not worth reading, sorry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6psba8$4nh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166018

In article <6pr748$q73$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
veldamcintyre@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> test -- please ignore
>
> Sorry....
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
Thats right, so far. But it's gonna get better ya'll.

dejanews.members.test.n4lmc.kv4fz-and-truth

Check it out for yourself.

Dan/W4NTI

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 2423. Re: 10 meter E-mail list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ps8vq$83s$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 166019

n0vfp@qsl.net wrote:

>Is there a 10 meter E-mail list?

>--
>Lloyd Davies, N0VFP

I don't know, Lloyd, but I think the ones which use modems
connected to the internet would be a lot faster than the ones
on 10 meters.

73, Jim KH2D

# 2424. Re: A Serious Part 97 Rewrite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35C1B09D.92C1D7D4@dvol.com>
Source record: 166020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

sco wrote:

> On Thu, 30 Jul 1998 16:57:11 GMT, TheTechTeacher@my-dejanews.com
> wrote:
>
> >It just took 20 minutes to rewrite Part 97. What's the FCC and ARRL
> >excuse except the fact that their lives depend on generating
> >bureaucratic busywork ?
> >------------------------------
> >
>
> interesting but why in the world did you put a max power limit of just
> 200 watts, with no amp allowed? I have to run 400 watts just to make
> some QSOs now and can't be heard by some of the stations I am calling
> but they are in contact with stations running full power.
>
> W4SCO

I must be doing something wrong. I've worked the world with five watts.
Takes ears and a keyer, of course.

Brian Kelly w3rv

# 2425. NEW KV4FZ DISCUSSION GROUP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pse73$81p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166021

ATTENTION !!
New KV4FZ group located at

dejanews.members.test.n4lmc.kv4fz-and-truth

Or do a DejaNews search of KV4FZ.

BTW N4LMC is the INTERCON net chief honcho. This should be interesting eh?

Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

## 2426. Re: A Restructuring Can of Worms ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6psci9$6b3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 166022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6pr6d0$ou2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
the_kool_ruler@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <6pqob6$2mc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > You want proof of the BARF/Stumpjumper connection to Nazi's ? Pull down
> > the BARF page, check out the link to DSPMAN, follow his link to the 3950
> > hate groups.
> >
>
> You have been drinking too much Sterno again, Vietnam Dan. A link to a web
> page doesn't prove or say anything except "Look here to see this". Those
> narcotics are really starting to take their toll on you. But here is the
> really humorous part. Take a close look at the B.A.R.F. page.
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn
>
So Marty removed the link, big deal. Try KD4CDB's page, if he still has
one. Have you folk's ever noticed how quickly these stumpers rile up when'
you call them a Nazi. Wonder why?

Dan/W4NTI
> Guess what? Here are the links from that page (in order):
>
> 1. Jazz Improvisation
>
> 2. Dixie Rising
>
> 3. Civil War 2
>
> 4. American Eagle Publishers
>
> 5. KV4FZ Home Page
>
> 6. KD4CDB Enforcer Page
>
> There are not any links to DSPMAN or to 3950 on the B.A.R.F. Home Page.
> Even if there was, it wouldn't prove anything at all. But you are too
> stupefied by alcohol and drugs to understand the elements of proof or the
> meaning of "hard evidence". And if "guilt by association" is your bag then
> you must be a Nazi too because you have checked in 3950 many times over the
> years. It wasn't too long ago that you were in there sucking up to Vic
and

> doing your best to ingratiate yourself to the Liberty Net. Oh, I know. You
> are actually a "Nazi Hunter" doing undercover work. Have another
> drinkee-drinkee as your master likes to say. It can't hurt you. Your brain
> is already fried.
>
> Nazi's? Hardy-Har-Har!
>
> Once again, I rest my case. Goodfellows on 3.901? What a bunch-a-losers!
>
> By the way, Marty Chittim(W9XN) says "hi" from Martha's Vineyard
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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# 2427. Re: ARRL Proposal on Code Class Change - JAMMERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <hliw1.1039$sl6.317072@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 166023

In article <1998073022154200.SAA13841@ladder01.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>In article <6pnobm$6l6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
>>Get the FCC moving before you loss the
>>Code to 5 wpm!
>
>How will this help the situation? All the main jammers have passed a code test
>of at least 13WPM.

Not necessarly true. Some could have medical wavers. Considering what goes
on on those frequencies I could see why some if not most would.

>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

# 2428. Re: Hurricane Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <35c1bb64.5663810@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 166024

Has anyone considered displaying the hurricanes on APRS?
Larry ve3fxq

On Fri, 31 Jul 1998 08:02:48 GMT, snyder@ecom.net (Bill Snyder) wrote:

>Friday, July 31, 1998
>
>Hurricane Frequencies is a list of more than 150 selected frequencies below
>30 MHz that carry hurricane-related traffic during the hurricane season
>(approximately June 1 through November 1).
>
>Times and frequencies are subject to frequent change, and are listed for
>reference only. Updates are published as information becomes available.
>
>The list includes
> - U.S. federal, state and military agencies
> - U.S. Coast Guard weather and nets
> - National Hurricane Center, FAA, FEMA
> - Hurricane reconnaissance aircraft (hurricane hunters)
> - Commercial weather broadcast stations
> - Amateur radio emergency and disaster nets (ARES, RACES, etc)
> - SSB, CW, FEC-SITOR and facsimile modes
>
>Several links to current tropical storm information pages are provided.
>
>Hurricane Frequencies is available at:
> http://members.ecom.net/~snyder/index.htm
>
>
>Bill Snyder AA6KC
>snyder@ecom.net
>
>

## 2429. Please send info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: woffutt@davinci.NETaxis.COM
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.980731084723.16599A-100000@davinci.netaxis.com>
Source record: 166025

Hello,

I would like to subscribe to some of your ham-related lists. Could you
please let me have information on how to do this?

Thank you.

Hal Offutt

# 2430. Re: ARRL Proposal on Code Class Change - JAMMERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C1C714.23CF@ibm.net>
Source record: 166026

HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST wrote:
>
> In article <1998073022154200.SAA13841@ladder01.news.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
wrote:
> >In article <6pnobm$6l6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com writes:
> >How will this help the situation? All the main jammers have passed a code test
> >of at least 13WPM.
>
> Not necessarly true. Some could have medical wavers. Considering what goes
> on on those frequencies I could see why some if not most would.

Speculation is worth exactly what it costs. How about some objective proof?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

# 2431. Re: 10 meter E-mail list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C1CE08.1C66@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166027

n0vfp@qsl.net wrote:
>
> Is there a 10 meter E-mail list?
>
> --
> Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
>
> http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
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Hi LLoyd -- if you mean a Mail list or reflector -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageae.html

A 10/10 number list can be found at URL:
http://members.surfsouth.com/~jhardy/1010.htm
This is a database of all the 10-10 members callsigns and 10-X numbers

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

## 2432. Re: Please send info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C1D0BB.6CA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 166028

wallace offutt wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I would like to subscribe to some of your ham-related lists. Could you
> please let me have information on how to do this?
>
> Thank you.
>
> Hal Offutt
---
Hello Hal -- info on subscribing to many many ham mail lists is at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageae.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
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http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

# 2433. Re: schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert L. Spooner" <RLS19@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <35C1DA98.764B5189@psu.edu>
Source record: 166029
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

This is one of the disadvantages of a series regulated power supply without foldback current limiting. Also, thermal runaway can cause the pass transistor to turn on hard and raise the output voltage. What you need is a voltage-triggered crowbar circuit on the power supply output. I don't have a schematic available, but what you need is a high-current SCR controlled by a comparator which will trigger the SCR to short the output when the output voltage exceeds a predetermined setpoint. In series with your pass transistor you need to place a fuse which is rated to pass the full-output current of the supply but which will clear when the SCR fires. This will protect the expensive load you have connected to your power suppy. I don't remember the details of the circuit but it includes a zener diode, resistor, ceramic capacitor for RF bypass and a diac connected to the gate of the SCR. For a variable output supply a potentiometer is used for adjusting the trigger point of the voltage, but for a radio you should use a fixed setting rather than a pot for reliability. Make sure the setpoint is low enough to prevent damage to the radio.

73,
Bob AD3K

Skywalker wrote:

> before I start I'm new at this.
> I've built a power supply 3-20vdc 6amps
> I'm using a lm350 and a bypass transistor tip2955 anyway if for some reason
> I short the output
> the tranny blows instantly? and delivers 30+vdc!..... I've already stuffed
> one radio!
>
> Anyone got any schematics of how I protect against a short circuit?
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> Thanks in Advance

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## 2434. kv4fz and the truth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
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how sad it is that a person must doctor the lie to make people
think it is the truth. The only reason KV4FZ is in the hot water
he is in, is because he has a big mouth. He is his own worst enemy.
Even Judge Luten said he was not a credible person who tells the
truth. AND HE IS A CREDIBLE AMATEUR??? Don't waste your money folks..

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# 2435. Re: A Serious Part 97 Rewrite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
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Brian Kelly wrote:

> I must be doing something wrong. I've worked the world with five watts.
> Takes ears and a keyer, of course.

Actually, QRP types have done it using SSB, digital modes and near about anything else. CW is generally more effective than SSB under weak signal conditions, and is often the choice of us avid QRP types, but one can do it with a microphone or TNC, too.

I agree about the ears, but, of course, the good ones are the ones that are on the receivinge end of the QSO. :-)

73,
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